Garrett Gustafson

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Completed May 2015

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- SolidWorks CAD
- Microsoft Office
- Technical Writing
- Electrical Design
- Data Acquisition
- Manufacturing
- Technical Evaluation
- Problem Solving

Troubleshooting

EXPERIENCE

Design and Test Engineer

Atlantis Research Labs

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Nov 2016- Present

- Responsible for design and testing of innovative waste hydrocarbon incineration system.
- Involved with all phases of project, from initial research to field operation implementation.
- Work closely with fabrication and field teams to ensure product meets client requirements.

Research Student

University of Calgary,

Calgary, Alberta

May 2012 - May 2016

- Designed and manufactured:
 - Hybrid rocket motor combustion chamber for imaging experiments. Including valve timing state machine, and valve electrical system.
 - LED system to be used for capturing high-speed images. PCB layout, and triggering system.
- Co-authored paper for Journal of Visualizations on high-speed light system.
- Work with a budget. Developed in house LED system, reducing costs by 75%.
- Presented regularly to supervisors and prospective sponsors to convey current project status
 and future prospects. One presentation resulted in a significant grant to allow for the project
 to continue.
- Trained coworkers to use various tools and software systems.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Math Tutor

YMCA

Tutor high school math for underprivileged children

Feb 2016 - Nov 2016

Service Mission

Apr 2008 – Apr 2010

Phoenix, Arizona

- Designated as an official full time representative of an organization. Worked unsupervised, and followed strict conduct and appearance guidelines.
- Built working relationships with individuals through regular community service, teaching, and presenting in one-on-one and group situations.
- Trained fellow volunteers on teaching skills, interpersonal relationships, safety, and organizational strategies.
- Spoke publicly to audiences of 500+ on a monthly basis.

Hobbies

Amateur experimental rocketry

- Flew 20lb rocket to 9200 feet at Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition (IREC)
- Coach University of Calgary rocketry team
- Former Vice President of Calgary Rocketry Association