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
ROS • Altium Designer • LTSpice
Solidworks • Autodesk Inventor
LabView • Flask • Pandas
Programming Languages
Python • Java • C++ • MATLab
LaTeX • CSS • HTML • JavaScript
Fabrication
Machine Tools • CNC Equipment
Board Fab

LINKS

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

EXPERIENCE

ALFA LAB @ CSAIL | Machine Learning Researcher
August 2019 - Ongoing | Cambridge, MA
- Researching the prediction of malware evolution over time
- Exploring data-driven methods to predict future strains and protect against them

ANDURIL INDUSTRIES | Mechanical & Controls Intern
May 2019 - August 2019 | Santa Ana, CA
- Created newest revision of high-reliability pan-tilt unit for defense applications
- Handled all mechanical/electrical/controls/planning aspects of design
- Used computer-driven optimization to increase positioning speed by 3x

NVIDIA CORPORATION | RF Validation 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 | 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 | Global Operations 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

BATTLEBOTS SEASON 4 COMPETITOR | December 2018 - April 2019
Worked with a small team to build a 250lb combat robot for Discovery Channel's Battlebots television show. Contributed to design, manufacturing, and funding of robot. Robot placed highly in final rankings.

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.

CNC ROUTERS | March 2012
Designed and constructed two Computer Numerical Control routers capable of automatically machining flat substrates. Each machine was designed using CAD, CAM, and industrial design techniques on a budget of only $400.

AWARDS

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