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EXPERIENCE:

Machinist / Instructor – Instrument and prototype repair, fabrication, and design for the Physics and Astronomy Department. Instructor of credit class on scientific apparatus construction and basic machine shop practices. Assistance provided to physics stockroom as needed. Assistance provided for solid modeling and refinement of designs for various projects.

San Francisco State University
1300 Holloway Ave
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 338-1659
www.sfsu.edu
Attn: Jim Lockhart

Current
Nov. 2005

Design Engineer – Developed and engineered ultra high-end skateboard racing truck for professional racing. Extensive assembly solid modeling with *SolidWorks 2004*. Oversaw all contracting for the manufacture of each part. Took the product from idea to 3rd revision. Consulted with several bicycle, skateboard, and motorcycle parts manufactures on design, solid modeling and process strategies.

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Current
June 2002

Business / Property Manager – Manage all aspects of rental income property business. Responsible for all financial duties from bookkeeping and accounting to negotiating bank loans. Sold and purchased a \$4 million portfolio of properties. Contracted all labor and services for maintenance and improvements of properties. Handled all tenant and legal matters. Wrote all contracts with tenants and housing agencies.

Verdone Enterprises
P.O. Box 10136
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(415) 686-0257
Attn: Peter Verdone

Nov 2005
June 2001

Toolroom Machinist - Managed machine shop for Servomotor line, produced tooling and prototype parts for high quality, precision Servomotor manufacturing. Planned and coordinated several long-range projects including purchase and installation of new CNC equipment, re-organization, floor planning and setting new procedural and safety policies. Advised inspection department on proper measurement techniques. Review of pre-release engineering drawings to reveal problems.

Parker Hannifin, Corp.
Compumotor Division
5500 Business Park
Rohnert Park, CA, 94928
(707) 584-7558
www.compumotor.com
Attn: George Yu

June 1999
Oct. 1997

Motorcycle Fabricator & Tuner – Responsible for prototyping and R&D of aftermarket parts for motorcycle racing. Fabricated custom parts, machined, welded, and modified chassis and engines for AMA superbikes. Designed and fabricated fixtures for production and tuning. Participated in carburetor tuning and dynamometer testing of customer and team bikes as well as general tune-ups and repairs of motorcycles. Handled technical and promotional calls. Maintained machine shop.

Factory Pro-Tuning
Wheelsmith Racing
179 Paul Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903
(415) 491-5920
www.factorypro.com
Attn: Mark Salvasberg

Oct. 1997
Jan. 1997

Motorcycle Mechanic - Mechanic in charge of basic repair, tune-up, and set up of new motorcycle, snowmobiles, ATVs, and personal watercraft. Handled all yard tasks requiring use of forklifts, trailers and other heavy equipment. Served as service writer as needed. (Authorized dealer of Honda, Yamaha, Cannondale, Arctic Cat & Sea-Doo).

Handlebar Cycles
346 S. Camino Del Rio
Durango, CO 81301
(970) 247-0845
www.handlebarcycle.com
Attn: Mike Bloedel

Jan. 1997
May 1996

CNC Machinist – Primary lathe set-up, programming, operation and support. Machining to tolerances within .0001". Extensive inspection skills. Conversational and G-Code programming with Fanuc and Dynapath systems. Practiced a variety of operations on both manual and automatic lathes, mills, grinders, and honing machines. Exotic metals machined include: OFHC copper, CEI iron, Kovar, Monel, Hafnium, Permador, Cupronickel, Inconel, Titanium, Stainless Steel.

Dale Engineering
24 Conn Street
Woburn, MA 01801
(617) 247-9996
www.daleengineering.com
Attn: Chris Hawkes

April 1996
Nov. 1994

Bicycle Frame Builder – Worked with other skilled fabricators, producing state of the art mountain bike racing frames. Perfected use of all metal cutting and some welding operations. Improved process, machinery, and fixturing for increased quality and profitability. Conceived of and initiated several R&D projects that evolved to production. Managed inventory of stock and hazardous waste disposal.

