Uma M Girkar

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

June 2017

Candidate for BS in Computer Science with a Concentration in Economics

GPA: Not Available due to MIT's Pass/No Record Grading System

Homestead High School

June 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

MeCommerce, Inc

Jan 2014

 Computer vision engineering intern for ThirdLove, a brand of MeCommerce, an online retail company offering mobile applications for goods

Stanford University Department of Computer Science

June - Aug 2013

• Conducted research in the area of transactional memory (TM)

 Modified the STM7Benchmark, a benchmark containing a lock-based synchronization strategy for evaluating TM implementations, to allow it to run on the Rochester Software Transactional Memory (RSTM) framework in C++

US Naval Undersea Warfare Center

Jun - Aug 2012

 Researched the applications of digital image processing for object detection using MATLAB

 Developed an algorithm that implemented mathematical morphological operations and Bayesian networks for object detection in low signal—to-noise ratio side-scan SONAR images

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Society for Women Engineers

Mason Magellan Project Chair

 Stimulated the interest of disadvantaged students in learning science by conducting hands-on science lab activities on various concepts every week

\$100K Entrepreneurship Competition

Leadership Team Member

 Managing the competition content for the Events Committee in organizing the Pitch Finale, Accelerate, and Launch Contests that are about presenting ideas, executing them, and developing business plans respectively

Network of Sloan Undergraduate Women Executive Board

Internal Relations Chair

- Responsible for maintaining a cohesive and supportive membership development program for MIT's largest undergraduate diversity business club
- Devising a seminar series overview of business and finance and a mentorship program between upperclassmen and underclassmen

Undergraduate Association Public Relations and Technology Systems Group

Executive Committee Member

- Helping redesign the Undergraduate Association Website and apply other technical skills for various UA projects
- Developing the Undergraduate Association's communication strategy on campus and execute it through Facebook events, emails, and posters
- Gaining experience in project management and team collaboration

Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA

Fundraiser

Raised over \$1000 in funds for schools that help educate rural and tribal children in India

SKILLS

Computer Programming Languages: Java, MATLAB, Python, Pascal, and Logo

Computer Applications: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Society for Engineering Education Apprenticeship Award, National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar, Semifinalist in FIRST Robotics Regional Competition, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal, National Merit Commended