

# Paul Cohen Resume

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## Education

● **September 2015 - present**    **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering (Cambridge-MIT Exchange programme)**

### Fall Semester:

- 2.009 – The Product Engineering Process
- 6.01 – Introduction to EECS
- 2.092 – Introduction to Finite Element Analysis
- English 60 – Migrations: Fictions of America (Harvard course)

**Fall semester G.P.A:**    **4.8 out of 5.0**

### Spring Semester:

- 2.70 – Fundamentals of Precision Machine Design
- 14.01 – Introduction to Microeconomics
- 2.008 – Design and Manufacturing II
- 2.821 – Selection and Processing of Structural Materials
- 4.609 – History of Art and Architecture

● **October 2013 - June 2015**    **Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, M. Eng. (first two years)**

### Years 1 and 2 Courses:

Mechanics    Structures    Electronics  
Linear Systems    Electrical    Materials  
Thermodynamics    Mathematics

### Year 1 grade:

**Class I**

### Year 2 grade:

### Design Projects:

- Structural project    ➤ Conceptual Product Design
- Integrated Design Project to design, build and test an automated mobile robot vehicle

**Class I**

## Experience

● **Global Maritime Consultancy Ltd. London**

**4<sup>th</sup> August – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

I was based in the Design department, and worked with Naval Architects, Civil Engineers and Draughtspersons. Jobs I undertook while there included:

- Using Autodesk Inventor to create parametric models to be used in concept design visualisations.
- Investigating the stress analysis capabilities of Inventor compared with GeniE, by recreating a crane pedestal in each programme and applying systematic tests.
- Verifying and modifying calculation tools for vessel structure.
- Applying quality assurance controls to ensure compliance with company working procedures.

● **Smallpeice Trust Computing and Microelectronics course**

**4<sup>th</sup> August – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

The course took place at Southampton University, where I spent 3 days working in a team of 5 to design, build and programme an autonomous robot to take part in a competition with other teams' robots. My responsibilities were:

- Designing the robot with the rest of the team.
- Designating jobs, and creating the design out of plywood, Meccano and aluminium.
- Calibrating the motors and assisting with writing the computer program in Python.
- Presenting our finished robot to other groups, explaining the processes that led to our final design.

● **Union Cycle Works:**

**September 2011 – August 2012**

I was a volunteer mechanic at a cooperative bicycle workshop in Deptford, which ran every Saturday. The workshop raises money to help train disadvantaged people as mechanics, giving them personal, practical and social skills. I was involved in renovating parts and assembling them into full bicycles, to be sold as bespoke builds to raise money for the co-op.

● **Brompton Bicycles Ltd:**

**5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Brompton Bicycles manufacture distinctive folding bicycles. I worked in marketing, sales, human resources, design and the workshop. I was responsible for:

- Archiving company adverts, both hard copies and scanned copies.
- Designing and producing certificates for a company workshop.
- A variety of repairs on bicycles in the workshop.

## Extra-Curricular

● I am part of the Ecohouse initiative student society, which designs and constructs cheap temporary housing in South America. I am studying French alongside my degree, in a course that focuses on teaching technical vocabulary. I analysed the energy and water usage of my accommodation at Cambridge for the Environmental Consulting Society, and suggested improvements that could be made.

## Skills and Achievements

### Languages

French  
C++  
Python  
Matlab  
Excel

### 3D Modelling

Solidworks  
Creo  
AutoCAD Inventor  
GeniE  
ADINA

### Awards

Ash Senior Scholarship  
Wallace prize  
Rowley Mainhood prize  
College prize  
(Emmanuel)

### Competencies

Project management  
Mathematical  
analysis of designs

### Other Achievements

Grade 7 piano  
Grade 5 music theory

## References

● Available upon request