

# STEVEN P. DAFFINRUD

## SUMMARY

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Undergraduate student with minimal requirements for graduation (no class work) with B.S. in Geophysics. Available for immediate placement. Strong showing in mathematics and related sciences with exceptional performance as a minimally supervised researcher. Creative and articulate self starter/motivator with exceptional entrepreneurial talents. Previous management experience in Construction Industry. Excellent record of "on-time" project completion with proven customer satisfaction. Proven success in professional leadership roles. Strong presentation and organizational skills. Solid computer literacy; All Microsoft, Origin, Mathematica, MatLab, GeoMod, and Seisviewer.

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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- Previous experience with data acquisition and processing (Siesmic (Reflection & Refraction), MT, TEM, EM, Gravity, and GPR).
- Strong "real-world" business management skills.
- Exceptional customer relations and interpersonal skills.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Unsupervised data acquisition in research using Multi-Anvil and Piston-Cylinder apparati. Experience in writing submission for peer-review documents. Modeling in P-V-T space for both liquid and solid phases through fusion curve analysis.
- Ability to balance long term projects effectively and meet requisite deadlines (Research project, maintain Honors standing, and establish a business).
- Effective in website development, business promotion, and client base establishment/maintenance.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Owner</b> , Angelheart Woodworking, Minneapolis, MN          | 2000-2004 |
| <b>Researcher</b> , U of MN, Minneapolis, MN                    | 2001-2003 |
| <b>Foreman</b> , Nelson's Woodworks, Marshall, CA               | 1994-1999 |
| <b>Private Contractor</b> , General Construction, Marin Co., CA | 1991-1999 |

## EDUCATION

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| 2001-2004 | University of Minnesota (IT)                     | Minneapolis, MN |
| ➤         | B.S., Geophysics (3/04).                         |                 |
| ➤         | Will graduate <i>summa cum laude</i> .           |                 |
| ➤         | SAGE 2003 Participant.                           |                 |
| ➤         | Research in Igneous Petrology.                   |                 |
| ➤         | Previous work at College of Marin, Kentfield, CA |                 |