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Innovative designer, engineer, and cross-functional leader with demonstrated success delivering breakthrough products and driving organizational growth. Passionate about bridging design, science, and operations, I lead strategic initiatives that bring cutting-edge solutions from concept to commercialization and scale processes and facilities to meet evolving business demands.

## **Key Achievements**

- **2024** Patent WO2024112896A1: Additively-manufactured substrate for vibratory conveying, which addressed global shortage of vibratory brush solutions.
- **2024** Patents pending for 3 mascara brush designs, targeting next-gen and precision product segments, using geometries not possible with traditional manufacturing methods
- **2023** Recipient of OPT Triumph award for employees "who make critical contributions to key initiatives which have a demonstrable impact on operations or technology development."
- **2022** Led production of 1M+ 3D-printed COVID-19 swabs and doubling of production capacity.

# **Professional Experience**

## **OPT Industries** Medford, MA

Additive manufacturing and design company specializing in roll-to-roll microfabrication

## Senior Design & Process Engineer

Aug 2023 - Feb 2025

- **Computational Design:** Led PolyBrush Gen 2 brush design and process improvements, extending durability 50x and yielding \$300K+ in first-year sales.
- **Product & Process Development**: Collaborated with a global cosmetics leader to design and develop mascara microstructures and materials, generating \$1M+ in revenue.
- **Design Process Engineering:** Measured and documented workflows from CAD to print to ensure design fidelity, improving internally developed design platforms, slice engines, and machine firmware.
- **Polymer Innovation**: Led design of test geometries and methods, collaborating with polymer engineers to drive development for 3+ novel resin formulations.
- Metrology & Calibration: Developed ISO/ASTM 52902 calibration methods and First Article Inspection specimens; trained engineers and directors in quality monitoring.
- **Equipment & Process Prototyping**: Programmed and fabricated custom test equipment to validate mascara brushes, vibratory conveyor brushes, and other customer projects.
- **Technical Leadership:** Provided technical mentorship in statistical analysis, metrology, and additive manufacturing.
- **Team-building and Design Advocacy:** Led internal "Design Talk" forums and regular team-building initiatives, fostering collaboration between departments.

### **Process Development Specialist**

Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

- Prototyping & Large-Scale Design: Designed parametric-driven car dashboard panels for a leading luxury car brand; contributed to cross-functional product and process development.
- **Design of Experiments**: Optimized PolyBrush print/post-process parameters, enabling 2X print speed; developed test specimens for material property analysis (hysteresis, friction, tear/tensile strength).
- **Test Methodology**: Developed test methods, reducing PolyBrush validation time from 2 weeks to 5 minutes and making the test feasible for production quality inspection.
- Training & Knowledge Sharing: Trained engineers on machine calibration, resin characterization, and production processes.

# Supply Chain Manager May 2022 - May 2023

• Inventory & Scaling: Implemented a Kanban production system, scaling warehouse capacity 4x.

- Forecasting and Planning: Implemented and led Sales & Operations Planning process, developed production forecasts and schedules in collaboration with commercial and operations teams.
- Cost Optimization: Negotiated vendor contracts, reducing supply chain costs by over 15%.
- Systems Integration: Led MRP and eQMS system integrations for operational efficiency.

## **Production Manager**

Sep 2020 - May 2022

- **Team Leadership**: Managed a team of 5, producing over 1M+ COVID-19 swabs and other engineered products.
- Process Efficiency: Increased production efficiency 10x through improved post-processing techniques and barcode tracking.
- Quality & Compliance: Implemented QMS documentation and control processes (ISO 13485, 9001, FDA 21 CFR Part 820) and led auditing/inspection readiness.
- Operations Expansion: Scaled manufacturing capacity twice through new printer builds and facility expansions.

## Formlabs Somerville, MA

#### **Facilities Administrator**

Nov 2018 - Jan 2019

• Facilitated engineering facility expansion, doubling operational space.

## **Engineering Facilities Support**

Apr 2018 - Oct 2018

Coordinated procurement, facility improvements, and safety checks.

## Beam Center Strafford, NH and Brooklyn, NY

## **Program Coordinator**

Summer 2016 & 2017

• Managed curriculum & budgets for visiting instructor program; oversaw makerspace operations.

### Education

# University of Rochester Rochester, NY

Computer Science & Studio Art

Sep 2015 - Jun 2017

Prince Street scholarship for artistic excellence, ACE Mentorship scholarship for Architecture & Engineering

## Skills

#### **Core Competencies:**

Strategic Planning • Process Optimization

Stakeholder Engagement

**Data-Driven Decision Making** 

Communication & Collaboration

**Budgeting & Forecasting** 

Leadership & Team Management

### **Project Management:**

 $Smartsheet \bullet Notion \bullet Asana \bullet Jira$ 

Microsoft Office • Google Docs

## **Design and CAD Tools:**

Grasshopper (Rhino) • Fusion 360 • Onshape

Blender • nTop • Adobe Suite

## **Programming and Analysis:**

Python • C/C++ • JavaScript • HTML/CSS

Arduino • Raspberry Pi

JMP Statistical • JMP Scripting Language • SQL

### **Digital Fabrication:**

3D printing • CNC, laser, vinyl, water jet cutting • circuitry

### **Manual Fabrication:**

Electromechanical assembly, optimization • 3D print

post-process • woodwork • facilities maintenance, repair

## Instrumentation:

Metrology systems • Universal Testing Machines (UTM)

Thermal and visual cameras • Measurement and

monitoring systems • UV-Vis • FTIR • lab equipment