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**Summary:** I'm a product-driven builder with a systems mindset and engineering depth. I ship fast, lead cross-functional teams, and bring clarity to complex systems. I have a track record of learning rapidly, communicating technical ideas clearly, and driving user centered solutions. Currently focused on high impact technological products improving human lives.

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University (Honors College)**

Aug 2023 – Dec 2026

**Majors:** Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering

**GPA: 3.9/4.0**

**Highlights:** Minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation, **Dean's List (x4)**, Presidential Scholarship (**Top 1%**)

**Involvement:** Tower Guard Honor Society, President | Honors College Deans Advisory Council, Public Relations Officer

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MATLAB, Git, SQL, Firebase, Rest APIs, NumPy, Pandas

**Product:** Product Strategy, MVP Scoping, Agile, User Research, A/B Testing, Stakeholder Alignment, Customer Discovery

**Tools:** Power BI, PowerApps, Power Automate, Lucidchart, Confluence, Jira, Notion, Miro, Adobe Creative Cloud

**Hardware:** PCB Design, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Breadboard Prototyping, Oscilloscope, Function Generator

## EXPERIENCE

**Dewpoint Technology**

Lansing, MI

Technical Product Intern

Jun 2025 – Present

- Shipped Network Operations Center in 6 weeks; led cross-functional milestone planning and execution.
- Built executive dashboard (Power BI + Python) to surface key metrics; documented for future handoff and iteration.
- Led stakeholder discovery across 3 teams; translated insights into roadmap and feature priorities.
- Ran live demos for leadership; pitched technical solution to enterprise clients as cross-functional rep.

**Consumers Energy**

Jackson, MI

Software Engineering Intern

May 2025 – Jul 2025

- Launched internal logistics tool (C#/.NET + SQL) to support field ops; reduced dispatch errors by 35%.
- Spearheaded 2-week sprint across 5 engineers; scoped and shipped end-to-end internal tool.
- Created AI-powered knowledge base for contract queries; streamlined analyst workflows and cut query time by 70%.
- Identified inefficiency during demo; proposed MVP with 75% cost savings and secured leadership buy-in.

**D-CYPHER Lab (Focus: Human-Robot Interaction)**

East Lansing, MI

Research Intern

Feb 2024 – Present

- Built AI-driven validation loop; 5× faster test cycles enabled rapid experimentation.
- Ran 1,000+ task allocation trials; tested reward strategies in multi-agent drone coordination systems.
- Conducted A/B tests vs. benchmarks; mapped tradeoffs to task-specific algorithm selection.

**MSU VEX-U Robotics Team**

East Lansing, MI

Technical Program Lead

Aug 2023 – Present

- Planned sprints across electrical, software, and mechanical teams; qualified for VEX Worlds (top 5% globally).
- Built Python telemetry tool for match replay; enabled root cause analysis and improved scoring by 20%.
- Directed 10+ K–12 outreach events; mentored 20+ volunteers and introduced 1,500+ youth to robotics.

## PROJECTS

**6Dot | (MSU Designathon Winner)**

East Lansing, MI

- Engineered a Braille phone attachment with Bluetooth + solenoid-based output; achieved 98% tactile accuracy.
- Delivered working prototype + pitch in 36 hours after interviewing visually impaired users to guide design.

**Multi-Agent Task Planner | Human-Robot Simulation**

East Lansing, MI

- Simulated human-drone tasking with combinatorial bandits; optimized tasks based on capability and learned preference.
- Modeled multi-agent coordination under dynamic constraints for human-robot interaction research.