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I've spent the last four months traveling the United States with my grandmother (who otherwise, like me, had rarely left her home in Southern California). After my experiences on the road I have found that my passion is exploration and I am dedicated to understanding as much as the world around me as possible. The opportunities San Francisco has presented to me creatively, has led me to choose it as the best homebase.

I have been trained in coffee (Equator and Sightglass) as well as wine and food pairing.

CA Food Handlers Card

EXPERIENCE

06/01/19- 09/28/19
Traveling, freelance astrology, caretaking

11/01/18-06/01/19
BARISTA, COFFEE CANTATA
(San Francisco, Haight, CA)
Work 1-2 days a week as needed for extra money.

11/01/18-06/01/19
BARISTA, DOLORES PARK CAFE
(San Francisco, Mission, CA)
Customer service and cash handling at a busy cafe that serves food and drinks.

05/01/18-11/01/18
SERVER, THE SHORES RESTAURANT

(OXNARD SHORES, CA)

An upscale and eclectic restaurant and bar specializing in local and sustainable fresh food with a changing menu. Wine/cocktail training.

02/01/18 – 06/01/18

HANDYMAN/PAINTER, VTA HANDYMAN (VENTURA, CA)

Started as a painter for house painting jobs but worked my way up to full time, remodeling homes. Deck building, re-carpeting, general cleaning/handyman work.

09/01/17-01/15/18

CANVASSER, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, THE OUTREACH TEAM (LOS ANGELES, CA)

Working as a team player for a startup company, warm and cold door/call selling, informing potential monthly-members of the worldwide refugee crisis, build empathy.

02/01/17-08/30/17

SERVICE DESK, PIERPONT RACQUET CLUB (VENTURA, CA)

Maintained a family like environment within the club and with its members. Handled all money transactions. Rebuilt the club's filing system to be more efficient. Helped organize club events/monthly bulletin.

11/01/15- 01/01/17

SERVER, PRIME STEAKHOUSE AND WINE BAR (VENTURA, CA)

Upscale restaurant and wine bar. Established a whole new seating chart as well as reservation system. Worked my way up from hostess to server. Went through wine training.

08/01/15- 01/01/16

INTERN, CAPS MEDIA CENTER (VENTURA, CA)

Gathered information on potential leads for stories (made calls to appropriate people, researched extensively online), worked cameras and sound, edited videos for publication.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2014-DECEMBER 2016

ASSOCIATES DEGREE, VENTURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JUNE 2016

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL

I did independent study throughout my high school to get a jump on having a full-time job, as well as my college studies. I was required to take at least two extra classes at Ventura College every semester, which resulted in my graduating an entire year early.

SKILLS

- Innovation; will re-conceptualize issues to discover practical solutions to hard problems. Minimizing complexity and find time to simplify.
- Passion; will inspire others with my thirst for excellence.
- Honesty; known for candor and directness. Quick to admit mistakes.
- Communication; can listen well instead of reacting fast, to better understand.
- Curiosity; will contribute effectively outside of my specialty.