

# Robbie Thompson

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## Education

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**University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business** South Bend, IN  
Master of Business Administration – Corporate Finance, Business Analytics May 2023

- Kenneth R. Meyer Fellow
- 710 GMAT
- MBA Association, CFO

**University of Kansas** Lawrence, KS  
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Minor in Business December 2017

- Elected as Student Senator for School of Engineering

## Experience

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**Diageo** New York, NY  
*MBA Finance Intern* 2022

- Recommended courses of action to reduce warehousing costs based on benchmarking performed on financial metrics for supply-side facilities across the US

**1898 & Co. (Part of Burns & McDonnell Engineering)** Kansas City, MO  
*Lead Technical Advisory Analyst* 2019-2021

- Analyzed historical performance of power generation assets and developed business cases for review of interested parties in utilities market using a variety of future market scenarios
- Audited engineering design and development of 15 wind farm projects; enhanced review process to improve consistency and reduce redundancy, helping Burns & McDonnell earn 2nd on Engineering News-Record's list of wind energy consultants in 2020
- Represented a developer during construction of four large wind farms over nine months to coordinate safe, timely deliveries of over 200 turbines and related equipment from 5+ countries
- Collaborated with client operations team to compile asset performance data for an electric utility company and prepared detailed breakdown for its application to join its regional energy imbalance market; the application was successful, and the company will join the market in 2022
- Accounted for over \$109,000 in cost savings across seven marquee projects on a combined budget of nearly \$200,000 in the Generation Consulting business line

**Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company** Kansas City, MO  
*Analyst* 2018-2019

- Analyzed a utility's generation assets and presented peer data in a Power BI benchmarking report to aid client decision-making regarding capital investments and preventative maintenance expenses; the project analysis has since been replicated for other clients
- Reviewed civil design drawings from conception to issue-for-construction drawing sets for eight wind farm construction projects
- Evaluated costs for future decommissioning of power plants, specializing in end-of-useful-life studies for over 60 wind, solar, and battery storage projects, to support clients' regulatory filings; built historical cost model to sharpen in-house understanding previously based on anecdotal evidence

## Achievements

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- Burns & McDonnell company culture award for Tenacious Problem Solver, 2019
- Assistant coach/mentor for at-risk youth soccer team, 2021
- Kansas City Marathon finisher, 2019
- Rock Chalk Revue director, 2015-2017
- Children's Mercy Hospital quarterly volunteer, 2018-2020
- Burns & McDonnell college recruiter, 2019-2021