# Colin J. Lamb

Student at The Evergreen State College

**QUALIFICATIONS** 

 Years of experience working with Seattle's houseless communities through the Marici Fellowship's volunteer outreach and allyship program.

- Good working knowledge of the needs of Seattle's houseless residents.
- Participated in community-organized efforts to end the sweeping of Seattle's houseless communities.
- Applied for certification as an Agency–Affiliated Counselor.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office and other compter systems.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### The Hearthstone at Green lake, North Seattle—Server

March 2018 - May 2018

Served food and beverages to the residents of the Hearthstone retirement community

#### **Alki Bike & Board,** West Seattle — *Bicycle Mechanic*

March 2019 - August 2019

Performed routine maintenance of customer bicycles, matched customers with the bicycles or parts that were right for them, assisted senior mechanics in daily shop upkeep, restocking merchandise, building boxed bikes and other such tasks as instructed.

## **Harbor Island Machine Works,** West Seattle — *Machinist's* Helper/Trainee

September 2019 - October 2019

Assisted Journeyman-level machinists in assembling and disassembling workholding setups, ensuring the cleanliness of the shop space, ensuring proper maintenance and lubrication of precision surfaces and furthering knowledge of the industry and the right methods of maximizing workplace efficiency.

\*My college schedule at the time precluded me from working here as long as desired, hence the short period of employment.

## **U-Haul International, Inc.,** Tukwila, WA—*Customer Service Representative*

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#### **SKILLS**

- -Hard-working
- -Patient
- -Excellent interpersonal communications skills
- -Proficient in mindfulness-based conflict resolution and de-escalation strategies
- -Skilled at college-level mathematics
- -Quick learner

#### **AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS**

Agency-Affiliated Counselor (Applied 11/25, Pending)

Washington State Dept. of Health

**High School Diploma** 

Awarded by The Nova Project

Materials, Measurement and Safety Certification

Awarded by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills.

CNC Mill Operations Certification

Awarded by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills. June 2020 - June 2022

Dispatched all customer rentals and processed all returning vehicles, ensuring that our clients had a streamlined and enjoyable experience; attached all outgoing trailers and inventoried those that were returned; ensured a clean and safe working environment for all customers and employees; did routine walks around the premises to check for suspicious activity; handled rental and move-out of customers' storage units.

### The Mediterranean Dips, Tukwila—Hummus Salesman

July 2022 - November 2022

Drove a rented U-Haul van full of hummus, pita bread and pita chips to a designated farmers' market, remaining there the duration of the day to marke these products to customers.

\*Departed due to suspicious payroll practices, and misogynistic working environment being cultivated by management.

#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

- Mercer Slough Environmental Science and Technology Practicum
  Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, October December 2014
- Food Justice "YES" program Seattle Parks and Recreation, 2015.
- Tenacious Roots Youth Leadership for Conservation Action October 3rd-November 7th, 2015.
- Volunteer Camp Facilitator Wilderness Awareness School, 2016.
- Seattle Youth Garden Works (UW Center for Urban Horticulture) –
  2017.
- Created the mindfulness/meditation committee at Nova High School, 2018.
- Volunteer teaching assistant at South Seattle College's MakerSpace, 2019–2020.
- Helped to establish the Marici Fellowship's Dana garden in Seattle's Picardo Farm P-Patch, 2020-Present.
- Frequent volunteer at the Marici Fellowship's homelessness outreach and allyship events 2018-Present.

#### CNC Lathe Operations Certification

Awarded by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills.

South Seattle College League for Innovation Literary Contest - Honorable Mention

Awarded by South Seattle College.

Writers of the Future Fiction Contest - Honorable mention

Awarded by Writers of the Future.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Proficient in Tibetan language. Nine years' experience, including six months of classical Tibetan in New Delhi, and six months of Colloquial Tibetan at Kathmandu University's Rangjung Yeshe Institute.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Nova High School, Seattle, WA

September 2016 - June 2018

## South Seattle College, Seattle, WA

Fall 2018 - Spring 2018

Completed a three-quarter-long Machining and Manufacturing Technology program at South Seattle College's Georgetown Campus, during the course of which three industry certifications were awarded and a functioning centripetal flow turbine was designed, manufactured and tested.

### South Seattle College, Seattle, WA

September 2019 - December 2021

Obtained an Associate of the Arts degree to transfer to The Evergreen State College

## The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

January 2021 - Present

Pursuing a graduate degree in Political Economy, Global Studies, and Environmental Justice, with an emphasis on food systems and racial justice.

#### **INVENTIONS/PATENTS**

Modular Turbine-Rotary Engine (Unpatented)