

What motivated you to start Scholarbiz? I believed there was an opportunity to help college students gain practical experience and to get first-hand knowledge of the day-to-day needs of businesses. The goal was to make it easier for students to answer the “experience” question after they complete their studies, in a meaningful and mature way.

From your perspective, why should a business use Scholarbiz? Businesses are looking for ways to save money and time. Our portal gives them the opportunity to get work done in the freelance market for a substantially lower price. No strings or long-term commitments. They get a great product at a good price and they get to help a college student gain practical experience.

How has your experience as an entrepreneur shaped Scholarbiz? Not sure if I qualify as an entrepreneur yet, but Scholarbiz has provided me a great opportunity to learn. The most important thing for me is to remember what I’m good at doing and what I’m not. We all need help and when you can identify what area it is needed, finding it isn’t so hard.

What was your first job? Busboy in Greektown when I was 13

What did you love about it? At the time I loved the independence the job brought me. I was already earning enough money that I didn’t need to ask. Looking back, it also matured me in a lot of ways. For example, I took the bus to work. I couldn’t imagine my kids getting on public transit today to go to work at 13!

If you could learn any NEW job/skill what would it be? I’d learn a programming language. Almost everything is being solved with technology, so knowing how to code would be a huge benefit.