# **KEVIN** PALISOC

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## **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Class of 2018

Candidate for 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 AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Coordinate	Delivered alpha prototype GPS system of 10 total devices (3 unique designs) from idea to build within 6 weeks,
(Search and Rescue)	after 3 rapid iterations of plastic and rubber enclosures, as a leading designer in a product team of 18 students;
Product Design	Drove electronics integration: delivered battery packs and compartments for AAs, 18650s, surface charging,
Fall 2017	multi-input, and non-reversible features, designed button and screen interfaces, PCB and antenna assembly;
	Owned waterproofing design, IP67 (pending), through custom gaskets and liquid adhesives;
	Supported manufacturing: created toolpaths for CNC milling in HSMWorks and rubber molding processes;
	Presented on behalf of team at product launch to over 250,000 unique viewers and 1100 live
Assistive Robot Arm	Delivered serial elastic actuated robot to safely help hemiplegic patients with household tasks;
Mechanical Design	Owned design of arm linkage: aluminum structure, thrust and ball bearing joints, and belt power transmission
Aqualens	Integrating 12 engineers on technical, product, business, and process aspects to develop swimming technology
Founder & Team Lead	that improves swimmer to coach communication and provides fitness analytics;
January 2018 - Current	Driving mechanical design of a small form factor fitness wearable and IP68 (pending) device
Aperia Technologies	Owned pneumatic, electrical, and mechanical systems design of a mobile testing and prototyping bench with an
Product Manager Intern	uninterruptible 2 hour battery life (300 Wh) and air storage (10 gal.);
Summer 2017	Integrated pneumatic regulators and sensors (0-200 psi), UPS and battery, 110V AC to DC power, drawers;
	Supported PRD creation for second gen automatic tire inflator system at a rapidly growing startup;
MIT Soft Robotics Lab	Driving design, build, and test of a novel entirely rubber 3 DOF fluidic robot arm as a safe manipulator;
Researcher	Owning FEA to optimize deformation, lost-wax casting, working with prototyping vendors;
January 2018 - Current	Overseeing sophomore researcher and providing design and manufacturing mentorship
Vecna	Proved concept and validated failure mode cycle lifespan of a novel hydraulic actuator (1,200 psi) through
Robotics MechE Intern	implementation of a test rig for a DARPA funded robot arm project;
Winter 2017	Repaired and validated performance through failure mode cycle testing of a lifting robot
Draper	Owned chassis structure and electronics mounting design for a novel autonomous mobility scooter;
Vehicle Intern	Designed for manufacturing and created technical drawings of 15+ mounts and parts;
Summer 2016	Researched path planning algorithms ( RRT, A*, POMDP, Dijkstra ) to investigate efficiency and safety

### **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

MIT Phi Kappa Theta
President (Ex- VP, Treasurer)

MakeMIT (TechX) Organizer

MIT (GEL) Program Student

Learned engineering industry leadership theory through team simulations and class instruction

Mit (Balance Spearheading growth: increased brother residency from 83% to 94%; drove \$70,000 in renovations in 1 year and gathered funding (75% grants); increased summer tenancy income by 22% (\$11,000) in 1 year coordinated hardware hackathon; individually secured \$12,000 worth of corporate funding and materials Learned engineering industry leadership theory through team simulations and class instruction

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), HSMWorks, MasterCAM, Tooling Design, Rendering

Manufacturing | CNC Machining, Lathe, Mill, Injection Molding, 3D Printing, Rubber Molding, Investment Casting

Programming & Electronics | MATLAB, HTML & CSS, Arduino & Rapid Prototyping, Oscilloscope