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Education

University of Colorado – Leeds School of Business
MBA – Real Estate & Finance

Boulder, CO
Candidate, Class of 2016

Thomas Aquinas College
Bachelor of Arts – Liberal Arts

Santa Paula, CA
Class of 2004

Experience

Aviation Operations Specialist

United States Army

Fort Riley, KS 7/2012 – 5/2014

- Updated, and oversaw the flight records for +100 pilots and +25 aircraft. Allowing the organization to maintain an accelerated training schedule in preparation for global strategic operations.
- Managed overall aviation operations and flight dispatch; averaging 15 scheduled flights and 5-10 maintenance flights daily. We received recognition by our brigade's senior officer for maintaining the highest standards.
- Implemented and organized the protocols our organization would follow during inclement weather into a clear, coherent, and widely disseminated policy, to ensure the safety of our personal and equipment.

Camp Humphreys, South Korea 7/2011 – 7/2012

- Administrated an operations center, which coordinated diverse activities including intelligence analysis, aviation operations, and day-to-day sustainment. Including +120 personal, 14 aircraft, and +30 motor vehicles. Personally received recognition from the senior non-commission officer for Army Intelligence for a commitment to excellence.

Katterbach, Germany 4/2009 – 6/2011

- Gained promotable status to non-commissioned officer for demonstrated leadership and professional excellence.
- Overhauled and modernized the organization's record keeping for flight personnel. Worked in a small team, to accomplish the goal, and gave regular status briefings to senior leaders. The result was a sustainable system which helped the career progressions of +40 pilots and helicopter maintainers.
- Individually operated remote communication centers in order to dispatch aircraft in medical emergencies. These centers were the essential communications element in +100 medical rescue operations.

Ambassador

Service Group, Inc.

Denver, CO 6/2007 – 9/2008

- Collaborated with The Downtown Denver Partnership to ensure a clean and safe environment for visitors and vendors alike along the 16th Street Mall. Ensured that patrons and visitors had the opportunity to enjoy the city, why providing information and access to Denver's attractions.

Teacher

Colorado Catholic Academy

Wheat Ridge, CO 9/2006 – 6/2007

- Taught two small classes, 15 students each. Courses were history and introductory ethics, to high school juniors and seniors. Also created and wrote the curricula and lesson plans for these classes.
- Mentored three students in their senior year of high school to help them write their term papers and sharpen their writing skills. Provided guidance and assistance on gaining admissions to colleges.

Research Intern

Independence Institute

Lakewood, CO 5/2005 – 9/2005 & 9/2006 – 4/2007

- Supported the Institute's senior fellows on their research projects. Conducted background research for papers, wrote executive summaries of policy positions, and propose topics for further research.
 - Assisted in the Institute's education efforts during a major state-wide referendum campaign, and worked on opposition research.
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Additional Information

MBA: Net Impact Case Competition – Donations Coordinator.

Graduate Real Estate Association – Member

Leeds Entrepreneurs Alliance – Member

U.S. Army: Basic Leader's Course. Grafenwoehr, Germany – graduation 5/2011