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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship

May 2010

• Merit Scholar / Beta Gamma Sigma

Stanford University - Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics

Palo Alto, CA

Master of Arts, Music, Science & Technology

June 2003

• Cross-discipline program with course tracks shared with Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Product Design and Music departments.

Emory University Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science & Bachelor of Arts, Economics

December 2001

• President, Economic Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Principal

Symphony Integrated Systems, LLC (Former DBA: Audio High)

Los Angeles, CA

2010 - Present

Smart-home/media-technology experts focusing on simplifying technology for the end user and delivering entertainment systems (Music/TV/Theater), environmental systems (Lighting/Shading/Climate), communications (Network/WiFi/IT) and security systems (Alarm/Surveillance/Access Control).

- Co-founded Los Angeles location as a second location from an existing smart-home boutique located in Mountain View, CA and grew the company's revenues to \$2M in annual sales in the first 5 years.
- Managed all aspects of this startup from rebuilding company website and information systems to hiring and training the entire staff of installers, technicians, and sales team and personally sold and managed our largest projects.
- Worked closely with clients, general contractors, architects, interior designers, and all sub-contractors on every aspect of the construction related to technology from the concept phase through the client's occupancy of the home.

DSI Entertainment

Los Angeles, CA

Head of Programming Department / Project Manager

2006 - 2008

Managed final-phase of company's largest projects, designed touch-panel user-interfaces, and programmed software for the most technologically advanced "smart-home" systems ranging in price from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.

- Managed teams of 2-6 installers onsite and supervised all technical aspects of the installation of the system hardware.
- Lead a department of 3 programmers and doubled the productivity of the entire department by my second year with the company, partially a result of user-interface standardization.

Electrokinesis LabsLos Angeles, CA
Sole-Proprietor
2004 - 2006

Consulted as a free-lance programmer on residential and commercial automation systems and managed the final phase of installation on these projects.

• Negotiated contracts with many of Los Angeles' top automation companies and generated over \$60,000 of new business in my first year of operations in Los Angeles.

Rich Green, InkPalo Alto, CASenior Programmer2003 - 2004

Programmed residential automation systems and assisted with installation of electronic hardware.

• Managed and trained junior programmer.

Stereo ExchangeNew York, NYInstaller/Programmer2002