Adam C. Koppes

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**EDUCATION**:

**Drake University Law School**, Des Moines, IA

**Degree:** Juris Doctorate

**Grad. Date:** May 2014

**University of Iowa**, **Tippie College of Business,** Iowa City, IA

**Major**: B.B.A. - Finance

**Certificate**: Entrepreneurship

**Grad. Date:** December 2008

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Iowa Farm Bureau Federation** August 2014 – Present

*Investment Manager*

* Direct financing arm of nationally recognized Renew Rural Iowa rural economic development program
* Manage entire Alternative Investments Portfolio, including $30+M Rural Vitality Funds
* Sit on 7 private, for-profit company Board of Directors
* Oversee 2 direct reports and over 200+ employees within 16 portfolio companies

**Harrisvaccines, Inc. (now Merck AH)** December 2008 – February 2013

*Executive Management Team – Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*

* Member of team directly responsible for management of corporation
* Oversaw 30+ employees
* Managed over $4M of federal and state grant funding
* Oversaw internal and external financial reporting to Board of Directors, Shareholders, etc.

**A.R.T. Biologics, LLC** November 2010 - February 2013

*Management Team*

* Helped negotiate operating, development, and commercialization agreements to form company
* Helped negotiate sale of 80% interest in ART Biologics to one of the world’s largest shrimp producers (CP Prima)
* Oversaw all financial reporting

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Iowa Venture Capital Association (IVCA) –** *Board Member* November 2016-Present

**Association of Business & Industry’s (ABI) Leadership Iowa –** *Board of Governors Member* October 2016-Present

**Iowa Startup Accelerator (ISA)** – *Mentor-In-Residence* August 2015-Present

**Ag Startup Engine (ASE) *–*** *Board**Member & Co-Creator* April 2015-Present

**Farm Bureau 20/20 Leader Program –** *Completed* Class of 2016

**Association of Business & Industry’s (ABI) Leadership Iowa –** *Completed* Class of 2015-2016