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Michael is an entrepreneur majoring in bioengineering who has a diverse research background and is focusing on scalable solutions to some of the world's biggest device interconnectivity problems. Michael is the co-founder of Prawg Inc. which is a startup aiming to revolutionize the way TV viewers interact with their TVs and provide ubiquitous information through increased interoperability across all technological platform as well as the way networks interact with their viewing audience. In addition to his entrepreneurial activities, Michael is working on his senior design project, the creation of filtration and detection devices that detect minimal levels of bacterial contamination in raw materials using cutting edge MEMS technologies. Finally, he is an undergraduate researcher in a lab where he develops novel epidermal electronics that have a wide range of research, clinical, and public applications.

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