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*IDEA Center's Spotlight on UCSD's
Sloan Scholar Graduates*



Quick Facts

Major: Materials Science and Engineering

Outside interests: Hiking and getting out in the sun

Questions about your experiences:

How has the Sloan Scholars Program benefited you??

The Sloan Scholars Program gave me life long friends and the confidence to pursue my academic goals!

What is a UCSD highlight or favorite memory?

Highlight of UCSD was experiencing the bioluminescence on the beach.

What are you up to now?

Process engineer at Intel. Favorite part is getting to be a part of a large company working towards a common goal. Its rewarding seeing what I've learned in undergrad and graduate school being used and applied to make technological advances that will be eventually used in the real world.

What are your plans for the next 2-3 years?

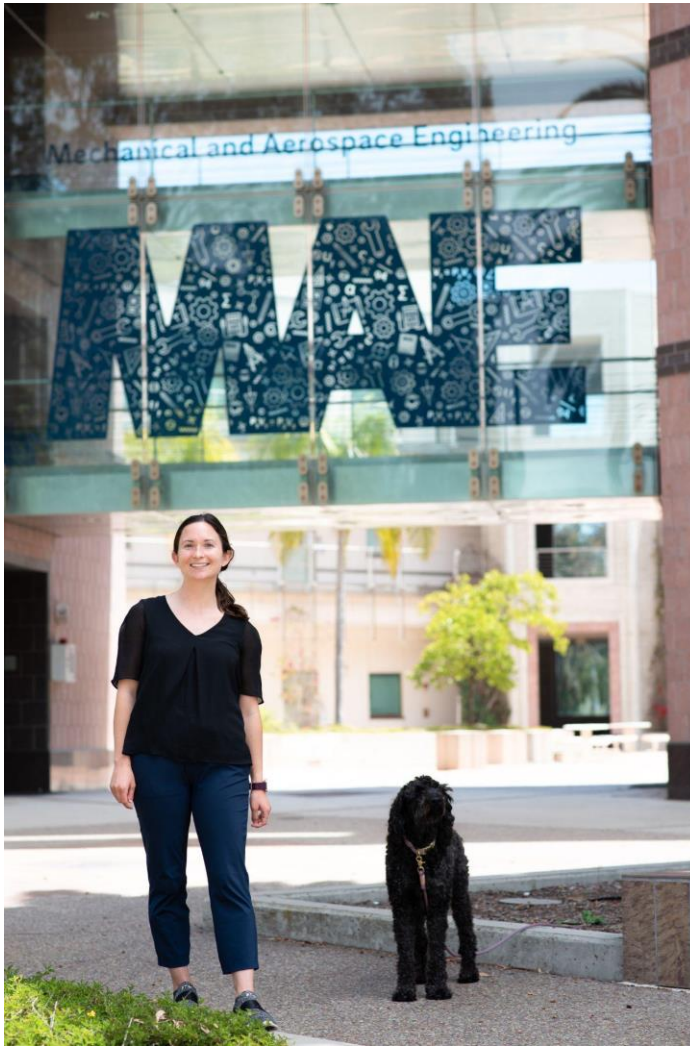
My plans are to be an expert in my next role and continue to learn and adapt to new experiences. Two to three years isn't too long in this industry and I'm sure it will go by very quickly. My goal is to stay in this position for at least five years and then see how it goes from there.



What is some advice you have for engineering undergrads or grad students?

Take advantage of all of the resources available to you at UCSD and make friends along the way! Some of my best friends from UCSD helped me not only get through graduate school but set me up for success afterwards through career advice and job recommendations. As an undergrad do not worry too much about your grades. A few years from now it really won't matter what grades you got as long as they are passing. What matters more is experiences so take advantage of research and other organizational opportunities UCSD has to offer. When you graduate don't feel obligated to immediately find success in your next career or academic pursuit--it takes time!





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