

2017-2018 CO-OP HALL OF FAME

ANASTASIA BOTTOSS

Class of 2005
Drexel University
BS, Business Administration

BRIAN BROSTKO

Class of 2007
Clarkson University
Bachelor of Science,
Engineering & Management

ANTHONY BUCCI

Class of 2004
Drexel University
BS, Information Systems

PALESA CHUBISI

Class of 2006 (DIPLOMA) &
2012 (B-TECH)
Vaal University of Technology
Public Relations Management

MATTHEW DE HAAN

Class of 2014
Auckland University of
Technology
Bachelor of Business,
Accounting and Finance

RALPH DERRICKSON

Class of 1981
Rochester Institute of
Technology
Bachelor of Technology,
Computer Technology,
Software Science Option

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry Drexel
University

NOMINATED BY
President Anthony Collins
Clarkson University

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry Drexel
University

NOMINATED BY
Annie Moletsane, Director:
Cooperative Education Vaal
University of Technology

NOMINATED BY
Kate Kearins, Professor of
Management & Acting Dean
Auckland University of
Technology

NOMINATED BY
President Bill Destler
Rochester Institute of
Technology

InfoDrexel's Co-op program not only prepared Ms. Bottos for professional employment but made her resume stand out to potential employers immediately after graduation. Ms. Bottos is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Strategy Officer of My Alarm Center, the 7th largest residential home security provider in the country. A member of the company's executive management team since 2005, she has worked to help establish and streamline internal procedures and to enhance efficiency in ways that have influenced the entire industry. In 2014, she received the SmartCEO Executive Management Award and was recognized by Security Systems News as a member of the "20 under 40" Class of 2012. She completed three co-ops; one with the Philadelphia Water Department in Government Affairs and two with AHP Settlement Trust as a Claims and Data Processor.

Brian is a Customer Business Manager at Glaxo Smith Kline Consumer Health Care. He oversees GSK's Pain Relief and Digestive Health Portfolio for Walgreens, working on iconic brands like Excedrin and Tums. Upon graduation Brian took a role as a Supply Chain Demand Planner on Johnson & Johnson's First Aid Business. He would later take a role in Customer Logistics for J&J and eventually make the transition to the sales team as a Business Analyst. Brian is a graduate of Clarkson University where he obtained a BS Degree in Engineering & Management. He also holds a MBA in Marketing from Loyola University Chicago. He was his class Vice President at Clarkson and he is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Bucci is a software developer turned entrepreneur and the co-founder and former CEO of RevZilla.com, the largest online retailer for motorcycle apparel, accessories and parts. With its customer experience, tech and new media focus, RevZilla.com succeeded in disrupting the multi-billion dollar motorcycle aftermarket and growing RevZilla to over \$100M in revenue without taking any outside investment. Mr. Bucci is currently a Board Director of Comoto Holdings, the largest retail motorcycle apparel and accessories group in the world, formed by bringing together RevZilla and Cycle Gear's 115 retail locations in 2016. His co-ops as a web developer, notably with WebLinc, helped prepare him for his future in startups and the consumer facing tech space.

Palesia Chubisi started her journalism career as Correspondent for Lesedi FM. She was later employed as a Producer for Lesedi FM current affairs where she produced and presented all four shows on offer at the station. As a presenter of the morning show, MAKUMANE, she racked up a listenership of over a million. She got involved in TV news productions as a reporter and anchor. She gravitated towards a future in TV news and is currently a co-host on Morning Live on SABC 2. She is currently busy with her Master's Degree in Public Relations.

Matthew's career began as an Audit Assistant at KPMG, where he completed his co-operative placement, after 3 years he had climbed to the role of Assistant Manager, during which time he completed two international placements (Nebraska, USA and Rotterdam in the Netherlands). During his time at AUT Matthew was also able to spend three months in New York completing an internship in the banking sector. Matthew's co-operative placement provided the foundations for him to succeed so early on in his career and such experience continues to drive him to succeed and inspire others.

