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**Objective:**

To provide guests with friendly attentive service, while enhancing the service team.

**Experience**

July 2007– Present      Pink Taco      Los Angeles, CA

Server/Bartender

Assisted during restaurant opening with setup, functionality and flow of restaurant..

Act as a head waiter to assist management and help staff.

Worked in an extremely busy happy hour and ringing sales of up to 3k.

Jan 2009– Nov 2009      Sunset Tower Hotel      Los Angeles, CA

Server

Provided exceptional service, which included, VIP and celebrity guests .

Worked closely with VIP guests during prestigious events such as Vanity Fair.

Studied with maitre d' Dimitri Dimitrov on fine dining service techniques and etiquette.

2003–2007      Sonora Cafe      Los Angeles , CA

Server

Provided almost five years of quick, efficient and friendly service to bar patrons in a trendy upscale neighborhood dining environment.

Built a steady clientele and provided excellent wine and liquor knowledge.

Rewarded for delivering exceptional service and sales performance with offer of a full time management position.

Acted as extra floor manager on busy nights and weekends.

2003–2004      Sterling Steak House      Los Angeles , CA

Bartender

Prepared restaurant for grand opening, organization & setup of bar.

Helped create a very trendy fun " Hollywood type" environment while providing a specific service style and selling a wide range of wines.

Learned and implemented dynamic & innovative food and wine pairing.

**Highlights:**

Over Ten years of experience providing fast, attentive service in many restaurant/club/bar environments.

Exceptional liquor and wine knowledge.

Great communication skills, extremely optimistic attitude and a genuine care for the guests overall experience.

Proven history of taking responsibility and ownership of bar and guest needs.