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Skills

Engineering & Technical

- Fusion 360, SolidWorks, Prototyping, DFM, Systems Integration, Cost Reduction, Vendor Management, Strategic Planning, Financial Analysis.

Business & Leadership

- Strategic operations, financial analysis and budgeting, business growth and scaling, vendor management, and cross-functional team leadership.

Experience

September 2021 - PRESENT

Dreamscape Learn, Culver City - *Mechanical Engineer*

- Designed mechanical systems for VR classrooms serving 10,000+ students.
- Cut production costs 50% through design optimization and sourcing.
- Integrated mechanical systems with hardware/software platforms.
- Authored manufacturing documentation for deployment.

April 2021 - September 2022

Pacific Coast Pizza, South Bay - *Co-Founder/Owner/Operator*

- Built and scaled mobile catering business to 200% revenue growth in one year.
- Led branding, marketing, and operations through acquisition in 2022.
- Optimized kitchen layout and workflows, reducing order times 30%.

January 2020 - December 2022

South Bay Pizza, Redondo Beach/Lomita - *Regional Manager*

- Restored profitability within 90 days through cost and staffing restructuring.
- Managed multi-location operations, improving retention and customer satisfaction.
- Increased revenue 35% through targeted promotions and efficiency improvements.

Education

January 2023 - May 2024

California State University Long Beach, Long Beach - *BUSINESS*

August 2018 - December 2021

El Camino College, Torrance - *ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE*

Awards

- California State University Long Beach Presidents List
- Spartan Lauren medal recipient for Excellence in Engineering (2018)