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Employment Timeline

I understand there may be some concern as to my time at each of my positions. The concern is completely understandable, and I hope that my explanations below will shed some light as to why I departed from each position and some of the subsequent gaps of employment.

August 2009 - September 2011: ABB (Lake Mary, FL)

A family situation required my return home to North Carolina regularly where ABB did not have any positions.

September 2011 - February 2013: Sandvik (Greater Raleigh/Durham Area, NC)

My role focused on manufacturing. While I enjoy and appreciate manufacturing, I missed design work, and no design roles were available in the foreseeable future.

February 2013 - August 2014: Newell Rubbermaid / Piedmont Hardware Brands (Charlotte Area, NC)

Private equity purchased my division and moved the function to Dallas, to which I had no interest in relocating.

August 2014 – July 2017: Ingersoll Rand (Charlotte Area, NC)

A dire health problem required my relocation to Raleigh-Durham for medical treatment.

July 2017 - September 2018: ABB (Raleigh, NC)

Due to financial constraints, my position was outsourced, and I was laid off.

June 2019 - May 2020: Surround Medical Systems (Raleigh/Durham Area, NC)

COVID-19 layoff. I freelanced for a startup while looking for the next opportunity.

November 2020 - November 2021: True Digital Surgery (Santa Barbara Area, CA)

My wife moved to San Francisco for her career, and True Digital did not allow remote work. While looking for a long term fit, I freelanced.

July 2022 – Present: Swope Design Solutions (San Francisco, CA)

Getting to machine the prototypes for a variety of clients has been fun, rewarding, and educational. I miss having ownership of the product long term. I also miss having a higher level of responsibility within the company.