

Multiple Steps & Paths to Success

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering California State University Long Beach

Opportunities thru internships

Develop technical & workplace social skills

Experience different business settings

Determine fields/environments that you thrive in Create relationships and contacts for future jobs

A career path is never a straight line, many lessons along the way and growing your network is key.



INTERNSHIPS

Support Staff Lab Technician Support Engineer CSULB Admin Office
Metallurgical Sciences, Inc.
CA State Land Commission
THUMBS Oil Company
Spectron, Inc.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Engineer Program Manager Project Engineer Spectron, Inc.
Perkin-Elmer Optical
Advanced Intl Systems



Stratonics, Inc.
Sensors for 3D printing

The Importance of Networking The key to career advancement!



Majority of professionals want to network

Share their knowledge and advance others or expand their own network Eliminate preconceived notions > young & old, men & women, position & status Treat everyone with respect > they may have a future effect on you

Networking is instrumental to your career and growth

Allows you access to unknown opportunities & provides options

Provides insight into different fields, information on what potential employers look for & advice on how you can improve professionally

Establish relationships that will promote you

Great achievements are only valuable if they are noticed >> get in front of the line

85% of jobs are filled through networking 70% of jobs are never published publicly

Networking is an Investment

Socializing in person is still your best chance of creating a successful network.

Seek out networking events

Conferences will lead to connections and info on companies and industries

Networking in the digital age World is at your fingertips

On-line webinars, email newsletters, magazines, Industry blogs, LinkedIn

Start immediately with current connections

Professors, classmates & workplace colleagues

Maximize your interactions

Develop a script

Know the background of your contact Be intentional and proactive

Establish your presence Resume, LinkedIn, Website

Define your strengths & interests
Groundwork for conversation

Dedicate
Time &
Effort



