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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Leeds School of Business
MBA Candidate

Boulder, CO
May, 2016

- Emphasis in Finance and Real Estate

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science

Ithaca, NY
May 2007

- Cum Laude with Honors and Distinction in Research, GPA 3.6
- Major and Concentrations: Landscape Architecture, Business and Greek Language
- Attended highly selective design program, Cornell in Rome, with emphasis on planning, economics, and society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDSA, Fort Lauderdale, FL

JULY 2007- SEPT 2013

www.edsaplan.com

Executed many vital roles at this world premier master planning, landscape architecture, and urban design firm with hundreds of completed projects on six continents. Designed key programs on over 30 projects that ranged in total capital costs from \$300mm to \$6bn including the most prestigious safari park and resort in the Abu Dhabi desert, 7 Star Bungalows on the Maldives Islands, Atlantis in the Bahamas, and 5 star eco-resorts in the jungles and rain forests of Honduras and Puerto Rico.

Master Planner and Urban Designer, LEED AP, PLA

- Coordinated teams of 3-4 designers with direct client interaction to achieve timely, on budget, and successful designs throughout all aspects of the design business, including conceptual design, vision, cost estimation, and construction documentation
- Undertook multiple types of large scale and small project challenges by designing, creating, and developing incredibly detailed and unique environments
- Creativity, vision and graphic skills lead to engagement as co-visionary, designer, editor and photographer for the award-winning annual Design Matters magazine expressing EDSA's unique culture and style
- Successfully partnered with Elevation 9 Photography to develop marketing materials that showcased some of EDSA's most prestigious and awarded projects

ELEVATION 9 PHOTOGRAPHY LLC, Denver, CO & Fort Lauderdale, FL

JULY 2008-PRESENT

www.elevation9photography.com

Cofounded the company in 2008, now a thriving multi-disciplinary company providing photography services all over the country as well as fine art adventure based landscape photography and digital graphics.

Co-Founder and Photographer

- Grew company from start-up and has doubled in revenue every year for the last three years
- Managing photographer responsible for the whole life-cycle image creation process including finding leads, pitching the business, writing proposals, taking the imagery, accounting, managing the team, and executing the more complex and technical aspects of the lighting and equipment
- Visionary for branding and growth with a unique understanding of how the shift in digital media is changing the way that photography and visual media is consumed
- Featured in publications and wedding resources including Floridian Weddings, Wedding Chicks, Wedding Wire, and Two Bright Lights
- Recently completed a year of adventure travel around the world, including Patagonia, India, Bhutan, and Southeast Asia to build a portfolio of images to further support and expand E9's development

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS and HONORS

Project Awards

2010 Frederic B. Stresau Award, Al Ain Wildlife Park and Resort

- Award bestowed in recognition of projects that exhibit absolute innovation and design excellence of the profession

2010 ASLA Award of Excellence, Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Club

- Award bestowed in recognition of projects that are truly exceptional, unique, innovative, and go beyond achieving its defined purpose

Professional Landscape Architect (PLA)

2011-PRESENT

- Gained full accreditation and licensing passing all 5 rigorous National Exams and the Florida State exam encompassing quantitative skills, design skills, and legal aspects of the construction, design, and real estate industries

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional (LEED AP)

2008-PRESENT

- Internationally recognized environmental construction certification to improve building performance, design, and efficiency

National American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA) Award

- Award presented to outstanding students on the basis of academic achievement and success