

ACT ONE

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The first job search is the one no one teaches. College prepares students to earn a degree, but not always to turn that degree into a career. Before creating First Act Advising, I spent 20 years in sales and business development working with VP-level and C-suite decision-makers. That experience shaped my approach: understand your audience, communicate your value, tell a compelling story and know how to close. A successful job search works much the same way.

Over the past two years, I have advised over 150 clients on search strategy, LinkedIn positioning, ATS-friendly resumes, networking and interviewing.

THE PROGRAM

ACT I

FIRST ACT — ADVISING —

COLLEGE STUDENTS, NEW GRADUATES & THEIR PARENTS

- **Target roles** and companies that fit your goals
- A strong **personal brand** across LinkedIn and your resume
- An **ATS-ready resume** that tells your story
- **Networking** and outreach that gets responses
- **Interview preparation** for the questions that matter
- **Workplace readiness** to understand office culture and succeed after you start

MY APPROACH

I start by listening. What makes you unique? What are your goals, and what experiences have shaped you, personally and professionally? Then we build a plan and strategy to find the right opportunities, navigate the interview process successfully and land an offer you will be excited to accept.

MY CREDENTIALS

- **CPCC · CPRC** — certified career and retirement advisor
- Adjunct faculty, **College of DuPage**
- Career advisor, **Challenger, Gray & Christmas**