Fat City Cycles
PO Box 876
Stowe, VT 05672
(802) 253-6998
www.fatcitycycles.com
Attn: Chris Chance

April 1994
Sept. 1991

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EDUCATION:

Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, 1999-2001
(Mechanical Engineering Degree Program)
College of Marin, Kentfield, CA, 1999
Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, 1995 (Welding)
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA, 1989-1991
Bryant College, Smithfield, RI, 1988-1989
Lexington High School, Lexington, MA, 1988

COMPUTER SOFTWARE:

SolidWorks 2005 (Registered Owner), AutoCAD 2000, Adobe Photoshop 6, Illustrator 10.0, Acrobat 5.0, Microsoft Office XP, and QuickBooks Pro 2002. I am able to learn and perform with new software in a minimal amount of time. WYSIWYG or Coded format.

PERSONAL SKILLS/HOBBIES:

I am an expert motorcycle and bicycle mechanic. I'm in excellent physical condition. I enjoy mountain biking, snowboarding, skateboarding, and motorcycling.

REFERENCES:

Paul Anastas - Engineer / CNC Machine Shop Owner
c/o Pelga Engineering, 312 Main St., Hudson, MA 01749 (978) 562-1555 www.pelga.com

Andy Graham - Fabricator / Machinist / Musician
PO Box 554., Sebastopol, CA 95473 (707) 829-3403 www.andygraham.net

Marc Salvisberg - Motorcycle power plant tuner and developer. National reputation on AMA circuit.
c/o Factory Pro-Tuning, 179 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 491-5920 www.factorypro.com

Ron Bolds - Insurance Broker/ Small Business Owner.
c/o Bolds Insurance, San Rafael, CA 94912 (415)485-1700 www.bolds.com

LLoyd Graves & Jeff Buchohls - Co-Owners of a famous high end bicycle manufacturer
c/o Independent Fabrications, PO Box 98, Somerville, MA 02143 (617)666-3609 www.ifbikes.com

Gary Mathis - Instructor of bicycle manufacture, repair and maintenance
c/o United Bicycle Institute, P.O. Box 128, Ashland, OR 97520 (541) 292-3366 www.bikeschool.com

OTHER:

PRODUCTION FACILITY TOURS:

Independent Fabrications, Somerville, MA
Merlin Metalwork's, Cambridge, MA
Trek USA, Waterloo, WI
Trek USA, Whitewater, WI
Waterford Cycles, Westford, WI (AKA Schwinn Paramount, Sandard, Rivendale)
One-Off Titanium, Somerville, MA (AKA Mike Augsberger)
Rhygin Cycles, Somerville, MA
Hall's Wheels, Somerville, MA (AKA Bob Hall)
Yeti Cycle, Durango, CO
Cervones Competition Karts, Glen Spey, NY (AKA Cyclone)
Rugg Road Cycles, Allston, MA
Andrews Design Works, Durango, CO (AKA Ron Andrews)
Chicago Bicycle Co., Chicago, IL
Dan Wesson Firearms, Worcester, MA
Bontrager Cycles, Santa Cruz, CA
Paragon Machine Co., San Francisco, CA
Harley Davidson Motor Co., Wauwatosa, WI (Engine & transmission facility)
Schwinn Bicycle Co., Durango, CO
DKG, San Rafael, CA

MUSEUM TOURS:

Indian Motorcycle Museum, Springfield, MA
Chicago Bicycle Museum, Chicago, IL
Kinetic Sculpture Museum, Eureka, CA
Museum of Transportation, Newton, MA
National Helicopter Museum, Milford, CT
Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC

TRADE SHOWS:

Interbike, International bicycle trade show, Anaheim, CA (1996)
Interbike, International bicycle trade show, Las Vegas, NV (1999)
Interbike, International bicycle trade show, Las Vegas, NV (2003)
Interbike, International bicycle trade show, Las Vegas, NV (2005)