GABRIEL BENEL

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Education

Colorado Mountain College, Leadville, CO

• Snow, Weather and Avalanche Field Technician

2017 - 2019

Cornell University, College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY

Major: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Master of Engineering

· Focus on Dynamics and Control

Bachelor of Science

June 2002

May 2003

GPA 3.4, Dean's List Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Fall 1999, Spring 2001

Work Experience

SNOWMASS SKI PATROL - ASPEN, CO

Ski Patroller, Safety and Education Technician

Winters, 2016 - Present

- Provided emergency medical response, technical rescue, and avalanche safety at Snowmass Ski area
- Facilitated educational experiences for local 3rd and 5th grade students on mountain ecology, skier safety and avalanche awareness
- Certified American Heart Association CPR Instructor
- Chosen "Rookie of the year" for 2016-2017 season.

RANGER, SNOWMASS BIKE PARK

Summers, 2018 - 2019

Provided emergency medical response and bike patrols of the Snowmass Bike Park

PITKIN COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS - ASPEN, CO

Summers, 2016 - 2017

Ranger

Patrolled trails on foot and mountain bike to provide emergency response, trail user assistance and code enforcement on Pitkin County Open Space trails and properties

CHALLENGE ASPEN AND ASPEN SKIING COMPANY – ASPEN, CO

Alpine and Adaptive Ski Instructor

Winters, 2008 - 2016

- Conducted ski lessons for adults and children with both cognitive and physical disabilities
- Achieved Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) certification of Alpine Level 3, Adaptive Level 3, and Children Specialist 2

Adaptive Snowsports Manager, Winter 2010-2011

- Managed 25 Adaptive ski instructors, 6 interns and 10 Volunteers, overseeing program safety for staff and participants
- Developed training and team building activities and conducted performance reviews

INNOVEERING, LLC - NEW YORK

2011 - Present

Advanced Systems Engineer

Created data and control systems for truck based, high pressure combustion system

MOUNTAIN TRIP AND TELLURIDE ADAPTIVE SPORTS – ALASKA

Summers 2010 - 2012

Mountain Guide

- July 2010 Adaptive Expedition to the Pika Glacier ("Little Switzerland")
- June 2011 Adaptive Expedition to the Eldridge Glacier, attempted to climb unnamed peak
- July 2012 Attempted climb of Denali (Mt. Mckinley) with 6 wounded warriors 5 single or double leg amputees

ATK - GASL (GENERAL APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORIES) - RONKONKOMA, NY

2005 -2011

Engineer, Advanced Concepts Group

- · Directed test teams at advanced hypersonic, high enthalpy, wind tunnel facility
- Developed and fabricated Micro Valve technology

CAYUGA HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT - ITHACA, NY

September 2000 – June 2003

Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician

- Provided fire response, rescue and extrication, and emergency medical care.
- Participated in frequent fire and rescue training. Led rope systems training for 15 firefighters.
- Responsible for maintenance and upkeep of fire station facility and apparatus.
- Awarded "Diehard Award" by the Chief of Department and "Rescue Directors Award" in 2003 for service above and beyond the call of duty.

References

Available on request