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EDUCATION

Interior Designers Institute (IDI)

Sep 2022 - Present

Bachelor's of Interior Design

GPA 4.0 | President of IDI Student Council

 Led student initiatives, organized firm tours, and enhanced student engagement in the design community

Interior Designers Institute (IDI)

Summer 2022

Avocational Certificate Diploma in Interior Design

California State University, Fullerton, CA (CSUF)

2011 - 2014

Bachelor's of Business Administration, Marketing

EXPERIENCE

Health Care Specialist

2015 - 2019

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

- Led medical support operations in fast-paced environments, demonstrating precision and teamwork
- Developed leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills in high-pressure environments
- Transferred attention to detail and process management into project coordination in interior design

Senior Associate

2013 - 2015

First Financial Security

- Managed client interactions, sales, and customer service, demonstrating strong communication and problem-solving skills
- Assisted in business development and leveraged analytical skills to address client needs effectively

Sales Representative Coordinated with insurance agent to support sales and customer service in an office of five

2013 - 2015

State Farm Insurance

- Developed strong communication, negotiation, and analytical skills
- Assisted clients in understanding and selecting the best insurance policies to fit their needs.

AWARDS

ASID Design Excellence Award Best Student Residential Project

California Homes Magazine
Featured Nov/Dec 2024 Issue

IIDA Student Design Charrette Participant (Gensler, Newport Beach)

Hall of Fame - Best in Class
Sketchup Project
REVIT
InDesign
Residential Loft Project
Commercial Restaurant Project
Healthcare Facility

SKILLS

Software: AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Enscape, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

Technical: 3D Modeling, Rendering, Color Theory, Space Planning

Soft Skills: Leadership, Presentation, Project Coordination, Client Communication, Leadership