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# **Career Objectives**

- » Provide technical expertise to solve engineering problems in materials, metallurgical, and mechanical engineering
- » Leverage data analysis and statistical methods to develop robust solutions

### Work Experience

#### **Staff Engineer Materials Science**

- » Conduct R&D for cemented carbides and related materials
- » Document and enhance process parameters for manufacturing

#### Senior Materials Scientist

- » Test and release metal-matrix composite (MMC) materials to save cost and simplify manufacturing processes
- » Advise and mentor team members; provide individual guidance and technical recommendations
- » Develop and manage a comprehensive and aggressive IP strategy for materials and manufacturing
- » Create custom Matlab routines (data mining, image analysis, statistical optimization, bit performance, etc.)
- » Analyze and identify materials, morphologies, and microstructures via microscopy

#### Academic Reviewer

The MathWorks | Apr 2016–Present

» Conduct article reviews (over 100 to date) for various technical journals

#### Technical Advisor (Community Advisory Board)

» Discuss upcoming features and perform administrative functions for the Matlab Central website

#### **Technology Development Specialist**

- » Advised engineers in materials, structures, design, project, and management roles
- » Managed budgets (over \$300k) and provided guidance on additional budgets (over \$1M)
- » Developed and implemented a comprehensive and aggressive IP strategy; filed over 50 patent applications
- » Coordinated projects with various additive manufacturing (AM) and plating/electroforming vendors

#### **Doctoral and Post-doc Researcher**

- » Published a highly cited review of transient liquid phase (TLP) and partial TLP (PTLP) bonding
- » Developed and documented a novel filtering procedure to identify ideal PTLP bond interlayer combinations

## **Certification and Education**

**Professional Engineering License, TX & PA** (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)

PhD, Mechanical Engineering (Materials Science Emphasis)

BS, Mechanical Engineering (Math Minor)

### Halliburton | Oct 2013-Mar 2019 | Conroe, TX

Kennametal | Mar 2019–Oct 2019 | Latrobe, PA

Various Technical Journals | Oct 2011–Present

Pratt & Whitney (UTC), East Hartford, CT | 2011–13

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT | 2006–11