Statement of Purpose
Luke Vander Poel

Short Version

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Medium Version

My name is Luke Vander Poel. I am coming from a varied background where technology has always interested me. A coder at heart, I prefer the challenge of solving problems to bring a design to life. I am searching for employment in the field of web development. I am also looking for contacts to network with regarding job opportunities, and further learning opportunities.

Long Version

My Name is Luke Vander Poel. Born in Minnesota, and raised in Washington, I find traveling and acquiring knowledge to be very fulfilling. I have always been very interested in new technologies, and enjoyed tinkering with anything new or interesting that I could get my hands on. For a long time this was very self guided. Over the last year I have taken a program at Seattle University for training Web Developers. This has structured my learning and enabled me to become a web developer.

I am a coder at heart. I have learned much, working on web projects, and developing websites. I appreciate good design on a website and feel like it can really draw users into a website. However, that is not where I feel my strengths lie. I feel more like a coder. I love the opportunity to take a problem, break it down into manageable chunks, and solve that problem.

My goals are to find employment as a developer or coder on a web development team. I would love to find a place with developers more experienced than me, so that I can learn. I am also looking for friends and associates in order to network for employment and learning opportunities.