# Sareen Podhuturi

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Senior Design (Hausner Hard Chrome)**

Champaign, IL

Student Consultant

January 2020 - May 2020

<u>Value Stream Mapping</u> – Utilized lean methodologies to identify major inefficiencies and create a value stream map of the industrial chrome plating process. Constructed sustainable data gathering methodology and suggested potential improvement strategies with theoretical ROI of nearly 18%.

# **Illinois Business Consulting**

Champaign, IL

Senior Consultant

January 2017 – December 2019

As a member of the nation's largest student-run management consulting organization, I gained real-world experience by working on 5 different projects in various roles. I had the opportunity to lead multiple groups tasked with responsibilities ranging from primary market research to advanced data analysis.

- <u>Fast Casual Market Entry</u> The client was a local fast-casual restaurant that required a targeted marketing strategy aimed at increasing revenue and customer retention.
  - Analyzed primary and secondary customer data to develop unique behavioral models to better understand consumer habits and determine optimal marketing strategies.
  - Used Tableau to create revenue data models to target consumer based on seasonal behavior.
- <u>RMS Procurement</u> The client required a new records management system. Worked with key stakeholders to identify major pain-points and evaluated the market to identify the best solutions.
  - Led primary research interviews to identifying the employee needs and preferences
  - Analyzed top RMS vendors to create a tiered list of potential solutions with reference to cost

#### Magna International

Troy, MI

Corporate R&D Intern

July 2019 – August 2019

Worked on a next-generation prototype vehicle project to help design assembly procedures. Created collated manufacturing procedures after collaborating with engineers from multiple departments

Pearle Vision Troy, MI

Free Lance Developer

*June* 2020 – *August* 2020

The client required an intuitive system to manage inventory and work orders with key metric analysis. I created a unique frontend using HTML and JavaScript with an online database all hosted in AWS.

## **EDUCATION**

# **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign [May 2020 Graduation]**

Champaign, IL

B.S. in Systems Engineering and Design

- Secondary Field in Business Systems Integration
- Minor in Business

#### **Lean Green Belt Certification**

Champaign, IL

Certified in the use of Lean Six Sigma methodology and the various associated tools

### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Java Proficient in object-oriented programing with knowledge of recursive coding techniques
- Python Proficient in large scale data manipulation with a focus on data driven insights
- SQL Proficient in creating relational databases and creating advanced data queries
- HTML Proficient in basic web design principles and creating multipage websites
- Solidworks/Inventor Proficient in creating complex assemblies with limited automation experience