

BRENDEN BURLAGE

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EDUCATION

Southwestern Illinois College / Associates of Science

- Current enrollment in WashU Coding Bootcamp

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Assisted in the managing of over 30+ accounts through channels of education, logistics, production, wholesale, and the conducting of events for Barrel Brands
- Completed in-depth trainings by First Crack that provided teachings of roast curve development, how to analyze green coffee, and development of my pallet through weekly cuppings and discussion; utilization of their facility after completed training to assist in production roasts for Mud House
- Completed in-depth training certification with Blueprint Coffee under Mike Marquard, which included courses in *Advanced Espresso*, *Cup to Crop*, and *Understanding Coffee Extraction*

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Logistics: Acute understanding of the in's and out's of the service trade, and seek to improve upon production through new methods of logistical efficiency.
- Guest Servicing: Aims to promote a welcoming environment that is elevated through professionals who encourage questioning, and open rhetoric amongst the guests and team alike.
- Education: Capable of relaying and maintaining up-to-date industry knowledge to guests and team, and willing to dive deeper into the nitty gritty of each dish as it pertains from farm to table.

EXPERIENCE

1. *Songbird/Sump*, Barista
St Louis, MO 63118
Supervisor: Chris (314)-277-3881
09/05/2020 – 02/25/2021 Covid
2. *Mud House*, Barista/Apprentice Roaster
St Louis, MO 63118
Supervisor: Ryan (314)-791-1082
04/23/2019 – 10/15/2020 Covid
3. *Vicia*, Serving Assistant
St Louis, MO 63118
Supervisor: Ty (contact upon request)
09/05/2019 – 03/15/2020 Covid