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EDUCATION

Boston University *BS, Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing Concentration*

May 2024

Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

Jun 2017

EXPERIENCE

BU Engineering Product Innovation Center

Boston, MA

Machine Shop Laboratory Assistant

Sep 2021 - May 2024

- Machined parts from drawings or CAD with up to 0.0005" (12.7 μ m) precision on CNC and manual machines.
- Sketched part drawings for students and advised on DFM (design for manufacturing) rules.
- Developed an instructional manual for the use of the Boy 22A Plastic Injection molding machine.

va-Q-tec AG

Würzburg, Germany

Product Development Intern

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Prototyped a vacuum insulation panel thickness measurement device.
- Analyzed impact of thickness on accuracy on thermal conductivity calculation error in excel.
- Presented on theory and design of guarded hot plate apparatus for thermal conductivity measurement.

Kite and Rocket Research

New York, NY

Junior Engineer

Nov 2018 - Aug 2021

- Transformed sketched ideas into CAD and procured COTs parts and raw materials from BOM.
- Delivered and tested mechanical prototypes to meet requirements and client needs.

PROJECTS

Vacuum Insulation Panel Thickness Measurement Device, va-Q-tec AG

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Measured panel thickness and created a statistical process control chart to analyze variation across panels.
- Developed a measurement procedure and calculation protocol in compliance with DIN standards.
- Planned work schedule with a Gantt chart and compared design options using morphological analysis.

Vacuum Split, Kite and Rocket Research

Nov 2018 - Aug 2021

- Designed and prototyped vacuum-tight chamber with modular sections for accurate splint positioning.
- Designed screw-mechanism and inflatable balloon splint designs and tested for comparison.

8-Foot "Stomp Rocket", Kite and Rocket Research

Jan 2019 - Nov 2019

- Created pressurizing mechanism, launching mechanism, and foam rocket in Solidworks CAD.
- Manufactured and assembled parts from McMaster and other suppliers.
- Tested, showcased, and ran demonstrations at the Chicago Toy and Game Fair.

Additional Projects: Rotary Vane Pump Redesign, CV Ping-Pong Ball-Tracking Robot

SKILLS

CAD

SolidWorks, Autocad, Creo, Onshape

Analysis & Design

FEM: SolidWorks & Onshape

Part Drawings w/GD&T

Hand-Drawn Mechanical Drafting

Fabrication

CAM/CNC:

GibbsCAM, Fusion 360, SolidCam

Manual Milling/Turning (lathe)

Waterjet and Laser Cutting

Additive

SLA: Formlabs

FDM: Stratasys, Bamboo, MakerGear

Manufacturing

PLC Programming

Universal Robotics

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Human Languages

Studying: Italian and German

Past Studied: Mandarin, French

Computer Science

MATLAB, C, Python, Java, JavaScript

Full Stack Website Development in React

Robotics & Electronics

Arduino & ESP-32

Computer vision: OpenMV, PixyCam

REFERENCES available upon request

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Robert Victor, Founder and CEO of Kite and Rocket Research - robert@kiteandrocket.com