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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering with Conc. in Product Development (Course 2-A)

Select Coursework: Product Engineering, Design and Manufacturing, Robotics, Engineering Leadership, Statics and Materials, Dynamics, Thermal-Fluids, Measurement and Instrumentation, Applied Electronics, Numerical Computation, Japanese 4

INDUSTRY

Aperia Technologies, Product Design Engineer

July '18 - Present, Summer '17 (Intern)

- Hardware engineering project lead for IoT truck tire pressure sensing offering, drove from concept to production
- Designed injection molded plastic enclosure: requirements, industrial design, material selection, CAD, tolerance analysis, FEA, DFM, GD&T, prototype qualification
- Key NPI owner: managed JDM, reliability testing, failure analysis, installation UX, PLM, product BoM, managed 8+ overseas suppliers
- Two quarterly awards for excellence in inter-department collaboration: primary interface with C-level staff
- Designed a prototyping bench: pneumatics (0-200 psi), uninterruptible AC to DC power

Vecna, MechE Intern | Winter '17

 Designed test fixture and validated cycle lifespan of novel hydraulic actuator (1,200 psi) for a DARPA-funded robot arm project

Draper, MechE Intern | Summer '16

 Delivered chassis and electronics mounting for a scaled-down autonomous test vehicle

PROJECTS

High Power Cable & Connector / Design Challenge

- Designed conductor joining system for 400 VDC, 500A, automotive environment, production of 500K units/year, and EMI minimization
- Analyzed and designed for thermal, fatigue, sealing, power efficiency, corrosion, safety, assembly, and cost considerations
- Designed for electroplating, die casting, CNC, overmolding, crimping;
- Presented design, analyses, material selections, and validation plan to a senior engineering team (<u>slides</u>);

Coordinate | Fall '17 - Senior Capstone

- Delivered prototype GPS system from concept to demo in 6 weeks;
- Designed battery compartments and sealing in two unique devices;
- Rapid prototyped and user tested: created CNC toolpaths, supported rubber molding, finishing
- Presented at simulated product launch to over 250,000 online viewers and 1100 live (video)

Aquadio, Team Lead | Spring '18

- Initiated, recruited, and led a multi-disciplinary team of 12 engineers to develop a swim wearable with fitness analytics and underwater voice communication, raised \$3500 in external funding
- Key contributor in mechanical aspects: industrial design, waterproofing, charging, bone conduction acoustics

Assistive Robot Arm | Fall '17

Delivered serial elastic actuated robot arm in 50% of budget: owned aluminum arm linkage, bearing joints, belt transmission

LEADERSHIP

MIT Phi Kappa Theta
President (Ex- VP, Treasurer)Spearheaded growth and vision: increased brother residency from 83% to 94%; drove \$70,000 in
renovations in 1 year (75% grants); increased summer tenancy income by 22% (\$11,000) in 1 yearMakeMIT (TechX) OrganizerCoordinated hardware hackathon; individually secured \$12,000 worth of corporate funding and materialsFIRST Robotics 6112 Team LeadAchieved first place in state and led engineering and business efforts for a competitive robotics team

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design | Solidworks w/ Simulation (FEA), Tolerance Stack-ups, GD&T, Material Selection, Sealing Design
Manufacturing & Prototyping | Injection Molding, HSMWorks, MasterCAM, CNC Machining, Lathe, Mill, 3D Printing, Rubber Molding
Programming & Electronics | MATLAB, Python, HTML & CSS, Arduino & Breadboarding, Circuit Debugging

Graduated June 2018