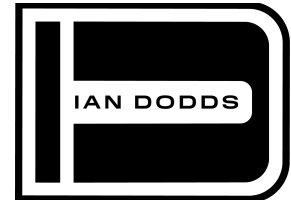


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**Project: General Resume**

**Subject: Ability, Work, Education & References**

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## About Me

My name is Ian. Currently in office at 215 Arena in El Segundo. I used to make maps and predict the weather, then worked on manufacturing things in America. When I saw construction demand in Bozeman, Montana, I built a business from scratch – hired a team, scaled operations, and engineered solutions for clients. I have spent a lot of time climbing mountains and almost as much time in the gym training. I am not adverse to risk, biased toward action and have grit for hard decision making.

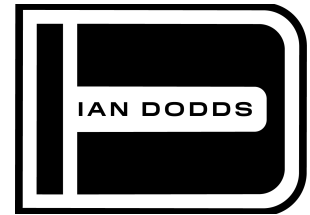
## Evidence of Exceptional Ability

Cerro Torre	Climbed the most technical mountain in the world (and it's not K2). Cerro Torre, in Argentine Patagonia is more difficult on its "easiest" route than any other hard mountain's easy route. It requires technical climbing on rock, ice and rime in addition to a long approach and very rare weather conditions.
Under Canvas	Scaled Under Canvas's Manufacturing from R&D to over 50 products. I was part of the early team that took all outsourced manufacturing and brought it in house to engineer cost controls and quality consistency. Most notably was the development of our "ReCirc" pump, a custom PCB which ran an Arduino to sense temperature and turn on a heat pump.
Bozeman Operations	Built a general contracting company to 1mm in revenue. We performed work for residential, commercial and government clients across multiple states. Scaled operations rapidly, learned how to run a lean company and built efficient production systems. Engineered workflows across estimating, procurement, and field operations.

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## Work History

2019-Present	<b>Bozeman Operations - Owner</b> General Contractor performing commercial and residential work across multiple states. Engineered systems by applying math, physics and science to build and maintain structures. <a href="http://www.instagram.com/bzn_ops/">www.instagram.com/bzn_ops/</a>
Covid	<b>Spark R&amp;D - Mill Operator</b> Horizontal, Vertical, 5-Axis Haas mill operation. Deburring and anodizing. <a href="https://www.sparkrandd.com/made-in-mt/">https://www.sparkrandd.com/made-in-mt/</a>
2019-2021	<b>Under Canvas - Foreman of Manufacturing</b> Managed a team through various projects involving the design and manufacturing of products which support luxury off-grid accommodations. <a href="http://www.undercanvas.com/">www.undercanvas.com/</a>
2017 - 2018	<b>Beartooth Mountain Guides - Lead Guide</b> Led trips in the Beartooth mountains of Montana. Wilderness first aid certified. Planning, strategy and execution of multiday technical climbing.
2016 - 2017	<b>Freelance</b> Weather interpretation and mapping consultation. I would use NOAA's Air Resource Laboratory to predict weather in mountain regions around the world.

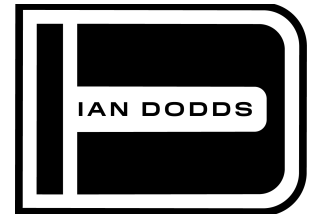
## Education

2016	<b>Resources &amp; Communities Research Group (RCRG)</b> Undergraduate Research studying coal bed methane wells in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming.
2013-2016	<b>Montana State University - Bachelor of Science</b> Made maps with ESRI ArcMap and studied the spatial distribution of resources. I studied weather dynamics, fire policy, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and community resilience.

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## References

- Julia Haggerty** Dr. Julia Haggerty is the Earth Science Department Head at Montana State University. She runs the RCRG and was my advisor during University.  
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- Jacob Dusek** Jake is the Co-Founder/ Partner of Enygma Ventures. He previously founded Under Canvas which was acquired by KSL Capital Partners. Jake is the most inspiring person I have ever worked for.  
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- Will Price** Will founded Next Frontier Capital based in Bozeman, Mt. He is a friend, mentor and occasional client. Will has advised me on various ideas over the years.  
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- Luke Lanphar** Luke is the Director of Manufacturing at Under Canvas. I reported directly to Luke and we worked very closely on many hard problems.  
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- Ben Landry** Ben is the VP of Design for Under Canvas. In Manufacturing, I worked closely with Ben on product. We have since spent many hours brainstorming startup ideas and brands.  
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- Cal Tompkins** Cal is a past employee and colleague. Cal's competency and professionalism were very important to Bozeman Operations and we spent many hours working together.  
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