

# Christopher J. Halonen

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## Summary of Skills and Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Sales and customer service
- Accounting and financial understanding
- Financial review and analysis experience
- Ability to adapt and adjust to new work environments
- QuickBooks and Excel

## Education

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Graduated: August 2014

Major: Business Administration (Finance)

GPA 3.4/4.0- Dean's List 2009-2010

Related Course Work: Marketing, Advanced Accounting, Financial Management

## Employment Experience-

Unknown Bike Co., Long Beach, CA

December 2011- December 2013

Sales Manager for the Midwest region including Minneapolis/St. Paul, Milwaukee, and Chicago; Built and maintained both personal and business relationships with local bicycle retailers; participated in promotion for local competitive bicycle races; managed and oversaw the development of other regional sales representatives

Hoigaard's, Inc., St. Louis Park, MN

September 2012-February 2013

Sales associate in the alpine sports dept. for a large, family-owned business; Participated in a sale special earning over \$700,000 total sales in one weekend; Working with various ski and snowboard brand representatives the understand the latest industry technology; Catering to enthusiasts ranging from local families to experienced outdoor adventurers

Saus Boston, Boston, MA

July 2011- December 2011

Saus is local eatery based in Boston which specializes in Belgian-style frites (French fries) accompanied by over 15 different and unique dipping sauces; Work duties included morning food prep, cashier, general assistance with daily operations; Saus has received numerous local awards and has recently been featured on the Food Network show Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives

Kunz's 4<sup>th</sup> and Market, Louisville, KY

January 2006- November 2006

Unfortunately Kunz's is no longer in operation; At the time, Kunz's was a Louisville institution (family owned and operated for 100+ years); As a fine dining restaurant, Kunz's offered full wine service, a raw seafood bar, an extensive bourbon list, and special accommodations for private parties; As a server, learned proper wine service and etiquette along with traditional serving techniques

Montgomery Inn Boathouse, Cincinnati, OH

May 2005- December 2005

Servers Assistant for a regionally famous family owned barbeque restaurant for 100+ years; As a popular tourist attraction, The Boathouse catered to travellers, visiting families, and large business parties; Duties included wait assisting, private party team member, general daily cleanup and turnover

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