

Angel N. Sandoval

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Angel began his academic career at Fresno State in 2015 and will be graduating in 2019. Angel has majored in Construction Management with a minor in Business.

Briana Rosiles: What you have enjoyed most about the Construction Management Program?

Angel Sandoval: The one thing I have enjoyed most about the CM program would have to be the countless opportunities to network with industry professionals. The lunch presentations, Reno teams & undergraduate research have all opened doors that I would have never expected.

Briana Rosiles: What experiences, knowledge or skills have you learned being in the program, and have been able to apply in professional work setting?



Angel Sandoval: I feel I have applied most, if not all, that I've learned in this program. On the daily I use programs such as Bluebeam & Excel, in addition to knowledge acquired from previous internships. Internships took the concepts we learned in school and made them real world learning experiences.

Briana Rosiles: What advice you would give to your freshman self?

Angel Sandoval: The best advice I can give any student coming into the program is to get involved. Involvement in research, ASC (Reno) competition, or student clubs goes a long way. Attending company presentations and networking with them in the best way to land an interview and possibly even an internship with them. If I could create a time machine, I would go back and tell my freshman self to attend every presentation and not be afraid to network.

Briana Rosiles: Who was your favorite professor?

Angel Sandoval: Every professor, along with Robin, has been extremely helpful. Each of them has their own passion and expertise in the industry which makes this a really difficult question. If I had to choose, I would say Dr. Wu. Ever since CM 4 (Construction Graphics), I have been fascinated with cutting edge technology in the Construction Industry. Dr. Wu has motivated me to research the potential of Actual Reality (AR) in the construction industry. In addition, his VR club opens up the doors to multiple cutting edge devices such as Microsoft HoloLens, HTC Vibe (VR), 3-D Printers and much more.

Briana Rosiles: Have you plan on pursuing a Master's degree?

Angel Sandoval: I plan on pursuing a Masters in Business in the near future. I also hope to open up my own business in the future.

Briana Rosiles: Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

Angel Sandoval: In 5-10 years I hope to be a Project Manager in my current company. In addition, my goal at year 10 is to have enough money and a business plan ready in order to open up a business here in the Central Valley.

Briana Rosiles: Who has been your biggest supporter?

Angel Sandoval: The biggest supporters in my life have been my family and close friends. If I had to choose one, it would definitely be my mom. Her continued support and constant push has made me into the professional individual I am today. I truly believe that I wouldn't be anywhere close to where I am today without her.

Briana Rosiles: Did you intern during school? If so, where did you do your internship?

Angel Sandoval: I have interned with four companies that each focus on different aspects of construction. My first internship was in summer of 2017 with Kitchell Construction. We were working on the Friant Fish Hatchery for the State of California. My second internship came after the Reno competition. I started working for Flatiron, who was building the California High-Speed Rail CP 2-3. My third internship was with Harris Construction during fall of 2018. We were the GC in charge of building the new Sanger High School. Last but not least, I'm currently interning with Teichert Construction. We are working on reconstructing part of HWY 269. Overall, if it wasn't for networking, I wouldn't have been able to intern for those great companies.

Briana Rosiles: Why did you consider Construction Management?

Angel Sandoval: After talking with many fellow classmates, I feel that my story is extremely similar to theirs. The main reason I landed in Construction Management was because Fresno State didn't offer a degree in architecture when I started back in 2015. I was accepted to attend Cal Poly SLO, but instead decided to stay local and attend Fresno State. Overall, the program has been extremely rewarding. I'm proud to be a Bulldog and wouldn't trade it for anything in world. GO DOGS!!!