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- Education** **University Of Connecticut, Storrs, CT**
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration May 2008
Major: Management Concentration: Entrepreneurship
- USPAP Certification (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) April 2014
- Technical** Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft CRM, Intuit QuickBooks
- Work Experience:** **Sierakowski Classic Car Advisors, Raleigh, NC**
Principal January 2017-Present
- Act as trusted agent and advise on all aspects of collecting including acquisition, restoration, and public display.
 - Facilitate private treaty and public auction sales for individual automobiles and collections.
 - Conduct research and appraisals for purpose of guiding restoration, historic presentation and value preservation.
- RM Auctions/RM Sotheby's, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada**
Car Specialist January 2015-January 2017
- Developed client relationships with focus on consignment to upcoming auctions.
 - Managed consignments and special projects initiated by the CEO.
- Research Specialist* April 2013-January 2015
- Vetted potential feature consignments to verify authenticity and provenance.
 - Appraised private collections for sales advisory and insurance purposes total value approx. \$1,100,000,000.
 - Acted as key client contact for special feature and collection consignments.
- Copy Writer* April 2012-August April 2013
- Composed catalog descriptions on vehicles being offered at auction.
 - Developed relationships with third party researchers, archivists and historians.
 - Traveled to auctions, act as trusted advisor to clients by providing detailed on-site condition reports.
- Freelance Automotive Historian, Catalog Writer & Auction Reporter**
RM Auctions, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada April 2011-April 2012
Barrett-Jackson, Scottsdale, AZ February 2011-April 2012
Bonhams & Butterfields, San Francisco, CA August 2011-April 2012
Axiomedia (Rick Carey), Mystic, CT August 2010-April 2012
Old Car Heaven, Birmingham, AL April 2010-April 2012
Worldwide Auctioneers Auburn, IN June 2007-April 2012
- Conducted owner interviews and independent research pertaining to history, provenance and authenticity.
 - Composed detailed, accurate automobile descriptions by deadline and sourced original parts & literature.
 - Documented vehicles on-site and create meticulous notes for contribution to auction reports.
 - Evaluated potential sales, trade & acquisition opportunities.
- Manchester Motor Car Company, Manchester, CT**
Service Manager December 2007 – December 2009
- Maintained consistent flow of estimates, job scheduling, billing and receivables collection.
 - Communicated proactively with clients regarding quality expectations, estimate revisions and job completion.
 - Researched, invoiced and collected on \$250,000 of Accounts Receivable aged up to two years.
- Parts Department* July 2002 – October 2006
- Cross-referenced inventory of acquired parts distributor and merged with current inventory.
 - Learned how to rebuild carburetors, fuel pumps and other ancillary engine components.
- Professional Memberships** American Society of Appraisers, Society of Automotive Historians, STuTZ Club, Classic Car Club of America, Marmon Club, Horseless Carriage Club of America, Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club, Hispano-Suiza Society, Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Mercedes-Benz Club Ltd., Ferrari Club of America, American Bugatti Club, Bentley Drivers Club, Aston Martin Owners Club, Club Delahaye, Rolls-Royce Owners Club, Club Talbot, Club Bugatti France, Antique Automobile Club of America, The Delage Register, BMW Vintage & Classic Car Club