# Chetan Sharma

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## **EDUCATION**

#### **MIT**

MASTERS IN EECS '20 BS IN EECS '19 MINOR IN MECHE Cambridge, MA Cum. GPA: 4.4

### **WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Grad. May 2015 | San Diego, CA Cum. GPA: 4.3

## **COURSEWORK**

#### **EECS**

Advances in Computer Vision (Grad) Computational Photography (Grad) Machine Learning Autonomous Vehicles Algorithms Control System Design Analog Electronics Lab

### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Biomimetic Robotics (Grad)
Precision Machine Design (Grad)
Medical Device Design (Grad)
Dynamics and Control
Mechanics and Materials
MATLAB Numerical Computation

# **SKILLS**

Software Packages

PyTorch • ROS • Altium Designer

LTSpice • Solidworks

Autodesk Inventor • LabView

Flask • Pandas

**Programming Languages** 

Python • Java • C++ • MATLab

**ETFX** • HTML • JavaScript • Halide

Fabrication

Machine Tools • CNC Equipment Board Fab

# LINKS

Portfolio: cactode.club GitHub: github.com/cactode LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/cactode

### **EXPERIENCE**

### **ANDURIL INDUSTRIES | R&D ENGINEER**

May 2020 - Ongoing | Santa Ana, CA

- Creating newest revision of high-reliability pan-tilt unit for defense applications
- Leading design of custom actuators with sub-arcminute pointing precision
- Using cross-disciplinary skillset to integrate electrical / software systems

# **CENTER FOR BITS AND ATOMS @ MIT | ROBOTICS RESEARCHER**August 2019 - July 2020 | Cambridge, MA

- Researched the usage of online machine-learning techniques in CNC milling
- Created a CNC controller that could automatically model the milling process
- Developed a system capable of optimizing cutting parameters in real-time

# **NVIDIA CORPORATION** | SOFTWARE / DATA ENGINEERING INTERN May 2018 - August 2018 | Santa Clara, CA

- Created an internal analytics tool to automate RF data visualization
- Eliminated a large portion of the prior RF validation pipeline
- Took full ownership of a project while coordinating the needs of multiple users

# **DISTRIBUTED ROBOTICS LAB @ CSAIL** | ROBOTICS RESEARCHER September 2017 - January 2019 | Cambridge, MA

- Designed novel autonomous robot capable of 2D fabrication using a jigsaw
- Optimized structure of shearing auxetic materials (paper published)

# **AMAZON ROBOTICS** | OPERATIONS / DATA ENGINEERING INTERN May 2017 - August 2017 | Seattle, WA

- Optimized automation technologies with projected savings of \$100,000
- Automated analysis on 200k data points to inform purchasing decisions

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

### **DORM KITCHEN CLEANLINESS WEB APP** | August 2018

Created a secure Flask web application that allows dormitory residents to monitor kitchen cleanliness and identify individuals that leave behind dishes.

### TWITCH-CONTROLLED CRANE GAME | September 2018

Programmed and constructed a 10ft x 10ft super-sized claw machine for HackMIT. Machine parsed commands from Twitch chat and allowed for teleoperation of crane. Won QVC First Place prize; demoed to their executives.

### **AUTOMATIC VORTEX RING LAUNCHER** | January 2018

Designed and programmed a 40lb machine that would track the faces of passerby and fire vortex rings in their direction. Project required extensive research into vortex ring formation theory. OpenCV, MATLAB, and Solidworks were used in design.

### More projects are described in portolio

# **AWARDS**

2019	Finalist	BattleBots Season 4
2018	First Place	QVC Prize @ HackMIT Hackathon
2017	Third Place	Assistive Technologies Hackathon
2017	Third Place	MakeMIT Hardware Hackathon
2016	First Place	MakeMIT Hardware Hackathon