

David Song



Orange Coast College; Transferred: UC Irvine;

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (MA)

Work: Staff Consultant, Transfer Pricing, Ernst & Young.

Current major projects: Development projects in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa through Peace Corps-related organizations. Looking for good pho in the Miami area.

Best memory from community college?

“Working on the college newspaper. We spent hours researching and writing stories, designing pages, chatting about where to find the best fish tacos, working dangerously close to deadlines. I made great friends, grappled with interesting and important issues and learned a lot about people.”

David in 10 years?

“Impossible question. My guess is that I’ll be working in Africa or in the US on African issues. I’m most interested in the role of the private sector, particularly entrepreneurship. I’m also passionate about education and have been thinking about opening a comprehensive school covering K-12.”

Advice to current students?

“Take advantage of what community colleges have to offer outside of the classroom. For me it was the campus newspaper and speech and debate, but there are so many co-curricular programs that fit each student’s interests, even with budget cuts.”

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