

What can you do with a science degree? A Career in Patents

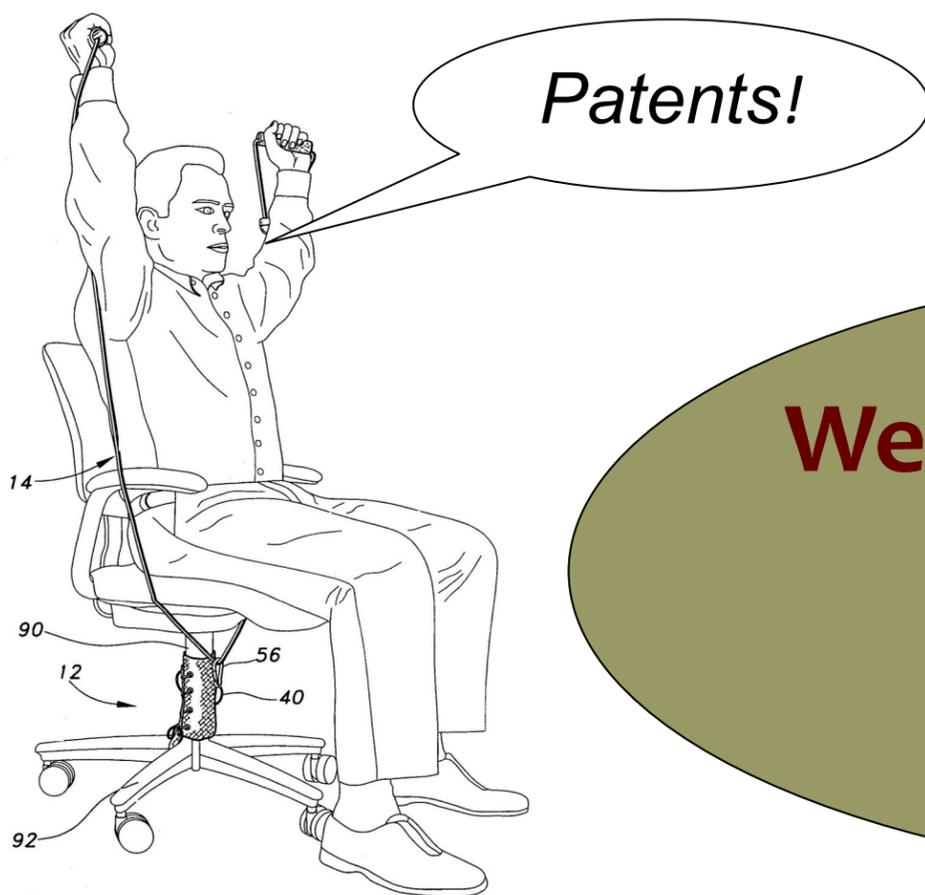


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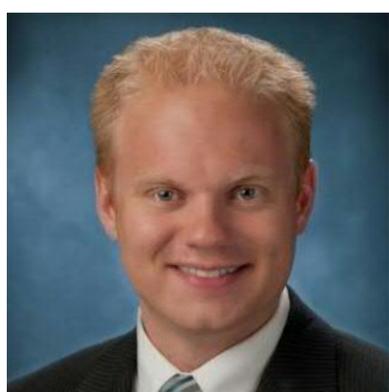
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RNS 210

Cookies and Apple Cider Served!



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Jon Sry

Jon graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005, majoring in chemistry and participating in the Army ROTC program. After graduation, Jon accepted a commission in the Army National Guard as a Logistics Officer. Jon also worked as a disposal chemist at a major environmental company. Jon attended the UMN Law School with a one year break to deploy to Iraq, where he directed operations for the largest military base in southern Iraq. While in law school, Jon has clerked for a number of entities, including an International Law Firm in Bangkok, Thailand, the US Department of Energy, and the University of Minnesota's Office for Technology Commercialization. Jon joined IBM in August 2012 and is currently a team lead and intern coordinator in the Rochester Patent Drafting Center.