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Education

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

Bachelor of Arts Degree, December 2005

Major: Fine Art Studio- Focus in Drawing

Minors: Art History & Photography

UNH Coding Boot Camp (In Progress)

September 2023 - Current

Full Stack Web Development

Professional Qualification Summary

Eleven years of professional brewing experience with a complex understanding of brew chemistry and recipe building techniques. Skilled in managing both small and large brewing systems, QA/QC, and leading brewing teams. Proficient in market analysis for the beer industry and customer service. I am a meticulous professional with a proven track record in roles requiring attention to detail, precision, and data accuracy. Currently enhancing my technical skill set, through an extensive coding boot camp at UNH, I have developed proficiency in key technologies and various database management systems.

Experience

SoMe/York Beach Brewing Co

(2022 - Present)

Head Brewer

- Collaborated with owners and sales team to plan and produce marketable products.
- Guided brew team and owners in reworking recipes to improve technical soundness and cater to evolving market tastes.
- Conducted hands-on brewing to align with the brewery's focus.

Throwback Brewery

(2012 - 2022)

Head Brewer

- Oversaw daily brewing operations of a 15-barrel brewery that used local ingredients to produce a wide variety of styles.
- Developed new relationships and clients.
- Managed production, recipe creation, inventory, raw material ordering, cleaning, sanitizing practices, and brew house and cellaring teams.
- Conducted research on old and new brewing techniques and styles, and updated recipes to meet market demands.
- Ensured the maintenance of equipment, adherence to safety procedures, and prevention and resolution of brewing and operational issues.
- Represented the brewery publicly, conducting tours and speaking at external events.
- Monitor to prevent, identify, and solve issues that arise during brewing process as well as brewery operations
- Represent brewery to public including leading small tours through the brewery and brewing process as well as speaking about the product at external events

Other Relevant Experience

Granite State Credit Union (2009 - 2012)

Member Service Representative II

- Provided financial services to members/customers, managed accounts, and ensured member satisfaction.
- Processed and dispersed loans: Auto, Unsecured, and Mortgages.
- Handled cash and balanced teller drawers; opened and maintained member accounts.

Waterville Valley Resort, Waterville Valley, NH (2008 – 2009)

Assistant Manager of Guest Services/Customer Relations

- Supervised a team of 8 personnel.
- Ensured guest satisfaction by providing resort information, valet, sales, and security.
- Managed cash and served as a liaison between staff and administration.

Hands On Gulf Coast (AmeriCorps), Biloxi, MS (2008-2008)

Americorp Volunteer

- Led volunteer groups in rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina.
- Developed skills in leadership, plumbing, painting, carpentry, and finishing work.

Software Skills

- Computer Science/Coding: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Bulma, JS libraries, JSON, Web Services API, Heroku, Express JS, Insomnia, SVG, MySQL, MVC, NoSQL
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
- BeerSmith, Beer Tools
- Google apps/G Suite
- Microsoft 365
- Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator
- Social Media: LinkedIn, , Medium, Instagram, Facebook

Activities, Affiliations, and Accomplishments

- Brewers Association Member
- Local and National Awards for specific beers while at Throwback
- Featured in BrewHampshire Documentary
- New Hampshire “Prints of the Year 2007” recognition and exhibitor
- PSU Art Department “BA Award for Excellence in Studio Arts”