

Eric S. Rontero

Experienced High Volume Restaurant/Bar/Hotel/Nightclub, Bartender, Mixologist, Server, Trainer, Manager

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Professional Summary

My experience is far more extensive than I can display here with opening over 50 independently owned and corporate fast casual and fine dining restaurants, bars, nightclubs, hotels, and casinos in Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Orange County, CA, as a bartender, mixologist, server, trainer, and manager.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Bartender

Jolie Restaurant and Rooftop Bar-Huntington Beach, CA

March 2024 to Present

High volume full-service craft bartending, and food serving, in a new upscale ocean view venue.

Bartender

Maizano/Entre Nos Bar-Costa Mesa, CA

May 2023 to March 2024

Business Closed. High volume bartending in one of Costa Mesa's newest industry concepts.

Lead Bartender

Bottega Angelina and Angelina's Napoletana-Laguna Niguel, CA

June 2021 to May 2023

In the city's premiere upscale Authentic Italian 346-seat dining destination, high volume full-service bartending. Primary duties: bartending, creating craft cocktails for our exclusive Italian spirits and wine program, training, managing the daily operations of the bar, inventory, scheduling and ordering.

Bartender

Ocean One Bar & Grille at Miracle Mile Shops-Las Vegas, NV

July 2019 to June 2021

One of Las Vegas' busiest restaurants with well-over 800k annual covers, fast turnovers, and the most competitive food and beverage prices on the strip.

Bartender

El Dorado Cantina-Las Vegas, NV

January 2018 to July 2019

Featuring over 130 tequilas, and handmade tableside guacamole, performed high volume full-service bartending at this industry favorite upscale 24-hour Mexican restaurant.

Hotel and Restaurant Bartender

Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino-Las Vegas, NV

August 2016 to June 2018

Bartender covering all of the hotel bars and restaurants, including Vic and Anthony's Steakhouse, Red Sushi, and The Grotto Ristorante.

Bartender

Cafe Americano at Caesar's Palace-Las Vegas, NV

December 2015 to September 2016

At Caesar's most prominent high-end 24hr dining spot, high volume full-service bartending.

Lead Bartender

FireRock Steakhouse-Las Vegas, NV

January 2015 to August 2016

Featuring 65 wines by the glass, high volume full-service bartending. Responsibilities included, training, inventory, ordering, and performed all money handling duties for the bar and servers, including payouts for gaming guests.

Bartender

The Fisherman's Restaurant & Bar-San Clemente, CA

April 2012 to December 2014

In San Clemente's premier beachfront location, full-service, high volume bartending.

Bartender/Server/Trainer

The Cheesecake Factory-Walnut Creek, CA

June 2008 to April 2012

and Newport Beach CA

High volume food and bar service within the strict guidelines of corporate policies.

Bartender

Mayes Oyster House-San Francisco, CA

September 2009 to January 2011

One of San Francisco's oldest restaurants. Full service bartending, from creating craft cocktail specialties to serving Bay Area seafood, and finishing the night off with lively nightlife entertainment.

Bartender

The Yard House-Irvine, CA

June 2007 to June 2008

With over 200 draught beers, high volume full-service bartending.

Bartender, Server, Trainer

TGI Friday's-Las Vegas, NV

February 2000 to June 2007

Performed high volume bartending, food serving, and training in multiple CA and NV locations.

Education

MS in Predictive Analytics

Northwestern University

2013 to 2014

B.S. in Political Sci., Tech. & Innovation

Arizona State University-Tempe

2011 to 2013

MS in Accounting and Auditing

Southern New Hampshire University

2015

B.A. in Psychology and Statistics

California State University East Bay

Skills

- Aloha (10+ years)
- Micros (10+ years)
- InfoGenesis (10+ years)
- Salesforce CRM (7 years)
- ClubTrax (10+ years)
- Squirrel (5 years)
- Microsoft Office Suite (10+ years)
- Google Analytics (7 years)
- Barback (1 year)
- Restaurant Server (10+ years)
- Bartender (10+ years)
- Mixologist
- Waiter
- Bartending
- Waitress
- POS
- WordPress
- Auditing
- OpenTable
- Restaurant Management
- Banquet Experience
- Event Planning
- Digital Marketing
- Guest Services

- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Catering
- Pricing
- Social Media Management
- Content Development
- Customer Service
- Basic Math
- Computer Literacy
- Sales
- Negotiation
- Supervising Experience
- Merchandising
- Email Marketing
- Blogging
- Sales Management
- Events Management
- Analytics
- Branding
- Google AdWords
- Leadership Experience (8 years)
- Flexibility
- Reliability
- Management
- Problem-solving
- Team Work
- Social media marketing
- Writing skills
- Copywriting
- Restaurant experience
- Serving
- Hospitality
- Content Creation
- Content Management
- Proofreading
- E-Commerce
- Public Relations
- Trainer (10+ years)
- Teacher (10+ years)
- Communication skills
- Assembly (3 years)

- Machine Operator (3 years)
- Hospitality
- Restaurant experience
- Bartending
- Food service
- Customer service
- Time management
- Team management
- POS
- Food safety
- Social media management
- Serving
- Mexican cuisine
- Wine knowledge
- Cocktail experience

Links

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Certifications and Licenses

Food Handler Certification

Driver's License