

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder – Leeds School of Business

Boulder, CO

MBA with an emphasis in Real Estate and Entrepreneurship; current G.P.A.: 3.94

May, 2016

Activities: Associate, Deming Center Venture Fund; Venture Capital Investment Competition; Leeds Board Fellows

Scholarships: Harry Trueblood Foundation Fellowship; Deming Center for Entrepreneurship Fellowship

Whitman College

Walla Walla, WA

B.A. Politics

May 2011

Overall G.P.A.: 3.72; *cum laude*; Stephen B.L. Penrose Scholar; departmental honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network

Denver/Boulder, CO

Blackstone Fellow

January 2015 - Present

- Source deal flow and perform initial due diligence in order to identify, build, support, and promote high growth companies and encourage statewide economic development
- Engage with top level executives at Colorado's fastest growing companies and manage key relationships

Community Development Consultant & Program Manager

Denver & Telluride, CO

Selected projects and clients:

August 2013 – December 2014

Colorado Impact Fund

- Conducted foundational research and development for Colorado's largest social impact investment fund; the CIF is a \$60MM+ mission-driven private equity fund targeting socially impactful middle-market Colorado companies
- Garnered support from veteran investment professionals, philanthropic leaders, economic development agencies, and key elected officials statewide

The Paradox Community Trust – a 501(c)3 supporting organization of the Telluride Foundation

- Directed two community development programs in rural Southwest Colorado
- Managed the Paradox Community Development Initiative, a program providing technical assistance to small businesses and local entrepreneurs with projects promoting local economic development
- As program manager: organized community outreach, public relations, and corporate fundraising strategy for the Paradox Community Trust, a USDA-funded program designed to establish permanent community endowments in Dove Creek, Norwood, Rico, and the West End

Telluride Foundation – Telluride Venture Accelerator

Telluride, CO

Project Coordinator

February 2013 – August 2013

- Assisted with the implementation of a new regional start-up accelerator; the Telluride Venture Accelerator (TVA) selects four-six companies out 100+ applicants for an immersive, mentor-driven accelerator program
- Two-year results: 10 graduates have raised \$4MM; 70% of companies have raised over \$300,000 (vs. 30% industry benchmark); launched local \$2MM venture fund

El Pomar Foundation

Colorado Springs, CO

Fellow

July 2011-February 2013

- Selected for a highly competitive two-year leadership and professional development program
- As Southwest and Metro regional director: managed the Foundation's regional grantmaking and coordinated two councils of seven community leaders to guide \$400,000 in grants annually
- Served as assistant director of communications: managed a team of five; led all aspects of the Foundation's communication strategy including content production and management, social media, and public relations
- As community partnerships fellow: supported Governor Hickenlooper's efforts to raise over \$1 million in response to the 2012 wildfires

Fourmile Window Cleaning

Denver, CO

Founder & Owner

May 2008 – June 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite; WordPress; Google Analytics; Google AdWords; proficiency in ESRI ArcGIS, Google SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe AfterEffects, Apple Final Cut X