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Long Resumé

Mechanical / Electrical  
Engineering / Field Service  
Project Management & Documentation

Web resumé at <http://tasker.us/resume>

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## **Personal Profile** Summer 2009

Age: 54 years old  
Height: 5' 9" tall  
Weight: 200 pounds  
Spouse: Pam Truax  
Children: Sam Truax, 10 yr  
Tess Truax, 6 yr

More info

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## **Current Priorities** / updated summer 2009

Current and Extended Family. Physical & Mental Health. Work Projects and Career Advancement. Recreational Activities. Community Service. Life Experience

## **Continuing Objectives** / updated summer 2009

Growth with a selected niche industry by measured investment into applicable infrastructure and development of the human resources.

Provide competitive service and products to meet the needs of selected quality customers

Continually strive toward effective and efficient productivity, applied toward confirmed customer objectives, permitting optimal rewards for the customer, company, and personnel.

Note: the niche industry within the industrial instrumentation & control engineering field is Woodward Steam Turbine Governor Systems and associated peripherals.

## **Demonstrated Capability** / updated summer 2009

- Finished Product Performance, Project Management, System Implementation.
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Electronic System Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Implementation, Documentation, Evaluation, Commissioning, Testing, Trouble-Shooting, Repair, Maintenance, Adaptation, Integration, and Improvement.
- Communication, Leadership, Team Building, Motivation, Participation, Supervision, Instruction, Organization, Process Development, Priority Management, and Critical Decision Making.
- Customer base growth with new and satisfied returning clients.
- Winning performance in the top 10% of applied activities.
- Fluent in current versions of CAD (AutoCAD & Solidworks) Graphics (Photoshop & Illustrator), Web HTML (FrontPage), Acrobat, Word Processing (MS Word), Spread Sheet (MS Excel), Data Base (MS Access), Accounting (QuickBooks)

## **Licenses and Credentials** / updated summer 2009

- Associate Degree In Business Management / Ventura College / GPA 3.9 / 1994
- Certified Electronic Technician No. AC 14402 / Golden State School / 1989
- Aircraft Mechanic / Airframe & Power-Plant License No. 265151247  
Lively Vo-Tech / 1977
- Commercial Pilot / License No. 2185588 / 1972
- California Driver License No. C2131348 / Clean Driving Record

## **Tooling** / updated summer 2009

- Home Office; Multiple Laptop Computers with Current Software, Network Raid Array Backup Storage, Network Printer & Scanner, High Speed Internet, E-Mail, PBX, Cell Phone, Fax

- Standard Luggage, Airline Dispatch
  - Field Service Tool Case (45 pounds) plus PPE. (Hard-Hat, Nomex etc) Meters
- Excess Luggage, Airline or Vehicle Dispatch (as required)
  - More Meters, Heavier tooling, Supplies & Material

## **Education** / updated summer 2009

I have 8 years of post high school education. About half is formal academic classroom instruction at colleges and universities and the other half is specific vocational training.

My **diversified** education has been **distributed** throughout my career. I generally acquire specific training and then apply the new skills and knowledge on the job.

I initiated my basic studies at Florida State University before focusing on aircraft maintenance. I took some machine shop classes before working as an industrial millwright. My experience with missile systems prompted further schooling to study electronics. The expanding demand for my services in the process control industry indicated a need for business training to fully utilize my capabilities.

### **Ventura Community College, CA**

Associate Of Science Degree

In Business Management / 1994'

GPA in major 4.0 / overall GPA 3.9

### **Various Vendor Schools**

For Control System Equipment & Computer Networking

### **Golden State School, Oxnard CA**

Finished at top of the class and completed third party testing as certified electronic technician. Was hired by school, after graduation, to run lab program.

### **Assorted Continuing Education**

Classes in, Manufacturing Processes, Materials, Machine Shop, First Aid, CPR, Real Estate, Finance, Spanish, Fundamentals of Instruction

### **Lively Vocational Technical Institute, Tallahassee, FL**

Airframe & Power-Plant Mechanic

Airframe: Woods, Fabrics, Paints, Welding, Sheet Metal, Hydraulics, Wheels & Brakes, Rigging, Electricity & Electrical Components.

Power-Plant: Engine Overhaul, Carburetors & Fuel Injection, Propellers, Ignition Systems, Turbine Engines.

Graduated with highest grade in class on FAA license exam.

