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### **EDUCATION**

Aug. 2019-Present Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University

Aug. 2015-May 2019 Devon-Philadelphia High School, PLTW Engineering (www.pltw.org)

Evanston, IL Devon, PA

## **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Exemplary engineering and problem-solving skills; able to identify problems and implement corrective processes; dynamic leader with strong communication skills; cooperative and excels in group settings

#### **PLTW ENGINEERING**

## Project Lead The Way Engineering Curriculum (Aug. 2015-May 2019)

Devon, PA

- **Principles of Engineering:** Designed, built, and tested ballistics device; Designed and built robot with machine control to complete a maze challenge and a "sprints" challenge
- Engineering Design: Built 3D puzzle cube with simple modeling features; Reverse engineered a skateboard through visual and functional analysis, disassembly, and modeling
- Digital Electronics: Designed a circuit with Boolean Algebra and a breadboard prototype to tabulate
  majority votes; Designed a circuit with state graph, state table, and state machine to build a robot
  arm to operate as a toll booth; Designed seven-digit LED display to show date of birth
- Aerospace Engineering: Designed and tested a balsa wood glider with specifications for horizontal and vertical stability; Designed and analyzed a titanium pipe fuselage for an aircraft frame
- **Civil Engineering and Architecture:** Used 3D architecture design software to design a residential house; Examined civil engineering challenges for water systems, plumbing systems, sewer systems
- Engineering Design and Development: Designed "Seraphim" football helmet with a microcontroller Bluetooth to monitor athlete body temperature; Used agile scrum project management system with project team; Identified problem statement, analyzed existing solutions, conducted research

#### **CARPENTRY**

#### Apprentice Carpenter, Vincent Bros. Carpentry (Jun. 2017-Present)

Devon, PA

• Skills: House framing and demolition, window installation and removal, fiberglass insulation installation, siding and trim work, furniture design and construction

#### **ACTVITIES AND AWARDS**

## Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Troop 999 (Sep. 2007-Jul. 2019)

Devon, PA

• Designed and built two foot bridges over a drainage swale, alleviated safety hazard, removed debris; Earned Three Eagle palms, Order of the Arrow, Arrow of Light, Quartermaster, 36 Merit Badges

## Work Group Leader, Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip (Jun. 2016-Jun. 2019)

**Multiple locations** 

- Annual youth-planned, youth-lead summer mission trip; work group leader for four peers
- Built 11 homes with Habitat for Humanity from June 2016-June 2019

## Offensive Lineman, Devon-Philadelphia High School Football (Aug. 2015-May 2019)

Devon, PA

• Awards: Varsity Letter, Academic Excellence, Sportsmanship, Minds in Motion Scholar