# SOFTWARE & MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Technical Breadth, Experience, and Insight towards Delivering Immediate Solutions with Long-Term Strategic Vision

#### **Education & Certifications**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 2008 - HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE

Professional Engineer, Mechanical; CA License #M35629 - BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

#### **Technical Proficiencies**

Software	Server	nodeJS, Python, Linux, C/C++, MongoDB, Network/Proxy.
Development	Client	React , Javascript, HTML, CSS.
	Tools	Git, Bash. Windows, Linux. Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Wireless IoT Devices.
Mechanical	Design	SolidWorks, Autodesk Inventor, PTC Creo.
Engineering	Analysis	Static, Dynamic, Thermal, & Fluids Modeling. Simulation (FEA). FMEA.
	DFM	Machining, Sheet Metal, Plastics, Elastomers, Coatings, 3D Printing.
	DFA	Tolerance Analysis, BOM Structure, Automation.

#### Work Experience

#### HEWLETT-PACKARD

MECHANICAL ENGINEER 3D PRINTING

(Oct 2016 - Present)

Delivered software tools coupled with mechanical engineering insight to drive improvements to full-color 3D printing solution.

- Developed thermal camera diagnostic software enabling data cleansing, distillation, 3D segmentation, presentation, and flexible user-interaction for data extraction by combining advantageous data structures with image-processing morphology, heat transfer principles, and open source multidimensional data analysis toolkits. [Python, OpenCV, Scikit-Image, GlueViz]
- Developed visual camera diagnostic software enabling compression, visualization, and quantifiable characterization of powder spread qualities by applying a conditional series of adaptive image-processing algorithms. [Python, Scikit-Image, FFMpeg]
- Augmented in-printer calibration by creating a heuristic-based contour validation process based on review of data containing 200+ identified Type I and Type II errors. [Python]
- Developed a Pub/Sub architecture client-side browser dashboard for printer live-data monitoring. [nodeJS, React, Highcharts, MQTT]
- Prototyped and deployed decentralized data collection and wireless broadcast systems using the ESP8266 NodeMCU and MQTT. [IoT]
- Designed and iterated on powder media overflow collection systems operating in an adverse thermal, radiation, and electrostatic environment. [PTC Creo]
- Created an event-driven queuing and computation management service for routine data-processing tasks. [nodeJS]

#### AUTODESK

#### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

*Fulfilled a critical cross-functional role in software development, mechanical design, and testing for components of the Spark 3D Printing Platform.* 

- Engaged in research and development into electromechanical systems, with a focus on discovering opportunities to improve and extend 3D printing capabilities and improve print quality and reliability.
- Served as the architect of an import utility that translated competitor software settings for use by the Spark platform.
- Created nodeJS drivers for asynchronous USB and Serial communication to 3D printers.
- Aggregated and segmented data to build an API and database of consumer-grade 3D printer materials.

## COOPER LIGHTING

## MANUFACTURING/SUSTAINING ENGINEER

*Executed Build-to-Order mechanical design, process improvement, facilities troubleshooting, and engineering documentation within a union-operated environment focused on the production of high-end architectural lighting products.* 

- Generated over \$100K in annual savings through cost reduction initiatives including issues affecting purchasing, fabrication, assembly, and quality control.
- Eliminated production delays through development of an ECR/ECO/ECN system and a standardized finishing process.
- Produced electromechanical designs and bills of material for standard and customized orders at approx 100/month.
- Designed and implemented a device that successfully mitigates a failure mode for multi-stem pendants. Accepted by patent committee and submitted to USPTO.

## SUNPOWER CORPORATION

## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Led the fulfillment of engineering product development responsibilities for commercial and residential scale rooftop photovoltaic products including planning, scheduling, design, and testing to meet all qualification, documentation, and release requirements.

- Assumed ownership of an underperforming product qualification and documentation process to bring it to completion.
- Led extension of two products into European markets through rigorous analysis, qualification testing, and documentation.
- Completed a full product qualification process for introducing a building-integrated residential photovoltaic product.
- Performed wind analysis reduction and structural qualification guidelines for sites in the United States and Europe.
- Secured one patent grant as a result of designing for SunPower's product portfolio.

## COOL EARTH SOLAR

#### **R&D MECHANICAL ENGINEER**

Fostered the development of a functional prototype from concept to completion, demonstrating the viability of using metalized polymer membranes under pressure to concentrate and direct solar energy onto a power-generating receiver.

- Carried out design, analysis, prototyping, and testing of multiple technical implementations for a dual axis tracking concentrated photovoltaic system.
- Responsible for the design, build, and successful demonstration of component integration including an optical concentrator tracking support frame, a low-cost single-phase heat exchanger, and a primary concentrator film restraint.

## Presentations

## **RAPID + TCT: Improving Industrial 3D Printing with MRP Integration, Big-O Analysis, and Generative Geometry** May 2017 - <u>LINK</u>

Applied the Toyota 3M Model towards a solution for Industrial Manufacturing Environments utilizing 3D Printing: In this presentation I described the benefits of a loosely coupled Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) Integrated 3D Printing as a Service Architecture combining Materials Requirements Planning (MRP) and Algorithms (Big O Analysis & Generative Geometry) to reduce waste, overburden, and unevenness in manufacturing environments deploying 3D Printing as an integral production method due to the inherent flexibility and on-demand production features inherent in the 3D Printing process.

(2014-2016)

(2009-2011)

(2008-2009)

(2012-2014)

## Patents

#### Active Fire-Blocking Wind Deflector US 8763316 B2 - <u>LINK</u> ISSUED March - 2012

A rooftop photovoltaic solar system component which allows two configurations. In the first configuration the wind deflector comprises a deflecting portion adapted to deflect wind blowing on the rooftop above the rooftop array and a ventilation portion having a plurality of openings, the openings positioned to permit airflow under the rooftop array. The wind deflector assumes a second configuration upon release of a thermal fuse. In the second configuration, the deflecting portion is elevated from the first configuration and the ventilation portion is positioned to permit less airflow through the plurality of openings.