### **Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

Basic Studies: Physics, Meteorology, Geology, Psychology, Sociology, History, English, Music. GPA 3.6

### **Coral Gables High School, Miami, FL**

## **Employment History** / updated summer 2009

In Reverse Chronological Order:

### **Tasker Services, Summer of 2009 to Present**

Independent Contractor expanding on prior experience proposing and producing projects, servicing existing and developing customer relationships. <http://tasker.us>

### **Tasker Services, Carpinteria CA Summer of 2003 to Present**

Contract level employment servicing customers and projects for Peaker Services Inc. Expanding on history of prior work experience DBA Tasker

### **Envenergy Inc, Carpinteria CA 2/1/01 to 2/1/03**

Multi-Protocol Gateway Computer, Startup Company. Operational Process Development, Lab & Facility Systems Development & Service, Equipment Design, Engineering, Production, and Tracking Records.

Moved on due to limited progress toward business plan expectations

### **Sky Sports Paragliding**

Self Employed Weekend Business 1995 to 2001.

My mission statement was fulfilled so I returned to industrial activity full time.

### **Hatch & Kirk, West Coast 1998 to 2001**

Industrial Power Control Systems. Dispatched from home as a part time employee. Same Job Description as Valuation (listed next)

### **Valuation, Carpinteria CA 1994 to 1998**

Industrial Power Control Systems

Self Employed Contract Work.

Home office; System Documentation (Drawings, Descriptions, and Procedural Instructions), System Design & Engineering.

Field Service; Technical Support, Implementation, Installation, Fabrication, Modification, Maintenance, Repair, Troubleshooting, Dispatched from home to numerous customer locations throughout Southern California.

Status was changed from independent Contractor to Part Time Employee for Hatch & Kirk.

### **Gerhardt's Inc., Ventura CA 1989 to 1992**

Industrial Power Control Systems. Technician

Utilizing the above demonstrated capabilities.

Left to study business management at Ventura College.

### **Golden State School, Oxnard CA 1988 to 1989**

Electronic Vocational Instruction.

Lab Instructor.

Instituted Lab Program, Equipment and Supply Acquisition, Repair and Maintenance. Instruction, Motivation, Appraisals, and Records.

Left to apply acquired knowledge.

**General Electric**, Point Magu Naval Air Station,  
Target Missile Operations.  
Missile Systems Technician.  
Left to study electronics at Golden State School.

**Air Rotor, Oxnard Airport, CA.**  
Rebuilding a Bell 206 Jet Ranger Helicopter. A&P Mechanic.  
Left when job was completed.

**Business Flight Center**, Camarillo Airport, CA.  
General Aviation, Maintenance & Repair. A&P Mechanic.  
Left to devote full time to helicopter rebuilding project.

**High Life Helicopter, Oxnard Airport, CA.**  
Offshore helicopter operations and range support for Point Magu Naval Air Station.  
Sole mechanic supporting three aircraft. Wide variety of duties including all  
Maintenance, Records, Parts & Supplies, Purchasing, Building & Equipment  
Maintenance, Crew Member during target recovery missions.  
Left upon completion of contract with navy.

**Air Resorts Airlines, Oxnard, CA.**  
Part 121 airline operations with Convair 440s. Line Mechanic.  
Maintaining, Trouble-Shooting and Repairing three aircraft with one other mechanic.  
Left for higher salary.

**Allied Lyon Construction ,Ventura.**  
Industrial fabrication, assembly, and maintenance. Millwright  
Left when work was slow

**Rotor aids Helicopters, Grand Isle, LA., and Ventura, CA.**  
Helicopter operations, maintenance, repair, and overhaul. A&P Mechanic.  
Left with change of ownership

**Hudson Aircraft, Tallahassee Airport, FL.**  
General Aviation. Aircraft inspection, maintenance and repair.

**Burnside Ott, Tamiami Airport, FL**  
Aircraft engine overhaul.

**Quincy Airport, FL.**  
Skydive Club, Jump Pilot  
Sailplane Club, Tow Pilot

## **Activities** Summer 2009

Positions Held: President of: Team Topa, SBHGA, SCPA, High School Class.  
Secretary of SCPA <http://scpa.info>

Current Recreation: Family Activities

Previous Recreation: Sky Sports, Water Sports, Snow Sports, Racquet Sports, Hiking  
& Camping (<http://paraglide.net>)

School Sports: Track & Field (set county record for half mile run), Football, Basketball  
Community Service Volunteer

## **References** / updated summer 2009

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