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## summary

I am a student of architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology graduating this coming spring with a Bachelors of Architecture. Currently, I am seeking a full time entry level position upon graduation. Apart from my education in architecture, I have real world project management experience in the construction of buildings. I am in the process of completing the NCARB's IDP program and on the path towards licensure. My intent is to join a notable firm, use my acquired skills and knowledge to propell the team/firm further.

## education

### illinois institute of technology

Bachelor of Architecture  
 Chicago, IL  
 2014 B.Arch Candidate

### e.n.s.a.v

UIUC Study Abroad Program  
 Versailles, France  
 2010-2011 Academic Year

### college of dupage

Associates in Architecture  
 Glen Ellyn, IL  
 Associates Degree Received June 2009

## experience

### walsh construction

Healthcare & Aviation Intern  
 Chicago, IL  
 Summer of 2012 & 2013

While at Walsh, I worked with several project managers in the healthcare and aviation department on projects that ranged between \$20-\$500 million. In the summer of 2012, while in the health care department, I assisted with the BIM coordination of MEP systems. I also created BIM models for constructability reviews and proposal graphics. Last summer, while in the aviation department, I worked with various proposal teams and assisted with technical writing, estimating & storyboarding. I also reviewed contracts and helped with joint venture partner selections.

### aldrige electric

Intern Assistant Project Manager  
 O'Hare International Airport  
 Summer of 2011

I interned with a project management team on two projects totaling \$50 Million in electrical work for the O'Hare Airport and the FAA. The projects involved the construction of runway lighting and navigation systems. Along with general project management activities, I created submittals, shop drawings, RFIs and schedules.

### ucs concrete inc.

Vice President / Co-Founder  
 Plainfield, IL  
 March 2003 - May of 2011

I founded this company with my father in 2003. I oversaw construction of simultaneous concrete projects from bidding to closeout. Projects from the public and private sector ranged from a few of thousand dollars to a couple hundred thousand. As vice president, my responsibility was to grow the business by establishing relationships & implementing innovative solutions. While at the company, I doubled the company in 5 years. I left the company because my father and I developed different ideas about the business.

## skills

### personal

Self motivated & attention to detail  
 Produces with little or no direction  
 Adheres to strict deadlines  
 Team worker and/or leader  
 Fluent in Spanish language  
 Moderate French language skills

### software

Revit Architecture  
 3D Studio Max with VRay  
 Rhino & Grasshopper  
 SketchUp  
 AutoCAD  
 Adobe Creative Suite  
 Database & web design development

### project management

Proposal & technical writing  
 Project phasing & scheduling  
 Project budgeting  
 Constructability review  
 Construction cost estimating  
 Construction Administration  
 Contract Review & Underwriting

## activities

Board Member of the AIAS chapter at IIT  
 Member of the College of DuPage Advisory Committee  
 Advise the program director of architecture and construction trends in higher education.  
 Crew leader at DuPage Chapter for Habitat for Humanity  
 Coordinator of volunteer task force for College of DuPage and its community.  
 Member of the College of DuPage Student Center committee  
 Advise college board for the design and construction of the new Student Campus Center by LSH Architects

## honors & awards

Studio work featured at IIT spring open house (2013)  
 Finalist in annual IIT class charrette (2011)  
 Winner of annual college of dupage charrette (2008)  
 Deans List (Since 2008)