Sukrit Patwardhan

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
BS in Mechanical Engineering
Highest Honors
Urbana-Champaign, IL
GPA: 3.97/ 4.0

SKILLS

NX/Solidworks/CREO/Pro-E
GD&T
Sheet Metal, Injection Molding, CNC
DFM/DFA
ANSYS
JMP/MATLAB
C++/Python/Swift

AWARDS

Tau Beta Pi: Engineering Honor Society
UIUC Dean's List: All Semesters
Eagle Scout, BSA Troop 476: Nov 2018
California Seal of Bi-literacy: Spanish

ACTIVITIES

HackIllinois iOS Developer

- Developed UI elements and features using auto layout and for inter-device support on a Hackathon app used by 700+ people at once.
- Integrated a fetch request controller with a custom API for back-end updates, storing long-term in Core Data.

EXPERIENCE

APPLE | Mac/iPad Product Design Engineer
Aug 2021 - Present | Cupertino, CA

- Currently designing assemblies and components in future Mac products.
- Oversaw the design of the 2024 M4 iPad Pro Magnetic Arrays through mass production.
- Owned the architecture of the 2022 Mac Studio Power Button and Status Indicator Light from prototyping to mass production.
- Travelled internationally and led the resolution of build-blocking issues in the development of the 2023 15-inch Macbook Air.
- Designed metal and plastic parts for multiple manufacturing processes including sheet metal forming, CNC, and multi-shot injection-molding.
- Utilized critical tolerance analyses and visualized relevant FAI/CPK data to create data-driven solutions to design challenges.

AMPAIRE | Mechanical/Software Engineer Intern
May 2019 - Aug 2019 | Hawthorne, CA

- Designed and constructed a sub scale test rig for hardware validation and wind tunnel testing, including software, wiring, and mechanical mount design.
- Implemented a system to read serial data from flight instruments in real time.
- Practiced test driven development in the creation of a hardware controller for interface with an aircraft's power train controller.

RESEARCH

MECHATRONICS RESEARCH INTERN
Intelligent Motion Laboratory
May 2020 – Aug 2020 | Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Used soft robotics to develop an under-actuated gripper for object disinfection through wiping
- Designed, prototyped, and manufactured a system to generate 3D environment maps using 2D lidars

UNDERGRADUATE ROBOTICS RESEARCHER
CyPhyHouse - Intelligent Robotics Lab
Jan 2020 – May 2020 | Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Developed an iOS application to track robot positioning in an arena and interactively add obstacles through ROS messages

PROJECTS

HOMEKIT-ENABLED GARAGE DOOR CONTROLLER

- Implemented the Homebridge library on a Raspberry Pi to create custom Apple HomeKit devices.
- Used a reed switch to monitor the state of a garage door, and a relay to enable remote control.
- Practiced tolerancing and snap-fit design in the mechanical assembly of a device enclosure.

ARDUINO CONTROLLED MAGSTRIPE SPOOFER

- Created a circuit with a coil, motor driver IC, and Arduino in order to generate polarized magnetic fields using a micro-controller.
- Researched magnetic stripe protocols and developed C code to spoof my student I.D. card for building card readers.