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EMPLOYMENT - NEW YORK CITY

Sea Wolf, Server/Bartender, Brooklyn, NY

May 2018 - August 2018

- Served and bartended busy dinner and weekend shifts at very popular Brooklyn establishment
- Quickly learned and maintained evolving knowledge of food and beverage offerings for the public
- Multitasked as part of a team in a fast-paced environment while maintaining standards of excellent service

Terra Firma, Server/Bartender, Brooklyn, NY

July 2017 - February 2018

The Meatball Shop Upper West Side & Williamsburg, Server, New York & Brooklyn, NY

April 2017 - May 2018

The Grey Dog, Busser, New York, NY

November 2016 - April 2017

- These three jobs were my effort to re-enter the restaurant industry in search of greater flexibility as I pressed forward in the pursuit of my acting career; each of them required all the standard restaurant abilities - teamwork, efficiency, ability to work under pressure in high-volume environments, & more
- In spite of my years of experience in Harrisonburg, I restarted at the bottom as a busser in order to gain “New York experience” as was the requirement for the more desirable jobs of server and bartender in most establishments; however, I wanted to do this as well in order to truly gain the proper perspective in a whole new environment
- Gaining said experience and perspective, I qualified for a serving job, eventually expanding back into bartending as well, bringing full-circle my past experience in Harrisonburg within the New York restaurant and bar industry; having re-established myself in this world, I then moved on to Sea Wolf in Brooklyn, a very successful and popular establishment

Uncle Sam’s Army Navy Outfitters, Assistant Manager/Sales, New York, NY

October 2015 - November 2016

- Provided customer service and advice on the sales floor to any and all prospective customers, including many high-profile, famous clients. Handled all transactions with ease, was number one in sales in first month of employment, resulting in promotion to assistant manager of store
- Managed weekly sales goals for employees, managed scheduling
- Learned the retail sales & management environment in a highly competitive atmosphere with rigorous expectations having no prior experience in fashion, retail or military surplus

EDUCATION

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

B.S. in Allied Health Sciences, Communications Minor, May 2006

References available upon request