Biography
David is a California native born and raised in Orange County. He is married with two daughters and enjoys camping, skiing and traveling with his family. A graduate of New York University and Temple University’s year long study abroad program in Rome, Italy. He has been a CA licensed architect since 2013 and has earned ICSC’s CDP certification. Currently as a Senior Project Manager for Little he focuses on retail service clients. An AIA Orange County Board member since 2012 he has served as Chair of the Associates Committee, Director of Associates and most recently as Director of Emerging Professionals.

Statement of Philosophy
I believe in the importance of the AIA being the voice and advocate of our profession at the local, state and national level. As part of this it is integral to engage the future of our profession, the young architect. My goal as YAF Director would be to facilitate Leadership, Mentorship and Fellowship among our young architect community. Having focused exclusively on the needs of the Emerging Professional at the local level for the past 4 years I am experienced in understanding and developing programming needs. These include “Meet the Firms” and “Meet the Fellows” programs which connected EP’s with local firms and Fellows respectively to gain a better understanding of the industry and how to navigate their professional future. Having fun was equally important which generated the “Line to Color” workshop, a three day immersive sketch workshop with author Frank Ching and Gail Wong and “Architrek”, a bike tour of significant custom homes. My objective would be to further research the needs and issues of our young architects so that we can develop the appropriate programming as well as ensure discussions at the national level are being disseminated at the state and local level.