Since joining Carena as President and CEO in 2006, Ralph has overseen the company's transformation from a house call company to a virtual healthcare solutions provider with care-quality the core of its vision, improving patient and provider experiences. Prior to Carena, Ralph served as Managing Director of Venture Investments at Vulcan Capital, where he was responsible for the firm's technology and biotechnology investments. He co-founded Watershed Capital, an early stage technology venture fund. Ralph has served on the boards of numerous technology start-ups and has held leadership positions at Starwave Corporation, NeXT Computer, Inc., and Sun Microsystems.

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CINDY DITNER



DEREK DOO



MICHAEL J. EDWARDS



SCOTT EPSTEIN



LESLIE FERRIER



MICHAEL GRAVES

Class of 1986
University of Waterloo
Master of Accounting,
Bachelor of Arts Accounting,
Chartered Accounting

NOMINATED BY
President & Vice-Chancellor
Feridun Hamdullahpur
University of Waterloo

Cindy Ditner is the Global Head of Assurance for BDO International. Previously she was the National Assurance Standards Partner for BDO Canada and chair of BDO International's Audit Steering Committee. Cindy was a member of CPA Canada's Audit and Assurance Standards Board and Board of Evaluators. Cindy's undergraduate and graduate programs both had co-op components. These work terms provided invaluable real-life experience early in her career, clarifying that public accounting was the path to pursue. They also benefited employers who received experienced staff earlier. Co-op programs are an excellent avenue to prepare students for successful careers.

Class of 1992
Merrimack College
Bachelor of Science,
Business Administration in
Accounting

NOMINATED BY
President Christopher E.
Hopey
Merrimack College

Derek Doo is a Partner and CFO at The Virtus Group. He has over 20 years of experience as a financial representative with a primary focus on comprehensive financial planning and retirement services for both individual and corporations. Derek has held past Senior Financial Management positions at a variety of public high-technology companies including Sycamore Networks and Cisco Systems as well as PriceWaterhouseCooper, where he assisted clients in all financial aspects of the business including initial public offerings, secondary offerings, mergers and acquisitions transactions and cash management functions. Derek credits much of his success to his Co-Op experiences at Merrimack College.

Class of 1983
Drexel University
BS, Marketing

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry
Drexel University

Mr. Edwards is the CEO of eBags.com and is an experienced executive who has led brand transformations and business turnarounds for several leading companies. In his first year at eBags, he achieved a growth rate of 28%. As the former head of global merchandising at Staples, his efforts helped generate over \$20 billion in sales. Before that, he was President and CEO of Borders Group where he received many accolades for his handling of an extremely challenging restructuring effort. As President and CEO of Lucy activewear, he led the reinvention of the specialty retailer, taking it from just ten stores and no e-commerce capability to over 60 stores and a thriving web business. The International Council of Shopping Centers recognized Mr. Edward's leadership at Lucy by naming it 2007 "Brand of the Year." He began his career at Jo-Ann Stores Inc., The May Department Store Company and Target Corporation.

Class of 1978
Wentworth Institute of
Technology
Bachelor of Science,
Mechanical Design
Technology

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Zorica Pantić, President
Wentworth Institute of
Technology

Scott M. Epstein is the founder and CEO of Boston Scott Corporation, based in Needham, Mass. He has developed a novel biomaterial (*p*Aguamedicina) structural hydrogel platform technology, which will diminish biofilms on all vascular and nonvascular applications. It also establishes principles responsible for higher flow rates, reduced red blood cell stress, and decreased thrombosis on catheters, decreasing healthcare costs while increasing patient comfort. Epstein has over 30 years of experience in research, product, process, and business development of urology, G.I., cardiology, radiology, and neurology medical devices, reducing to practice minimally invasive medical devices based on unique materials.

Class of 1990
Johnson & Wales University
Bachelor of Science,
Hospitality Management

NOMINATED BY
John J. Bowen, Chancellor
Johnson & Wales University

Most of the time, HR is simply about making a company run smoothly. And she's adamant that it's as important as any executive-level function. "Every single challenge in an organization is a human challenge, so the impact that I can make by dealing with the stickiest, most challenging issues is profound. I jumped between two people fighting with knives in the kitchen. I was here for September 11th, evacuating a building when we didn't know what was going on... It was a JWU education that "deeply affected my ability to grow and to take on challenges". At JWU "you are not just sitting in a classroom. You're working. You're learning. You're hands-on."

