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Professional summary

Recently gave up a 15 yr career in welding cause manufacturing in the states simply doesn't make mathematical sense anymore. Since skilled labor has dropped to the same as food delivery service I am doing that with much more favorable working conditions to human health. Loves to weld but no longer willing to endure the abuse of manufacturing culture especially when there is zero financial motivation to do so. I've also began attending school again and spend all my spare time learning about other ways to profit while cherishing my own well being. I'm also interested in learning as much as I can about AI.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work experience

Contract delivery/shopping professional + labor and welding side gigs

DBA my personal name sole proprietor | Elkhart, IN

August 2026 to Present

Focusing on building the absolute best relationship with DoorDash that I can. While also not forgetting other gig apps and testing those out. Once I have the best possible relationship with DoorDash I'll focus on building amazing relations with at least two others so that I'm never dependent on a single one. Also working on metal art crafts to sell. Considering using my childhood AKC dog breeding experience to do contract pet care.

Welder

RC Industries | Elkhart, IN

January 2026 to August 2026

Mig steel, mig and tig aluminum & stainless welding of truck mounted toolboxes and bumpers. This includes ensuring the boxes are square.

Robotic Weld Technician

Wait Industries | Elkhart, IN

January 2025 to December 2025

- Lead Robotic Weld Programmer of both Fanuc and Panasonic.
- Diagnosis and repair of robots and other industrial equipment.
- Training of operators and coordinating who runs what orders, when, and on which machine.
- Manual welding TIG and MIG
- Sourcing parts and lubricants for machine repair and maintenance.

TIG welder stainless steel

Complexus Medical | Mishawaka, IN

February 2024 to December 2024

- TIG welding of stainless steel surgical tools.
- Laser welding stainless steel.
- Communicating with engineers on new jobs/prototypes.
- Use of calipers and height gauges.

TIG/MIG Welder

Bentley Pontoons | Milford, IN

March 2023 to February 2024

- TIG and MIG welding aluminum pontoon boats.
- Saw operation.
- Roll form operation.

- Nose cone form operation. Type your text
- Assembling pontoon frames with nuts/bolts/impact wrenches.
- Bending aluminum tubing.
- Pontoon leak checks and repairs.
- Seam welder operation.
- Diagnosing weld defects for other welders by working with them on their machine settings, torch angles, and gas flow rate.
- Creating new and working through work flow and build procedure processes.

TIG & MIG Welder

Rc Industries | Elkhart, IN

February 2021 to March 2023

- TIG and MIG aluminum.
- TIG and MIG stainless steel.
- Mig mild steel.
- Train new hires.
- Teaching MIG welders how to TIG weld.
- Diagnosing weld defects for other welders by working with them on their machine settings, torch angles, and gas flow rate. As well as solving bumper warping issues.
- Inspecting the whole department's work to ensure weld quality and product is built to print.
- Brainstorming and problem solving work flow processes, quality inspection processes, as well as weld warp issues.

Education

Elkhart Area Career Center | Elkhart, IN
2009

Welding (Trade school)

Elkhart Area Career Center | Elkhart, IN
October 2008 to January 2009

High school diploma or GED

Continental Academy | Miami Lakes, FL
May 2004 to June 2004

Upper secondary education

Skills

Aluminum

Mentoring

Personal protective equipment (PPE) use

Tooling

Manufacturing

Customer service

Manufacturing company experience

Robot programming

Mechanical knowledge

Tig and Mig welding with aluminum, stainless steel, and mild steel Forklift and hoist operation Angle grinders, basic hand tools, impact wrenches and other air tools .

Stainless steel

Safety regulations

Manufacturing facility experience

Programmable logic controllers

MIG welding

Mechanic experience

Retail sales

Communication skills

Hand tools

Team leadership

Tape measure proficiency

Blueprint specification interpretation

Mobile devices

Preventive maintenance

Welding

Welding repair

Outdoor work

Computer operation

Calipers

Dependability

Attention to detail

Fabrication

Basic math

Customer communication

In-person customer service

Safe work practices

Mechanical troubleshooting

Fanuc

Service technician experience

Driving

Quality control

Blueprint dimension interpretation

TIG welding

Crane

Blueprint reading

Maintenance

Power tools

Safety equipment

Gas metal arc welding

Teamwork

Math

Computer skills

Serving clients

Languages

English

Links

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Certifications and licenses

Driver's License

January 2022 to May 2028