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OBJECTIVE: I moved to Chicago in September 2011, moved to Stockholm, Sweden and just moved back to Los Angeles 5/1/2013 and I'm looking to pick up some bartending shifts.



QUALIFICATION SUMMARY:

Experienced trustworthy, hardworking, and dependable bartender, graduate from National Bartenders School in Los Angeles with a perfect score of 12 drinks completed in 5 minutes, searching for a bartending job. I am a fast learner and pay attention to detail.

Bartended in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Francisco and Chicago. Knowledge in all areas of restaurant and bar operations, including bookkeeping and payroll. Familiarity with POS systems, credit card machines, and older cash registers.

EXPERIENCE:

Full-time Sole Day Bartender/Cocktail Server, Seven Bar and Restaurant, Chicago, IL September 2011-November 2011

Opened the bar each morning, restocked inventory, cut garnishes, kept bar and dining tables fastidiously clean, served customers food from the kitchen as well as took phone delivery orders, poured drinks, and provided excellent customer service. Helped with advertising on Groupon other social media to attract business. Established friendly rapport with regulars, elderly and disabled customers who lived in the building. Banked on average \$200, one day I banked \$800, despite the recession and the restaurant being in a condominium with mostly elderly tenants.

Full-time sole Day Bartender, Milk Bar, San Francisco, CA July 2010-August 2010

Banked on average between \$300-\$500. Installed wireless internet for the bar, set up DJ equipment, mixed drinks, checked patrons' identification, kept unsavory people from the Haight-Ashbury district out of the bar, upsold drinks, restocked inventory, opened the bar each shift.

Sole Night Bartender, Hawaii West, San Francisco, CA July 2010

Worked night shifts in this North Beach neighborhood bar; prepared drinks, poured draft beers, restocked inventory, closed the bar.

Night Bartender, Crazy Horse III Gentlemen's Club, Las Vegas, NV Summer 2009

Upsold drinks to exclusive clientele, provided bottle and champagne service to VIP rooms, checked patron's identification, restocked inventory, kept bar clean, kept exotic dancers and customers from drinking too much for legal and ethical reasons, banked between \$1000-1500 per night, provided excellent customer service.

Bartender, Martinis for Hire, Los Angeles, CA 2006-2007

Worked independently for private upscale parties in Beverly Hills, Pacific Palisades, and Malibu with this company along with several others, while attending college and graduate school.

Night Server/Bartender, Johnny Foxx's Restaurant, Pub & Nightclub, Los Angeles, CA 2004-2006

Mixed ingredients to prepare cocktails and other drinks, served food to customers, checked identification, managed inventory. Assisted in managing nightclub operations including booking music acts and bookkeeping. Averaged \$800 a night.

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts, Communication Management, Entertainment Emphasis, University of Southern California, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Film and Television Production, University of Southern California, 2005

National Bartenders School, West Los Angeles, CA

TIPS certified in Alcohol Awareness Training
Member of the Flair Bartending Association

