# Darren Biskup

## **EDUCATION**

# University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

GPA:3.8

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Computer Science

MAY 2023

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- James Scholar

# **EXPERIENCE**

# Eco Illini Supermileage

JAN 2021- PRESENT

• Member of the Mechanical Subteam working on battery packaging for the G5E Electric vehicle. The challenge was to develop a strategy of fastening the battery in a tight space while leaving access to both terminals of the battery.

#### **Private Mathematics Tutor**

MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2020

- Taught 1 on 1 math lessons to high school freshmen/sophomores.
- Covered Algebra II and Geometry for school and SAT readiness.

## Assistant Tennis Coach, Los Altos Recreation Center JULY 2018 - MARCH 2020

 Taught beginner tennis lessons to a class of 8-12 students with Coach Francois Chan.

# **PROJECTS**

Magic Hanger

 Redesigned a clothes hanger to make it easier for people with disabilities to use at Georgia Tech Industrial Design Summer of 2018. Constructed working foam prototypes and also created CAD models using Fusion360.

The Fishcraft

 Designed and built a hovercraft from scratch at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Also created technical drawings from Fusion360 CAD models.

Subwoofer Restoration

• Used power tools to grind and replace a pair of worn subwoofer cones, then used tuning software to attach the amount of mass to the cones that maximizes the amplitude.

# SKILLS

Computer Programming

• Proficient in Java, self-taught Python, HTML, and CSS

Autodesk Fusion360, Solidworks (beginner)

Mandarin (fluent), Japanese (intermediate)

# **LEADERSHIP**

- Operation Catapult Summer Program Project Leader (team of four) at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Assistant Tennis Coach for Coach Francois Chan
- Official Piano Accompanist of Homestead High School Symphony and Chamber Orchestra (2018-2020)