# **Mark Khusid**

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Objective A challenging position in electrical design engineering

University Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Education** Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

1995 – 2000 Graduation Date: Spring 2000

GPA: 3.50 / 4.00

Course Work Electronics I and II

**Polytechnic** C, C++, Assembly, Pascal and Fortran Languages

**University** TCP/IP Analysis and Programming 1995 – 2000 Electric Circuit Design and Testing

**Course Work** Introduction to Cyber Attacks (Coursera Certificate) **NYU Tandon** Cyber Attack Countermeasures (Coursera Certificate)

**Honors & Awards** 

School of Engineering

Dean's List, Fall 1996 – June 2000

 William L. Everitt Student Award of Excellence

IEEE Student Branch Award

 Best Project Award – 1999 Summer Junior Research Internship Program

Wireless, Ethernet and ATM Networks

Communications Engineering

VHDL Computer Design

**Data Acquisition** 

• Professor Myron M. Rosenthal Scholarship

### **Employment**

2/2019 – Present **Moog, Inc., East Aurora, N.Y.** 

**Electrical Design Engineer** 

- Designed mixed-signal circuit card assemblies launch vehicle applications
- Participated in system integration testing and control loop closure activities for Electronic Control Units for launch vehicle applications
- Developed combination of Pspice, Python, Fortran and Jupyter Notebooks to analyze complex circuits and Electronics Control Unit subsystems
- Prepared and presented designs to customers

1/2014 – 9/2018 **Electrical Engineering Consultant** 

- Consulted on and designed novel devices for solar power applications
- Constructed prototypes from concept to testing phase using engineering best practices
- Used LTSpice to simulate designs and verify concordance with test results from built prototypes
- Implemented out-of-the-box solutions to solve design and testing challenges in small scale and unique solar power applications

7/2007 – 12/2013 **Moog, Inc., East Aurora, N.Y.** 

**Electrical Design Engineer** 

- Designed analog and power circuit card assemblies for mission-critical Electronic Control Units for the Taurus II, Delta IV and Centaur Launch Vehicles
- Designed, tested and implemented all-opamp Inductive Simulator for simulating servovalve dynamic response
- Designed test fixtures for 787 Aircraft program
- Analyzed complex circuits using PSpice, Mathcad and Matlab analysis software
- Prepared and presented designs to customers

## 1/2007 - 7/2007

# Moog, Inc., East Aurora, N.Y.

### **Engineering Technician**

- Constructed test fixtures to test flight critical electronic circuit boards
- Coordinated with engineering to optimize test fixture construction and test procedures
- Performed development and production testing of flight critical electronic circuit boards

### 2/2006 - 9/2006

# Keller Technology Corporation, Inc., Tonawanda, N.Y.

### **Electrical Controls Engineer**

- Designed electrical control systems for novel and complete manufacturing machinery
- Prepared drawing package of electrical schematics in AutoCAD Electrical 2006
- Researched and documented cost estimates to design and fabricate electrical control systems in response to user requirement specifications

### 3/2003-2/2006

### MK Buffalo Unlimited, LLC, Buffalo, N.Y.

### **Real Estate Investor**

- Acquired, rehabilitated and tenanted investment properties in the Buffalo, N.Y. area
- Communicated with accountants, attorneys, brokers and other business consultants and acquired knowledge of their respective fields
- Managed costs and rental income to insure business profitability
- · Acquired knowledge and skill in financial statements and business computer software

#### 9/2000 - 3/2003

# Space Technology Branch, US Army CECOM, Fort Monmouth, N.J. Computer Engineer

- Designed, assembled, configured and installed mission-critical computer systems in fixed, Army vehicular and airborne assets
- Performed extensive design, construction and field testing of Army tactical Wireless RF and Optical communications systems
- Soldered and assembled prototype Army electronic, optical and RF circuits and systems
- Configured routers, switches and transceiver communications components
- Spliced and connectorized Army and commercial optical fiber cables and network cables

#### 1/1999 - 6/2000

# MP3L Laboratory, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, N.Y. Research Assistant

- Soldered and assembled experimental apparatus to study optical microresonators
- Worked with laser diodes, optical fibers and interferometers
- Machined an optical fiber microsphere coupler to study telecommunications applications

# 5/1997 - 8/1997

# Markperi International Enterprises Inc., Islandia, N.Y.

### **CAD / Computer Consultant**

- Drafted electrical schematics and machine parts utilizing AutoCAD
- Coordinated with technicians to improve existing drawings
- Installed and maintained network over company computer systems

### **Publications**

N. J. Vallestero, **M. Khusid**, N. S. Prasad, LTC J. Carrano, G. Duchak, J. Ricklin, M. Vorontsov, "Free-Space Optical Communications Systems (FOCUS): An Army Overview," SPIE Photonics West Conference, Free – Space Laser Communication and Imaging II, Seattle, 9-11 January 2002

# **Special Skills**

- Learning binary reverse engineering, cybersecurity tradecraft, vulnerability analysis, exploit development, writing shellcode for x86-64, x86 and ARM processors
- Proficient in basic web page design, web server operations, Amazon Web Services server administration, Docker Container deployment, and OpenVPN server administration
- Webmaster for www.mkdynamics.net
- Proficient in Red Hat Fedora and Debian based Linux such as Fedora Core, Kali, Parrot OS, and Ubuntu, Whonix and TAILS
- Proficient in lathe and milling machine operations, electronic circuit design, soldering and construction, computer assembly and troubleshooting, automotive maintenance and repair

# **Hobbies**

- Practicing penetration testing and Capture The Flag competitions on HackTheBox.eu
- Licensed Amateur Radio Operator with Extra Class license. Licensed Volunteer Examiner by ARRL and Laurel Volunteer Exam Coordinators
- Data communications using the AX25 over TCP/IP protocol on VHF Ham radios and Broadband Hamnet
- Mixing Python and Fortran code in the Jupyter Lab development environment
- Designing, simulating and breadboarding electronic circuits
- Raspberry Pi projects
- Black Belt (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) in Tae Kwon Do, Red Belt in Krav Maga, Shaolin Kungfu hobbyist, swimming and weight lifting and functional training
- Camping, primitive survival and self-sufficiency

# References

Available upon request