# JAMES ROBERT TARR

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# **OBJECTIVE**

To gain first-hand experience in technology and science, as well as the workplace as a whole, through the guidance of experienced people in the fields of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

Senior majoring in Computer Graphics Technology, Virtual Product Integration, and Web Programming and Design (GPA 3.22)

Class of 2017

# North Side High School, Fort Wayne, IN

Class of 2013

Graduated 5<sup>th</sup> in a class of 300 with Academic Honors

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Textron Leadership Development Program IT Internship Purdue University ITaP Security Fort Wayne Community Schools Technology Dept. Fazoli's Italian Restaurant June 2017-Aug. 2017 Sept. 2014-Present June 2014-Aug. 2014 Aug. 2011-Aug. 2014

## **PROJECTS**

- **CATIA Roller**: Used CATIA to adapt provided part models to new specifications, import 3D part files from McMaster Carr online catalogue, combine models into an assembly, and write a machining program to create the parts.
- **CATIA Trumpet**: Used CATIA to model individual parts of a trumpet, then created an assembly model of the parts and rendered the final product.
- Matlab GUI: Designed and programmed a MATLAB GUI for Delphi Automotive that
  used their radar detection to determine if a vehicle was in the driver's blind spot and
  returned visual warnings and an animated graphical representation of all nearby
  threats.
- **Freelance Theb45s.com**: Designed and maintain website for Fort Wayne rock band, The B45's.
- Freelance Execuwell.com: Designed and maintain website for Indianapolis-area wellness consultancy firm, Execuwell.
- Freelance Muzicard: Created multiple web graphics and animations for Muzicards.com.

#### SKILLS

- Proficient in CATIA, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Some experience with NX 9, Rhino3D, Google Sketchup, C, C#, .NET, PHP, MySQL, MSBuild, Jenkins, Adobe Flash, InDesign, and Matlab.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Vice President of Purdue Magic Club (2015-2016 School Year).
- Section leader for North Side Marching band for 2 years.
- Started, lead, and maintained 3 personal bands, managing rehearsal meetings, performance deals, and band funds.