Class of 1958
University of Cincinnati
Bachelor of Science,
Architecture

NOMINATED BY
Kettil Cedercreutz, PhD
University of Cincinnati

Michael Graves is a 1958 graduate of the University of Cincinnati's School of Architecture and co-op program. After UC, he received his Master's in Architecture from Harvard University. From 1964 until the end of his life in 2015, he was an architect in Princeton NJ, at a firm bearing his name, and became internationally renowned for his post-modern architectural works, including UC's distinguished Engineering Research Center and the Swan and Dolphin Resort at Walt Disney World. In 1979, Graves was elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and was awarded the National Medal of Arts in 1999. UC is proud to claim Michael Graves an alum of both its university and co-op program.

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DAN HOLZER

PAUL KAYSER

CHRISTINE KEVILLE

**DR. CAROLYN "CARRIE" M.
KLINGE**

HANNAH LEWIS

LISA LILLIEN

Class of 2009
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science, Electromechanical Engineering

Class of 1993
Rochester Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Class of 2016
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Honorary

Class of 1979
Keuka College
B.A., Biology

Class of 2010; 2012
Charles Sturt University
Bachelor of Social Science (Criminal Justice); Graduate Diploma of Criminal Intelligence 2012,
Justice Studies Workplace Learning

Class of 1987
University at Albany, SUNY
Bachelor of Arts, Communications

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Zorica Pantic, President
Wentworth Institute of Technology

NOMINATED BY
President Bill Destler
Rochester Institute of Technology

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Dr. Zorica Pantic, President
Wentworth Institute of Technology

NOMINATED BY
Provost Paul Forestell
Keuka College

NOMINATED BY
Andrew Vann, Vice-Chancellor and President
Charles Sturt University

NOMINATED BY
Debra Gelinis, Assistant Vice Provost for Applied Learning
University at Albany, SUNY

Dan Holzer began a career in product development after receiving a degree in electro-mechanical engineering from Wentworth. At Ceradyne-Diaphorm, he worked as a project engineer to prototype ballistic helmets and composite products for the military. More recently, as a senior mechanical engineer for Ambri Inc, Holzer led a team through the design and fabrication of several high temperature energy storage systems. His current role is senior mechanical engineer with Shell TechWorks, a Cambridge-based innovation center that works on technology development in the global energy ecosystem.

Paul Kayser was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Prettium Packaging, a leading supplier of custom rigid plastic packaging solutions, in February 2016. Paul's career includes 25 years of experience in the manufacturing and packaging industries. Since 2008, Paul served as Group President of Nypro Packaging, a business he founded within Nypro in 2005. In his role as Group President, Paul managed all aspects of the business and oversaw nine locations across the U.S., Mexico and Europe. Prior to joining Nypro, Paul spent several years at Manufacturers Services Limited, a global contract electronics manufacturer.

Christine Keville, FCMAA, is president and chief executive officer of Keville Enterprises, Inc, as well as founder and incorporator. She is accountable for the overall coordination, direction, and supervision of this construction management firm spanning nine offices across the country. Keville has been inducted into the National Academy of Construction (NAC), the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) College of Fellows, and the Moles. She is a trustee and corporator at Wentworth Institute of Technology and is chairman of the Civil & Environmental Engineering Industrial Advisory Board at Northeastern University.

A renowned biochemist and molecular biologist with a Ph.D. in pharmacology, Dr. Carolyn M. Klinge '79 credits her Keuka College classes and Field Period® experiences with launching her career in cancer research. She examines how breast and lung cancers respond to certain hormones or drug therapies and impact patients. Klinge, a Keuka College Trustee, has hosted 12 KC undergraduates for Field Period® studies over 38 years of teaching and service in medical schools. She's mentored an additional 2 M.S., 7 Ph.D., and 21 medical students, and 19 post-doctoral fellows as a professor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Since graduation Hannah has worked as a Lecturer for CSU and is currently a civilian Intelligence Analyst for the NSW Police (Organised Crime Squad), providing investigative support, assessment and analysis to assist in reduction of organised and serious crime. She completed a Workplace Learning Placement with the NSW State Parole Authority during her degree, developing her critical thinking and analysis skills. Hannah exemplifies CSU's strategic objective to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, habits and professional networks for a successful life and career.

