

David Williams

Dynamic Leader and System Developer

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US Marine Corps aviation maintenance/Quality Assurance/ Ordnance technician; hospitality professional, published author, educator and award-winning entertainer who thrives in high-tempo, high-pressure environments; provides exceptional service with personal finesse for every single client.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Author/Journalist/Educator

Napkin Diaries - San Diego, CA

December 2014 to Present

Over a quarter of a century's observations as a hospitality industry insider; originally a collection of notes taken on cocktail napkins, "Napkin Diaries" is a book series which also appears as an ongoing, mixed-media, literature and photographic blog that focus on the musings of a poet in the midst of the nightclub scene.

<https://www.instagram.com/napkindiary>

Bandleader/Jazz Vocalist

David Patrone Entertainment - San Diego, CA

January 2000 to Present

Entertainer, bandleader award-winning jazz vocalist and service provider for venues, private and corporate parties and fundraisers.

Bartender/Saute Cook/Server/Host

Various Establishments - San Diego, CA

January 2000 to September 2019

From Dive Bars to Five Stars: All aspects of the entertainment industry including event planning, entertainment coordination, bartending, host, server, food prep, saute chef, fry cook, security for 50+ establishments in California and Nevada including bars, restaurants, hotels, casino and resort properties.

Entertainment Coordination Company Owner/Operator

MIDNIGHT PRODUCTIONS - San Diego, CA

January 2000 to June 2019

Event coordinator, sales, customer service, entertainment coordination, sound, lighting, backstage, bartending, catering, load-in, load-out and security.

Ski Instructor

Vail Resorts - South Lake Tahoe, CA

December 2010 to March 2013

Performed exceptionally in all aspects of training, ongoing education, customer service and interaction with elite clientele including sales of lessons, equipment, alpine guiding and brand ambassadorship of the Vail Resorts experience.

Hold the following certifications

PSIA L2 Certified Instructor

Advanced Childrens Specialist L2

Advanced Senior Specialist L2

Education

Associate in CSE

Park College - Park, MO

January 1997 to January 1999

Skills

Professional Development (10+ years), Professional Musician (10+ years), Security, Customer Service Skills (10+ years), Sales (10+ years), Management (10+ years), Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel, Social Media Marketing, Marketing, Microsoft Word, Photoshop, Adobe Photoshop, Photography, retail sales, Communications

Military Service

Branch: United States Marine Corps

Service Country: United States

Rank: Staff Sergeant

March 1990 to December 1999

10 years Active Duty Marine

Combat exp. Arm/Dearm team during flightdeck operations on the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) in Adriatic Sea and Persian Gulf.

Quality Assurance Representative (QAR), Quality Assurance Safety Observer (QASO) , Collateral Duty Inspector (CDI) & Aviation Ordnance Technician and Corrosion/Maintenance/QA specialist including all weapons systems on:

UH-1W Huey, AH-1W Cobra, F/A-18 A/B/C/D Hornet, A-6E Intruder

Commendations:

Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (1)

Certificate of Commendation (5)

Good Conduct Medal (2)

Awards

San Diego Music Awards "Best Jazz"

October 2009

In a highly renowned Jazz Market, David Patrone is the first vocalist to have ever won a San Diego Music Award in the category of Jazz. David is a World Class entertainer, jazz vocalist, bandleader and harmonica player.

Bridalinsider.com Best Music Vendor

January 2009

Voted best vendor two years in a row on "The A List" and Bridalinsider.com 2009 and 2010

Certifications and Licenses

Bartendering School

June 2011 to Present

Bartending school in San Diego. Just to put a check in that box.

Professional Ski Instructors of America Level 2

February 2006 to Present

PSIA Level II Instructor

Teaching all levels since 2002

Snow Summit (Big Bear, CA) Snowsports Instructor 2002 - 2009

Heavenly (South Lake Tahoe, CA) 2009 - 2013

Advanced Childrens specialis L2

Advanced Senior Soecialist L2

California life insurance license

April 2017 to April 2019

California Cannabis Seller's Permit

January 2018 to Present

Tax permit and certification for retail and wholesale sales of cannabis products.

Publications

Napkin Diaries (book)

<https://napkindiaries.wordpress.com>

February 2015

David Patrone "Uptown"

<https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/davidpatrone>

February 2003

David Patrone Band's first Album of Jazz Standards Won A San Diego Music Award in 2003

David Patrone "ChristmasTidal"

<https://music.apple.com/bw/album/christmastidal/408621430>

November 2010

David Patrone's Second Album, Jazz Christmas Album plus originals