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## **SUMMARY**

Programmer and mechanical designer with a strong science background and good writing skills. Accomplished inventor with exceptional mechanical intuition and broad prototyping and fabrication skills.

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

Worked in a mechanical design capacity for five years at a company that builds custom manufacturing and development machines that wind wire, cable, and similar materials for a variety of medical and industrial applications. Worked for combined two years in an electronics technician capacity, including surface mount / pin mount soldering, panel wiring, troubleshooting, and oscilloscope use. Designed, sold, and published build instructions for Nerf-like toy guns for adults along with uniquely safe ammunition for their use. See <a href="https://www.MostlyHarmlessArms.com">www.MostlyHarmlessArms.com</a> for more information.

#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. Physics, Lawrence University

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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

3d modeling / CAD (Solidworks and Autodesk Inventor)

Mechanical Design

Machine tool use including mills and lathes.

CNC Machine tool operation & G-code

Soldering and electronics assembly including surface mount components.

3d Printing with a Reprap Prusa

Soldering and electronics assembly including surface mount components.

HTML and Javascript web development including node.js and socket.io

Experience with Javascript, C++, Fortran, Python, Excel, IDL, LaTex, and BASIC

### **WORK HISTORY**

Social Worker, Hope Human Services, August-October 2020

CNC Machine Operator, HardKore Productions, October 2015-present

CNC Machine Operator, GKN Waltersheid, May-July 2015

Electronics Technician, Silicon Engines, September 2014-April 2015

Electronics Technician, Peerless AV, May 2014-December 2014

Mechanical Designer, Machine Control Specialists, December 2008 - January 2014 Soldering / Electronics Assembly Tech, Machine Control Specialists, Sept. 2008-July 2009

*REU Intern*, University of Minnesota Civil Engineering Department (concrete materials testing research), Summer 2007

Cashier, Wendy's, Summers 2004-2006