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- Objective** To create meaningful products that treat people the way they want to be treated.
- 8/13-5/17 **Cedarville University** Cedarville/Columbus, OH  
*BA Industrial Design*  
*Minor in Bible*  
GPA: 3.7
- Skills** Rapid hand sketching, Solidworks, model making, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, KeyShot, Procreate, formal presenting, group collaboration.
- Experience**
- 1/18-Present **Industrial Designer (Toys and Outdoor)** Dallas, TX  
*KidKraft*
- Leading designs for the outdoor play category (swing sets and playhouses), seeing products through from ideation to production
  - Pushing innovation of play pattern and form in outdoor products to make KidKraft a leader in the category
  - Working on a wide range of children's indoor products from dollhouses to vehicle sets
  - Meeting deadlines on aggressive timelines, at times bringing a product to stores in 7 months
  - Communicating directly with cross functional engineering, graphic, marketing, finance, and overseas production teams to create meaningful, relevant, and profitable products
- 1/17-5/17 **Kids Product Design Capstone Project** Columbus, OH  
*International Center for Creativity*
- Researching the science, history, and evolution of independent outdoor play and children
  - Brainstorming solutions to provide kids with necessary, meaningful play experiences
  - Prototyping and building an 8ft diameter fully-functional, modular, non-invasive, power tool-less, 15 min assembly, tree fort
- 5/16-8/16 **Design Intern** Mitrovica, Kosovo  
*Kosovo Leadership Academy*
- Designing and building an engaging interior space for kids in a new middle school building, the main feature being an 11ft x 20ft wooden climbing wall
  - Developing and teaching design classes in hand sketching, brainstorming, and problem solving for 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Creating brand identities for different non-profit organizations in Kosovo
- 8/14-12/17 **Barista at Rinnova /The Roosevelt Coffeehouse/Honest Coffee Roasters** OH & AL
- Honors** Cedarville University Dean's List 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16, AP Scholar with Distinction Award, Cedarville University Scholar Award, Hylton Performing Arts Center Fine Art Award recipient
- Hobbies** Illustration, furniture refinishing, longboarding