# NICHOLAS SWEETING

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain an engineering position that utilizes my previous work knowledge and disciplined work ethic to benefit your company and further develop my professional skills

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Software Competencies: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Programming in Matlab, CAD in SolidWorks
- Work experience in customer service and technical support

## **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Cumulative GPA: 3.22/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Mechanical Design, Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Thermosciences, Structure of Materials, Vibrations, Structural Analysis, Machining, Additive Manufacturing

## **WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### **Banquet and Special Event Server**

Bacara Resort and Spa

- Formally greeted guests as they arrived and directed them to their corresponding seats
- Prepared and served cuisine in a synchronized fashion, tailored to the liking of the customers
- Cleaned after each meal course and provided customer service to any guest questions
- **Outside Services Advisor**

# Glen Annie Golf Club

- Directed arriving guests and provided transportation as well as other customer services
- Performed maintenance on golf course, driving range, golf carts and golf clubs
- Assisted with weekly tournaments hosted by Glen Annie Golf Course

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

Senior Design Project (Sponsored by Northrop Grumman), Technical Writer, UCSB October 2016 – Present

- Design and manufacture an apparatus to measure the thermal resistance of various heat transfer devices
- Lead technical writing in project plans and prepare PowerPoint slides for advisors each week
- Prototype and optimize designs to ensure accuracy and repeatability of thermal resistance measurements

# **Mechanical Design Project, UCSB**

- Creatively designed and manufactured a device to efficiently pull lane lanes across a completion pool in a team
- Reduced the set up time to pull lane lines across the pool by more than 60%

# Mathematics of Engineering Final Project, UCSB

- Coded a MATLAB program that simulated the effects of a dangerous oil spill in the ocean and determined which nearby beaches should be closed based on oil concentration
- Predicted oil concentrations from program were within 2% of given oil concentrations September 2014 – December 2014

# Machine Shop Project, UCSB

- Used drawing schematics for compressed air motor to ensure parts would fit within tolerance range
- Machined parts using common machine shop processes in order to assemble compressed air motor
- Dimensions were within 1% of required parameters
- Motor successfully performed within 5% of required operating speed

# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**UCSB American Society of Mechanical Engineers** Member **UCSB Engineering Without Borders** Member **UCSB Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity** Member

October 2015 – Present

**October 2014 – Present** 

March 2014 - Present

Goleta. California June 2016 – Present

Goleta, California

Santa Barbara, California

Expected: June 2017

March 2015 – October 2015

March 2016 – June 2016

March 2015 – June 2015