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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

M.B.A. Candidate

Real Estate Construction Management

Boulder, CO

September 2012 – Present

California Polytechnic State University

B.A. English

San Luis Obispo, CA

Conferred June, 2007

EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps

Captain, Engineer and Artillery Officer

Aurora, CO

September, 2007 – Present

- Twice deployed overseas in support of military operations as a unit leader.
- Commanded a 35 man unit and was directly responsible for the management, welfare, and success of a joint Marine/Army/Air Force team.
- Planned, coordinated, and executed over 65 combat missions.
- Maintained and accurately accounted for over 18 million dollars of military equipment and software including classified communications equipment.
- Designed, briefed, and oversaw safety measures for over 50 accident-free training evolutions and live-fire exercises, utilizing operational risk assessment formulas to mitigate potential hazards.
- Graduated as the Academic Honor Graduate from formal courses in Combat Engineering and Field Artillery.

The Home Depot

Salesman

San Luis Obispo, CA

April 2004-March 2006 and October, 2006 – May, 2007

- Directly engaged potential customers and qualified sales requirements.
- Filled special order requests and coordinated with outside vendors to ensure orders were filled on time.
- Provided demonstrative instruction to customers and employees in formal and informal settings.
- Awarded as Storewide Sales Associate of the Month, Jan 2007 and as Department Sales Associate of the Month, Aug 2004.

Pacific Coast Home and Garden

Supervisor, Rental Center

San Luis Obispo, CA

April, 2006 – October, 2006

- Supervised a 5-person team in the daily operations of an equipment rental center.
- Was responsible for the local accounting of transactions, equipment readiness, and repair order tracking.
- Implemented a new yard layout, increasing the overall efficiency of operations and decreasing customer transaction time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15 months immersive cultural experience in a hostile environment in Southwest Asia.
- MBA Coursework Completed: Financial Accounting, Microeconomics, Corporate Finance, Statistics, Marketing Management, Socially Responsible Enterprise, and Business Writing.