

# PRANJAL SINHA

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** | Grainger College of Engineering May 2021  
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.80/4.00

- *Relevant Coursework:* Statics, Introductory Solid Mechanics/Dynamics, Thermodynamics, Engineering Materials, Mechanical Design, Fluid Dynamics, Heat Transfer, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Signal Processing, Introduction to Robotics, Senior Design, Mechatronics

**Comillas Pontifical University ICAI** | Engineering Exchange Program, Madrid, Spain Spring 2019

## EXPERIENCE

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**Ford Motor Company** Dearborn, MI  
*Powertrain Manufacturing Engineering Intern* June 2020 – August 2020

- Recognized GD&T methods on eTransaxle machining part prints to verify accuracy amongst process evaluation sheets
- Worked with vehicle tool supplier to track latest tool delivery dates on 250 different cutting tools
- Used Teamcenter to overlay part revisions to track updates, completed 500 attributes in GB, MH, and EC control plans
- Ensured production quality of eTransaxle by analyzing tooling and gauging processes listed on component ReconciliationMatrices, engineered high quality components to be deployed in BEV Ford F-150 Lightning

**Energy Transport Research Laboratory** Urbana, IL  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant* June 2019 – December 2019

- Researched behavior of microdroplets on superhydrophobic surfaces for implications of phase change heat transfer
- Manipulated voltage, droplet diameter, and number of droplets to obtain a trend in droplet liftoff
- Compiled data using MATLAB to find acceleration and trajectory of droplets, procured accelerations as high as approximately 50 m/s<sup>2</sup> under a 5 kV voltage

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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**Robot Car with Obstacle Detection Capability, Mechatronics** Spring 2021

- Constructed a three wheeled robot car to integrate electronic and mechanical systems with TI C2000 microprocessor
- Incorporated two IR Sensors to achieve left wall following and obstacle detection capabilities using ADCD channel, employed linear interpolation to transform ADC signals of 4095 to 3.0 V when sensing for obstacles/walls
- Utilized state machines to allow robot car to switch between obstacle avoidance and XY point to point driving
- Developed an understanding of principle of operation and application of sensors to mechanical systems

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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**Society of Engineering Mechanics** Champaign, IL  
*Social Chair* August 2019 – May 2020

- Coordinated social events for members and joint engineering organizations to promote comradery between students
- Created and overlooked a social committee to teach students how to plan and set up social events
- Participated in Engineering Open House as a representative of SEM to recruit new members
- Instructed new members on how to operate Autodesk Inventor to design various parts for specific projects

**Pi Tau Sigma, Alpha Chapter** Champaign, IL  
*Alumni Relations Chair* August 2019 – May 2020

- Invited to join PTS based on GPA greater than 3.5 and outstanding academic achievements during Fall 2018 semester
- Responsible for connecting with alumni and inviting them to share work with current students
- Raised money at a fundraising barbecue for Brother's Brother Foundation to benefit victims of recent hurricane

## SKILLS

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**Tools:** PTC Creo, Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, aPriori, EagleCAD, Adobe, Microsoft Office, Git, Teamcenter, ROS

**Programming/Markup Languages:** Java, C++, C, Python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, R

**Languages:** English (Native), Hindi (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner)

**Fabrication:** Rapid Prototyping, Laser Cutting, Soldering, Machining, Composites Manufacturing, GD&T, DFMA, DOE