# GABRIEL APTEKAR

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

April 2016 GPA: 3.84/4.00

B.S.E. in Mechanical Engineering

Minor in Mathematics

College of Engineering Honors Program

Summa Cum Laude

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas International June 2016 - Present

Business Analyst Houston, TX

· Combine data from price lists, Quickbooks, eBay, Amazon and other third party services

- · Create reports in Pandas to assess the profitability and demand for products on ecommerce platforms
- · Manage Wiser auto pricing software and create custom pricing rules

Gates Corporation Summer 2015

Mechanical Engineering Intern

Rochester Hills, MI

- · Designed and created an oscillating testing fixture to evaluate the fatigue life of a future product
- · Designed and assembled a manual torsional testing apparatus for high (750 Nm) torque applications
- · Assisted in the transition from Creo to NX 9 by training staff and creating generic parts

### University of Michigan

October 2012 - April 2013

Research Assistant

Ann Arbor, MI

- · Analyzed images from the satellite SOHO to determine the water production of various comets
- · Coauthor of a paper published in The Astronomical Journal

## **PROJECTS**

## Analytical Product Design: Hybrid Mobility Aid Project

Fall 2015

- · Developed a mobility aid that can function as a knee scooter or crutches
- · Modeled all components and created drawings using NX 9
- · Manufactured a functioning prototype using a mill, lathe and welding operations

#### Design and Manufacturing II: Arduino Controlled Linkage

Fall 2014

- · Created a four bar linkage capable of reflecting a moving laser beam on a quarter inch target
- · Tuned the PID controller to ensure quick and concise movements
- · Designed the geometry and modeled all components in Solidworks

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Languages 3D Modeling

Python-Pandas, Matlab NX 9, Solidworks

Misc Gitlab, Microsoft Word, Excel