She's not a nutritionist...She's just hungry! Lisa Lillien is the creator of Hungry Girl (hungry-girl.com), a groundbreaking lifestyle brand with nearly 3 million email subscribers and social media followers. Lisa is the author of eleven New York Times Best Sellers -- six of which debuted at number one. Her newest book, Hungry Girl Clean & Hungry, was released in 2016. Lisa contributes to People.com, Redbook magazine, and regularly appears on television shows like Good Morning America and The Dr. Oz Show. She has also starred in her own top-rated cooking show on Food Network and Cooking Channel.

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CARLOS MORENO

ROBERTO R. MUÑOZ

GAIL ONORATO

MARTIN HERMANN PRONEGG

WILLIAM RHODA

ITTIPOTE (JOR) ROTKASEM

Class of 2002
Johnson & Wales University
Bachelor of Science,
Marketing

NOMINATED BY
John J. Bowen, Chancellor
Johnson & Wales University

"I believe I am in the most ambitious innovation business of all," Carlos told to the crowd at Business Innovation Factory's Collaborative Innovation. "I, and my colleagues at Big Picture Learning, innovate human beings". Big Picture Learning – which operates 65 elementary to high schools in the U.S., and others around the world – has four key 'ingredients': One: Pay attention to the whole student. Two: Start by working with a student's strengths. Three: Provide a range of innovative assessment options. And, four: Allow students to learn via real-world experiences, like internships. "Every student should have an opportunity to experience the world outside of his window".

Class of 1977
Miami Dade College
Associate in Arts, Business Administration

NOMINATED BY
President Dr. Eduardo Padrón
Miami Dade College

Since 2011, Roberto Muñoz has served as president for the South and South West Florida Market for BBVA Compass in commercial lending and domestic global wealth management. With more than 30 years of experience, Roberto has facilitated over \$27 billion of economic activity within the State of Florida, Caribbean, Central and South America in the areas of project finance, M&A, direct and indirect foreign investment, commercial, public, institutional, and specialty lending, as well as private wealth and treasury management services. Mr. Munoz was inducted into the Miami Dade College Alumni Hall of Fame in 2016 for his contributions in the field of Banking and Finance.

Class of 1978
Drexel University
BS, Design

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry
Drexel University

As Chief Merchandising Officer and Chaps Global Brand Manager at Ralph Lauren, Ms. Onorato leads divisional growth in North America, Europe and Asia. Her scope of responsibility includes design, retail sales and merchandise planning, expense management, marketing and manufacturing. She previously held executive positions with Liz Claiborne and Jones Apparel Group, during which she managed brands distributed at JC Penney and Kohl's. As a Drexel design graduate, she began her career as a designer for J.G. Hook, a Philadelphia based sportswear company. Her co-op experiences enhanced her industry knowledge and offered exposure to industry professionals that inspired and influenced her career.

Class of 2008
University of Applied Sciences
JOANNEUM
Dipl.-Ing. (equivalent to a MSc.), Engineering

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Georg Wagner, Head of Engineering and Production Management
University of Applied Sciences
JOANNEUM

Since graduating in 2008 with an engineering degree from the cooperative education program Production Technology and Organization at the University of Applied Sciences JOANNEUM (Austria), Martin has continued to advance in his career. He is currently employed at General Motors Europe in Germany as a Cost Reduction Manager Gasoline Engines in the Global Propulsion Systems. Among his duties are the optimization of material, logistic, and manufacturing costs as well as negotiation strategies with Korean, Italian and North American teams. Martin has kept close ties to his university through the alumni club as well as lectures on internationalization with remarkable success.

