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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a mascot position where I can use physical performance, acting experience, and creative ingenuity to strengthen the brand, promote the team, and generate revenue.

EXPERIENCE

- Growler Phil for the San Diego Growlers AUDL team
- Sal the Salamander mascot for the Holly Springs Salamanders baseball team
- Sparky the Dog mascot for the Los Angeles Sparks WNBA team community appearances
- Various corporate mascot characters for branded promotions

SKILLS/TRAINING

- Floor tumbling and gymnastics: round-off, back handspring, elevated back tuck
- Unicycle, stilts, and trampoline dunking
- Ice skating: forward/backward crossovers and hockey stops
- Sewing and maintenance/costume repair
- Creating holiday and promotional costumes for the mascot
- Video and music editing and animation
- Character acting training
- Improv performance training
- 2013 Alinco Mascot Training Camp with Jazz Bear

EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

BFA in Animation from Brigham Young University – April 2009

MSc in Computer Science at UNC-Chapel Hill – Dec 2018

PhD in Computer Science at UNC-Chapel Hill – May 2019

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 185 lbs

EMPLOYMENT

Mascot for San Diego Growlers Apr 2021 – Present

- Refurbished mascot suit, including a complete head update and rebuild
- Spontaneous cheerleading with dynamic crowd participation

Mascot for Holly Springs Salamanders May 2015 – May 2019

- In-game entertainment including developing skits, gags and signs
- Spontaneous interaction and entertainment in Kids Zone during every game
- Community appearances to promote the team and increase community involvement
- Elementary school classroom visits for Read Across America and physical fitness

Mascot for Los Angeles Sparks WNBA Team Nov 2009 – Jan 2014

- Promotion at hundreds of public and charity events
- Entertaining crowds and increasing public exposure

Senior Engineer at Qualcomm Sep 2020 – Present

- Researching VR and AR testing methodologies

Video performance reel available at [Qenops.com/mascot](https://qenops.com/mascot)