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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA
Executive MBA (WEMBA) – Expected May 2027

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – Los Angeles, CA
B.S., Political Science – Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA, June 2025

Golden West College – Huntington Beach, CA
A.A., Political Science – 4.0 GPA, June 2022

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

PorterMatt Electric Inc. – Huntington Beach, CA
Co-Founder & CEO | March 1998–Present

- Lead multi-state electrical contracting firm generating \$45M in annual revenue
- Oversee \$24M payroll and full-cycle financial operations across six licensed states
- Manage \$100M+ active project bid pipeline
- Improved profitability through operational restructuring and cost optimization

Layer 9 Data Centers – Phoenix, AZ

Advisory Board Member | April 2023–Present

- Advise on hyperscale infrastructure development and international expansion strategy

PME Charitable Group – Huntington Beach, CA

Co-Founder | March 2012–Present

- Lead philanthropic organization supporting cross-border community initiatives

Burke Lane Real Estate LLC – Huntington Beach, CA

Co-Founder | March 2006–Present

- Direct acquisition strategy, financing, development, and asset management for a portfolio of commercial and residential properties.

Fourth World Clothing – Huntington Beach, CA

Co-Founder | 2004–2009

- Launched and scaled an independent apparel brand, generating \$500K in revenue
- Managed design, sourcing, manufacturing, and retail distribution strategy
- Developed brand positioning, pricing architecture, and grassroots marketing initiatives