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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Graduated June 2018

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering with Conc. in Product Development (Course 2-A)

Select Coursework: Product Engineering, Design and Manufacturing, Robotics, Engineering Leadership, Statics and Materials, Dynamics, Thermal-Fluids, Measurement and Instrumentation, Applied Electronics, Numerical Computation, Japanese 4

INDUSTRY	
Aperia Technologies Mechanical Engineer July '18 - Present, Summer '17 (Intern)	 Lead engineer of IoT product offering: review of overseas design firm co-development, testing and validation of enclosures and sensors, PCBA design, project management; Driving design releases of 4% estimated savings per unit within 5 months for a purely mechanical automatic tire inflator: interfacing with overseas CMs and vendors, RCA and iterative testing; R&D for next-gen: characterization of critical components and blockers; Designed a prototyping bench: integrated pneumatics (0-200 psi), 2 hr. battery (300 Wh), 110V AC to DC power
Vecna MechE Intern Winter '17	☐ Proved concept and validated failure mode cycle lifespan of a novel hydraulic actuator (1,200 psi) through implementation of a test rig for a DARPA funded robot arm project
Draper MechE Intern Summer '16	 Owned and delivered chassis structure and electronics mounting for a small-scale autonomous test vehicle; Designed for manufacturing and created engineering drawings of 15+ mounts and parts
PROJECTS	
Coordinate (Search and Rescue) Product Design Engineer Fall '17 - Senior Capstone	 Delivered alpha prototype GPS system of 10 total devices (3 unique) from concept to live demo in 6 weeks, after user testing and rapid prototyping to balance function, appearance, and manufacturability; Drove electronics integration and plastic parts design: delivered 3 iterations of replaceable battery compartments, designed for buttons, screen, PCBs, antennas, interfaced with EE team on design trade-offs; Implemented design for waterproofing through custom gaskets and liquid adhesives; Created toolpaths for CNC milling and supported rubber molding and finishing processes; Presented on behalf of team at simulated product launch to over 250,000 online viewers and 1100 live (video)
Aquadio Co-Founder & Team Lead Spring '18	 Led and grew a team of 12 engineers to develop a swim wearable that empowers coaching communication; Aligned multi-disciplinary team, started from zero direction and quickly mobilized around concrete goals; Supported all mechanical aspects: industrial design, waterproofing, pin charging, bone conduction acoustics
Assistive Robot Arm Fall '17	 Delivered serial elastic actuated robot arm in 50% of budget, designed to assist hemiplegic patients; Owned design of arm linkage: aluminum structure, thrust and ball bearing joints, and belt power transmission
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earheaded growth: increased brother residency from 83% to 94%; drove \$70,000 in renovations in 1 President (Ex-VP, Treasurer) year and gathered funding (75% grants); increased summer tenancy income by 22% (\$11,000) in 1 year MakeMIT (TechX) Organizer Coordinated hardware hackathon; individually secured \$12,000 worth of corporate funding and materials FIRST Robotics 6112 Team Lead Achieved first place in state and led engineering and business efforts for a competitive robotics team

TECHNICAL SKILLS

CAD & CAM | Solidworks w/ Simulation (FEA), GD&T, HSMWorks, MasterCAM, Tooling Design, Rendering Manufacturing | Injection Molding, CNC Machining, Lathe, Mill, 3D Printing, Rubber Molding, Investment Casting Programming & Electronics | MATLAB, HTML & CSS, Arduino & Breadboarding, Oscilloscope