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# Objective

I want to work where my skills and talents may be well utilized.

I attempt to combine Renaissance aesthetics, cosmopolitan ethics, and scientific technique in the critique and construction of physical and conceptual artifacts.

#### **Education**

1995-1996 In lieu of my senior year of high school,

I received a GED, and took Russian 101 at UM - St. Louis, followed by a 6-month student exchange to Russia.

1996-2001 Accumulated 165 credit hours at UM - St. Louis, in an undirected, ill-advised,

survey of all the "interesting" classes in English, French,

Russian, Fine Arts, Computer Science, Honors Symposia, and Communications.

### **Employment**

1998-2001 Student Programmer UM-St. Louis Registrar's Office

Perform MARKIV database queries (MVS/TSO) and reformat data (UNIX) to produce reports (Line-Printer) and address labels (Postscript).

2002-2019 Barista Starbucks Coffee Co.

#### Extracurricular

1989- Study the guitar, piano, bass, clarinet, music theory, songwriting.

Rock, Folk, Jazz, Ragtime, Blues, Classical, Flamenco. UMSL Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Pep Band, Concert Band.

1998–1999 "Redaktor" of the Pierre Laclede Honors College Student Association's Brain Stew.

Designed and Edited monthly magazine using Pagemaker and various other tools.

1999–2000 Treasurer of the UMSL ACM Chapter. Requisitioned "first" computer!

1998-2003 Intense interest in programming languages and language implementation,

graphics and graphics programming.

2007-present Resumed interest in programming with a goal to implement

a clone of Sun Microsystems' NeWS graphical programming interface for UNIX

Participated in internet programming fora

(comp.lang.c, comp.lang.postscript, comp.unix.programmer,

and stackoverflow.com) under the name "luser droog",

contributing programs, answers and questions.

2014-present Performed in local musicals with Stray Dog Theatre and Ignite Theatre

on electric bass, upright bass, and electric guitar.

## **Portfolio**

2008-present xpost: A Level-1 Postscript Interpreter for GNU/Linux/X11 (github.com/luser-dr00g/xpost).

debug.ps: A portable Debugger for PostScript (github.com/luser-dr00g/debug.ps).

pcomb: Parser Combinators in C (github.com/luser-dr00g/pcomb).

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