Jacob Sheley

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EDUCATION

Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.79/4.00 President's List (2021 and Fall of 2023) Dean's List (2022, Spring of 2023 and 2024, Spring 2025) Expecting to Graduate December 2025

GOALS: I am looking for a full-time position in an automotive or manufacturing related field following my graduation in December of this year.

CAREER/WORK EXPERIENCE

Sandman Designs Machine Shop - Hendersonville, Tennessee - (Summers of 2020-2024)

- Operated Haas CNC and manual mills and lathes for manufacturing car parts and accessories
- Performed maintenance and cleared error codes for CNC machines
- Modified g-code to increase cycle time by 15-20% with faster feed and adjusted spindle rates

IDEE and Paccar Machine Shop Student Worker - Starkville, Mississippi - (January 2024-Current)

- Manage the shops and train other students to use the machines properly
- Designed and built a plastic injection molding machine
- Machine custom parts for Formula and Baja competition teams
- Fix and upgrade machines in the shop

Paccar Engine Company Co-Op - Columbus, Mississippi - (August 2024-December 2024; May 2025-Current)

- Tested new cutting tools and investigated discrepancies between different parts and machines to identify and solve issues, improve first time yield, and reduce costs (up to 40%).
- Tested new bolts (main bearing cap) to address reports of the old bolts breaking in the field
 - Verified bolt elongation, clamping force, and mitigating risks associated with the new bolts
- Learned about lean manufacturing, six sigma, and how to increase through put in an industrial environment

CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS

 SolidWorks Associate Certification

- Osha 10 Certification
- 3 and 5 axis Machining

• 3D Printing

• Computer Aided Design

• Computer Aided Machining

Welding

- Polishing
- Injection Molding

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PROJECTS

- Project Manager for Mississippi State's Manufacturing club for the SEC Machining Competition (2023)
 - 2nd Place overall
 - I did the CAM for different parts and optimized other's programs to reduce run time (up to 50%), maintain a clean surface finish, and reduce chatter, delegated responsibilities to other team members, and did the machining in the competition
- Project Manager for high school B.E.S.T Robotics team competition (2019 and 2020) Founders Award for Creative Design (2019), 3rd Place in local competition (2019), 1st Place in local competition (2020), 2nd Place "BEST" award (2020)
- Built, flew, and repaired racing drones
- Converted a mountain bike into a custom electric bike capable of 23 miles an hour
- Play on the MSU club baseball team (2023 Current)
- Member of the MSU Advanced Manufacturing Club (2023 Current)