Class of 1998
Drexel University
BS, Mechanical Engineering

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry
Drexel University

Mr. Rhoda has more than 20 years of experience in the spinal implant market as an engineer and entrepreneur, having started his career in orthopedics while on co-op with Synthes Spine. Currently, he is the General Manager of Process Innovation and Development at SeaSpine Holdings Corporation, a global medical technology company specializing in surgical solutions for the treatment of spinal disorders. Previously, he co-founded and served as President and CEO of OT Medical, LLC, a medical device company focused on orthopedic surgery. After starting his career with his co-op employer, Mr. Rhoda became a founder of Globus Medical. While at Globus, he created a rapid product development process that dramatically shortened the time from concept to market for new products.

Class of 2006
Suranaree University of Technology
BS, Entrepreneur Management Technology

NOMINATED BY
Prof. Dr.Prasart Suebka,
Rector
Suranaree University of Technology

Mr.Ittipote Rotkasem is a Product Manager, at ICHITAN Group, bringing more than six years of extensive experience in sales, marketing, operations management and strategy in the FMCG industry. He has a proven executive management track record and over several years of experience driving sales. Prior to joining ICHITAN Group, Jor was a Product Manager at K.T.Y. Foods International. During his studies at Suranaree University of Technology, he joined the first co-op at CP All Public Co.,Ltd in 2007, where it allowed him to tackle all aspects of marketing and management in the retail industry. He joined co-op again in 2008 at Thai Airways International Public Co.,Ltd (THAI) in marketing section, and his project "Strategic planning to increase sales of seasonal air tickets" has been selected to be presented at the strategic board meeting. Through his experience and education Jor has developed a keen sense of marketing and sales expertise.

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**JATUPORN
RUKTHAIJATOENCHEP**

KEVIN T. STICKLES

ZEN THARANI

THOMAS TRYTEK

DR. ANDREW WALKER

**TRACEY WELSON-
ROSSMAN**

Class of 2014
Sripatum University
Bachelor of Fine and Applied
Arts, Interactive and Game
Design

Class of 1990
SUNY Oswego
Bachelor of Science,
Business Administration

Class of 2001 and 2005
University of Victoria
Bachelor of Science (UVic)
and Post-Graduate Diploma
(U.K.), Health Information
Science (Canada) and Health
Informatics (U.K.)

Class of 1991
Rochester Institute of
Technology
Bachelor of Science, Civil
Engineering Technology

Class of 1985 and 1987
The University of Newcastle
(Australia)
Bachelor of Medical Science
(Hons) and Bachelor of
Medicine

Class of 1988
Drexel University
BS, Marketing

NOMINATED BY
Asst. Prof. Dr. Wirat
Lertpaitoonpan, Vice
President
Sripatum University

NOMINATED BY
Deborah F. Stanley, President
State University of New York
College at Oswego

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Norah McRae, Executive
Director, Co-operative
Education Program and
Career Services
University of Victoria

NOMINATED BY
President Bill Destler
Rochester Institute of
Technology

NOMINATED BY
Professor Liz Burd, Deputy
Vice-Chancellor (Learning and
Teaching)
The University of Newcastle
(Australia)

NOMINATED BY
President John A. Fry
Drexel University

He is a CTO of MAD virtual reality studio, the owner of Araya game which is famous and has good sales in many countries. While studying, he went to cooperative education program at Sinoze Game Studio Company. He learned how to manage game companies and about the management of personnel development. Having worked closely with those who had much work experience, he inspired to create such successful games company as Sinoze. Although the operation was completed, he still contacted the company for many consultations. Currently, he brings knowledge that he learned from the Sinoze Company to adapt and to refine it at MAD virtual reality studio. He aims to lead the company to become a leader game company in the future.

Kevin T. Stickles, Senior VP of Human Resources at Wegmans Food Markets, oversees recruitment and staffing, training and development, compliance, and organizational design functions as well as growth and expansion into new markets. Kevin also leads efforts supporting the Hillside Work Scholarship program, Management Intern program, talent and succession planning. Kevin graduated from Monroe Community College with an A.A.S in Business Administration, a B.S. in Business Administration from SUNY Oswego and his MBA from the Pamplin School of Business at Virginia Tech. Kevin actively serves on Monroe Community College (MCC) Board of Trustees, MCC Foundation Board of Directors, MCC Grants Committee, Nazareth HR Advisory Council and Ibero Advisory Board. On several occasions, Kevin has come to SUNY Oswego to meet with students, faculty, staff and alumni as well as participate in career development events. Wegmans Food Markets has had many students participate in co-ops and internships which have led to permanent professional positions upon graduation.

