# ADAM M. NIGG

#### SUMMARY

Current Product Design Engineer and Entrepreneur. Charismatic, personable, detail oriented professional with wide range of skills, from statistical analysis and solid demonstrated engineering problem solving to real world hands-on fabrication and prototyping. Career objectives include maintaining a high value-proposition, continuing to learn new skills and promoting innovation.

# **EXPERIENCE**

Jul. 2016- Current

Amni Concept Evolutions LLC

Sutton, NH

Proprietor, Product Design Engineer

- Provide product design services for the consumer products industry
- Design electro-mechanical automation systems for manufacturing optimization
- Coordinate vendor activities as needed to adhere to project deadlines
- Assist clients with difficult CAD modeling projects
- Perform day-to-day business operations

2014- Sept. 2016

Ruger Firearms

Newport, NH

Product Design Engineer

- Designed and maintained current products and derivatives
- Provided analysis of firearms for Customer Service
- Solved complex, unique design-problems with data and statistics driven engineering methods and hands-on fabrication
- Provided critical project updates to Executives and the Board of Directors
- Lead and consulted for various project teams

2013-2014

Ruger Firearms

Newport, NH

Manufacturing Engineer

- Solved production problems quickly with root cause analysis and corrective actions
- Interpreted design drawings to program CMMs for part inspections
- Generated and edited CNC programs for various machine types
- Designed and implemented automated production fixtures and gages

2012-2013

Caterpillar, Inc.

Lafayette, IN

Intern, Automated Manufacturing

- Assisted in planning and implementing a multi-million dollar robotic cell
  - Oversaw design and coordinated installation of dust collection system
- Managed Continuous Improvement system for two machining lines

## Prototype Engineer

- Was responsible for designing and protyping sheet metal and lighting accessories for semi trucks
- Gained hands-on operator and programming experience with laser sheet metal cutting, press brakes, and turret punches
- Integrated Solidworks with design process, assisted other engineers with training

2010-2012

Purdue AFL

West Lafayette, IN

#### Machinist and Fabricator

- Consulted with clients for manufacturability and design requirements
- Programmed and operated CNC equipment
- Programmed and operated waterjet cutting system
- TIG welded mild, stainless steel, and aluminum
- Fabricated motorsports components for Purdue Grand Prix teams using various traditional fabrication tools

#### **SKILLS**



- Mechanical: TIG welding, metal fabrication, and machine assembly
- Software: SolidWorks, CeTOL, Minitab, and Microsoft Office
- Programming: CNC, CMM, Python, C++, and Visual Basic

# **EDUCATION**

2009-2012

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Built sprint cars, midgets, and mini-sprints and raced with USAC, MSCS, and AMSA from 2003-2011
- VP of Purdue Motorsports Association 2009-2011
- Avid Subaru Enthusiast
- Hunted Dall Sheep in Alaska in 2014. Harvested specimen was 36".
- Attended long range marksman course at FTW Outfitters in Barksdale, TX in 2014
- Enjoys hiking and climbing mountains in New England- aspires to try Alpine mountaineering
- Spends spare time working with music production in home studio

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