Max Dan Li

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Education

Cornell University, College of Engineering

Dean's List 3.6 GPA, May 2023

BSc of Mechanical Engineering, Dyson Business Minor for Engineers

- Varsity NCAA Men's Polo, Alpha Sigma Phi
- Statics, Thermodynamics, Materials with MATLAB, Financial Accounting, Microeconomics

Florida Real Estate Licence

June 2022

Self-taught with Aceable Agent

Professional Experience

Data Science Intern, iPhone Product Operations

6 months; June 2021 - Dec 2021

Apple, inc.

- Designed modernized web dashboard for camera lens production to reduce data processing workloads by 90% with Tableau and cloud computing tools
- Independently wrote new Python packages for a data pipeline for 40x faster data retrieval from SQL databases and file sharing platforms for file- and format-agnostic data interpretation
- **Employed breakthrough data science techniques** to identify new tooling-level anomalies to help optimize a production stream of tens of thousands of consumer electronic components per day
- **Collaborated with global cross-functional teams** to support, test, and advocate for new projects and initiatives across time zones and with high regard for international business standards
- **Streamlined effective project presentations** to senior leadership, optics engineering, and lens operations groups to build a user base and pathways for expansion for a new internal data analytics solution

Engineering & Business Development Intern

5 months; Jan 2021 - May 2021

Bluespace.ai

- **Designed and implemented mission-critical investor and partner materials and web pages** using Adobe XD prototyping and HTML/CSS programming, applying advanced UX, color theory, psychosocial strategies
- Built JavaScript scrapers to identify and compare ADAS, OEM vendors, and Tier 1 competitors and partners, communicating insights/opportunities to C-level executives of self-driving company
- **Used Tableau to communicate internal data to C-level executives** on international partnerships and projects, also to evaluate competition in electric vehicle charging infrastructure

Project Team, Mechanical Subteam

4 years; October 2019 – Present

Cornell University Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

- Applied DFA, DFM, DFX strategies for kill switch design with integrated PCBA, to cut 30% cost and 50% production time by reducing machining setups and increasing part standardization
- Leveraged Solidworks CAD, 3-D printed test fixture prototyping, FEA analysis, and ANSI drafting with GD&T to rapidly ideate and validate product designs for ergonomics and robustness
- **Conducted 4-stage design review process,** collaborating with cross-functional teams, to promote efficient vehicles systems integration of electrical, software, and mechanical teams for autonomous mobility
- Logged 100+ hours of machining experience on mills, lathes, and other manufacturing machinery
- Compiled thorough process documentation to summarize design decisions, bills of materials, analyses, for upskilling of present and future teammates

Project Designer Engineer

August 2020 - December 2020

COVID Contact Tracing App for College Restaurants

- Led end-to-end product design of app from prototyping design to implementation in Kotlin and HTML/CSS/JS, demonstrating capacity for agile project planning skills to maximizing team productivity
- Initiated business development communications to complete product adoption by 5 local businesses

Product and Brand Management Consultant, Freelance

May 2020 - September 2020

Listener Pro, Shenzhen

Advising C-level executives and global teams in project management and business strategy, reporting
with bilingual proposals, and management meeting calls, acquiring merit-based stock options