Zen is a Senior eHealth Management Consultant with over 16 years of specialized national and international experience rooted in leadership, management, and business development. A serious advocate of the co-op model, he considers his co-op experience one of the main reasons for his early successes. Zen has hired and enabled the hiring of many co-op students across Canada. He continues to push for more co-op engagements as he sees this experience as a pivotal factor in the exchange and dissemination of knowledge through active promotion of education, collaboration, and communication across professional and geographical boundaries.

Tom Trytek is a founding principal of TDK Engineering and the company's Vice President and Secretary. With a career expanding over 26 years, Tom's areas of expertise include mechanical engineering design, conducting forensic evaluations related to structural, marine, building systems, foundations, recreation facilities, site drainage/potable water and wastewater treatment and handling system failures for various public and nationally recognized insurance and claim assessment agencies. Additionally, Tom is also a founding partner and Vice President of Aquarii, Inc., an LED lighting company that designs, develops, manufactures and distributes LED lights throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr Andrew Walker, the current Australian Entrepreneur of the Year, is co-founder and Executive Chairman of Aspen Medical. Aspen provides healthcare solutions for governments and large organisations. Today, Aspen Medical is a highly successful, multi-award winning, company employing more than 2,000 staff across the world. It provides on-base healthcare to all of Australia's 52 Defence sites, is the largest supplier of Indigenous healthcare to the Australian Government, and the first private company to provide ambulance services to an entire country as in the UAE. Aspen provided the medical response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa on behalf of the Australian, US and UK governments.

According to Ms. Nelson-Rossmann, participating in co-op was one of the best decisions she ever made. Her co-ops took place at Nan Duskin, Philadelphia's original high-end boutique, and department store Strawbridge & Clothier, where she also worked after graduating. Despite her career taking a different path, the early lessons about work learned on co-op have stayed with her throughout her career. Ms. Nelson-Rossmann is now the Chief Marketing Officer of Chariot Solutions, a top IT consulting firm in the Greater Philadelphia region. Active in the IT community, she founded and serves as a trustee for TechGirlz.org, dedicated to helping middle school girls embrace the power of technology. She is also a founding board member of Philly Startup Leaders.

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DANIEL YEN WING CHI

Class of 1991
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Professional Diploma,
Business Studies (Personnel Management)

NOMINATED BY
Prof. Esmond Mok, Dean of Students
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

With over 25 years of experience across the frontline, middle and back office, Daniel possesses extensive knowledge and business acumen within the banking industry. Currently, as Head of Talent Acquisition at Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, he is responsible for steering and managing the Employer Branding, developing Talent Acquisition Strategies, and Staff placement for the Group. Prior to that, Daniel headed the HR Operation Division and the HR Services Centre, where he implemented various strategic projects, contributing significantly to Group. He previously held several positions in various departments, excelling his skills from Marketing, Customer Experience Management, to Business Planning.



DAN ZELIKMAN

Class of 2006
Johnson & Wales University
Bachelor of Science,
Entrepreneurship,
International Business

NOMINATED BY
John J. Bowen, Chancellor
Johnson & Wales University

Dan launched moosetachefilms.com in 2014. His mission was simple: "Stop selling and tell your story". "If people like what they hear, they'll know what to do". His current career is a combination of his storytelling passion and the experiences that followed. While studying abroad in Sweden and Australia, he got hands-on marketing training with Volvo engineers and the team at [yellow tale] wines. After graduating, he moved from a Wall Street media planning gig to a marketing job in Hawaii where he worked with mega clients like Sprint and Microsoft, to co-founding a San Diego-based firm called Mentalpez that earned him a spot on a 2012 Forbes' "30 Under 30" list for marketing and advertising.