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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, Minor in Latin American Studies Expected June 2025

- Current GPA: 4.0.
- Relevant Coursework: Congress, Supreme Court, Politics of Latino Communities, International Relations Theory, Authoritarian Regimes, and Political Violence.
- Departmental Honors: I successfully completed a year-long thesis program under the guidance of a faculty advisor, culminating in a 91-page thesis, which was voted on and approved by a three-person panel within the Political Science Department.
- College Honors Designation: Graduated with at least a 3.5 GPA, fulfilling a comprehensive academic and co-curricular requirement. (Currently have a 4.0 GPA)
- Latin Honors: (final designation pending)

Golden West College Huntington Beach, CA
Associate Degree in Political Science June 2022

- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: American Government, History of Latin America, Intro to Political Science, International Relations, and Political Philosophy.
- President's List Honors: I achieved this honor every semester, graduating in 2022.
- Sigma Honor Society Membership: I maintained the status every semester, graduating in 2022.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Operating Systems & Environments: Proficient in Windows environments, including 2000, XP, Vista, and 10.
- Application Software: Adobe (Illustrator and Lightroom), AutoCAD, Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook), Quickbooks and Sage 300 Construction & Real Estate.

PROJECTS

- Thesis Program: In a year-long collaboration with a faculty mentor within the Political Science department, I examined the motivations behind Russian troop deployments into Eastern Europe following the Cold War. This extensive research resulted in a detailed 91-page thesis. The thesis was submitted and recognized for departmental honors, showcasing my commitment to scholarly excellence and my ability to conduct comprehensive geopolitical analyses.
- PowerPoint Presentation: In preparation for my thesis program, I prepared a research prospectus and created a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation for class, resulting in a 20-minute Q&A with my classmates about its hypothesis.
- PowerPoint Presentation: In collaboration with three classmates, we comprehensively analyzed the regulatory inversion and divergence in emissions standards between the U.S. and the E.U. spanning five decades. This collaborative effort culminated in a 25-minute PowerPoint presentation delivered to our classmates and a 20-minute interactive Q&A session. This experience showcased our team's

research capabilities and underscored my ability to effectively communicate complex findings and actively engage with an audience to defend our conclusions.

- Social Science Experiment: In cooperation with two classmates, we surveyed 134 individuals on how athletes' popularity might influence public perception following reports of sexual assault. This project highlighted our team's capability to conduct significant social science research and analyze public sentiment, culminating with an in-depth report presented to the class.

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

PorterMatt Electric Inc., *Co-Founder and CEO*, Huntington Beach, CA March 1998 - Present

- I oversee the estimation of over \$55 million in annual estimates, driving the company's financial growth and operational efficiency.
- I direct operations leading to \$35 million in annual revenue, showcasing strategic planning and execution prowess.
- I direct the financial management of \$35 million in accounts receivables, \$15.5 million in payroll, and \$15.5 million in payables, demonstrating comprehensive fiscal responsibility.
- I Champion a culture of inclusivity and comfort, resulting in a positive and productive work environment for a diverse team.
- I maintain electrical contractor licenses across six states (AZ, CA, NV, TX, WA, CO), facilitating the company's growth and regulatory compliance.

Layer 9 Data Centers, *Advisory Board Member*, Phoenix, AZ April 2023 - Present

- I offer strategic guidance to the board, influencing the delivery of hyperscale data center solutions in LATAM markets and underscoring my commitment to innovation and strategic market expansion.

PME Charitable Group, *Co-Founder and CEO*, Huntington Beach, CA March 2012 - Present

- I lead the selection and direction of charitable partners aligning with our vision, fostering impactful community initiatives in the United States and Mexico.
- I have acted as the master of ceremonies at all charitable events for over a decade, enhancing community engagement and donor relationships.
- I establish and nurture industry relationships, bolstering our network of donors and supporting the group's mission through strategic partnerships and events.

Burke Lane Real Estate Group LLC, *Co-Founder and CEO*, Huntington Beach, CA March 2006 - Present

- I identify and negotiate the acquisition of investment properties, directly influencing the company's portfolio growth and market presence.
- I oversee all projects' architectural and engineering design processes, ensuring high standards and regulatory compliance from concept to construction.