

Over the years I've had the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of professional areas. This has given me capacity to innovate—the ability to solve problems creatively and bring new possibilities to life. I value skills like critical thinking, communication and collaboration which I try to bring to work with me each day. I am a published writer and I am also a Volunteer Park Ranger for the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I have been told that my strength lies in my being able to see more than one viewpoint simultaneously. I believe that by being motivated, curious and persistent; as well as by being willing to take risks, I have been able to learn new knowledge and skills continuously throughout my varied career. Since each new job has come with more responsibilities and challenges, there are few things I feel I cannot accomplish at this point in my life.

On those occasions when I have made a change in my occupation, I have also made an interesting observation. In each case, the person interviewing/hiring was looking for talent rather than just experience or intelligence—as outlined in a generic job description. This is also how I tend to approach such situations; because it is my belief that talent is the attribute that cannot be as easily enhanced or improved the way one can gain experience and knowledge.

I am a writer who has made a good living in technology. These are areas (among others) that I have talent in. All of my experience with such things as Remote Desktop, LANDesk, SQL, etc. has been on-the-job and part of my learning process. My education is in English; and I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. I've done writing for the Director of the Chemical Health Division when I worked for Hennepin County and I have a growing list of books available on Amazon.

I am interested in learning more about your job opening. I believe that I have much of the experience and many of the skills that you are looking for. Beyond that, I believe I have the talent necessary to succeed. Currently I am working as a Phone Media Analyst at the Minnesota Historical Society. Previously I was working (for five years) as a Data Integration Specialist for the Central Minnesota Education Research and Development Council in Shoreview, MN. I also have a (very) part-time, evening job, as a Cable TV Studio Technician for The City of Apple Valley; putting city meetings on video, cable TV and streaming them on the internet.

As my wife and I have a young child, I am looking for a good fit in a position and company that I can grow with. I've attached my resume. Please contact me with questions or to schedule a time that we can talk regarding your employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

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