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Bartender/Server

PROFILE

Working with notable Chefs from Dallas' Stephen Pyles to Boston's Lydia Shire with over 10 years of experience in a fast-paced, high-volume restaurant. Trained as a bartender at Houston's, and Patrizio's of Highland Park in Dallas. Combining a passion for a welcoming atmosphere with attention to unobtrusive detail.

- Demonstrated ability to meet the needs of guests with a team-player attitude.
- Knowledge of FOH ordering platforms : Aloha, Micros, POS, and Squirrel.
- Adaptable to various bar and dining situations including mise en place.
- Creative cocktails and suggestive selling.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The Boatslip Resort • Cape Cod, MA • 2007 to 2013

Bartender

One of Cape Cod's destination resorts on the ocean. Attracting varying daily crowds from the 100's to the 1,000's. Combining bar and beverage knowledge with hospitality skills to ensure guest's enjoyment. Efficiently prioritize and multi-task in a high-volume atmosphere.

- Recognized as Employee of the Quarter, 2009.
- Ability to improvise and build upon beverage industry knowledge to fulfill guest's requests.
- Maintain focus during service and accurately input financials.

Locke-Ober • Boston, MA • 2005 to 2006

Waiter

A Boston landmark restaurant featuring a beautiful 1875 circa dining room. French service including tableside steak au poivre flambe and Dover Sole de-boned. Extensive high-end wine list and traditional cocktails.

- Ability to coordinate timing of courses with various kitchen departments.
- Monitor dining service and "mise en place" as appropriate.

Flux • Boston, MA • 2004 to 2006

Bartender

Busy neighborhood bistro featuring a popular lounge and restaurant. Offered full beverage and food service for lounge and bar. Created signature cocktails and variations on standards.

- Increased bar sales by 40% building repeat business.
- Reduced liquor costs by 20%

EDUCATION

University of Michigan • Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A., Economics

LICENSES

- Seller Training Certificate, Texas State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 2012 to 2014
- Texas Food Handler Safety, Texas Department of Health, 2012 to 2014