“Our team is combining 3D printing and topology optimization to design and manufacture reinforced concrete structural members with improved structural performance. This will also reduce their size and, in turn, lower the cost of materials and the carbon footprint of the entire structure. As an international student, the support from my professors and fellow graduate students has been exceptional. The Lehigh community is rich with diverse backgrounds and varying perspectives.”

Urinrin Otite, PhD student, Civil Engineering

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