

Ben Elliott

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Education

Coding Bootcamp, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON 2021
Bachelor of Commerce, Queen's University, Kingston, ON 2018
NEOMA Business School, Rouen, France 2016
St Andrews College (Honours & Extended French Certificate), Aurora, ON 2014

Professional Experience

Ski Instructor, Whistler Blackcomb, BC November 2018-March 2020

- Certified Level 2 CSIA and Level 1 CSCF ski instructor, recognized internationally to teach skiing.
- Worked with ages ranging from young children to experienced adults and entire families with good progress in skill and confidence across all groups.
- Built relationships with clients during private lessons to encourage customer satisfaction and encourage return bookings over multiple seasons.
- Helped to manage groups of ski instructors with supervisors while on injured reserve.

Sales Associate, Eddie Bauer, Whistler, BC November 2019-March 2020

- Sold customers on Eddie Bauer brand and experience to encourage repeat patronage.
- Achieved top sales accolades as a store with a smaller storefront than most Eddie Bauer outlets.
- Worked up to 70 hours a week between Eddie Bauer and Whistler Mountain for 4 months while maintaining exemplary performance at both positions.

Sales Clerk and Boat Repair Aide, Mortimer's Marina, Muskoka, ON May 2018-September 2019

- Worked in storefront to aid customers with purchases and consult customers with boat repair.
- Assisted in repairs across the lake and was delegated to pick up parts from across the province.
- Ran storefront alone for month of September as staff became less available, without any decline in the quality of customer service.

Political Aide, Queen's Park, Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport, ON May-August 2016

- Organized and ran official government events and meetings between MPPs and policy staff.
- Briefed Ministers Coteau and McMahon on event recommendations and scheduling options.
- Met with MPPs to interview them on their recommendations going forward with the party, and to establish relationships.

Technical Knowledge

Coding Bootcamp, University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies

- Participated in an intensive 12 week bootcamp through the University of Toronto and learned to use HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node, APIs, React and several other languages and frameworks.
- Worked with fellow classmates to build a fully functional API application that allows the user to search for tourist information on any city on the planet.

Extracurricular Experience

Cadet Captain - Captain, St. Andrews College, Aurora, ON Sept. 2013-June 2014

- The 142 St. Andrews Highland Cadet Corps is the largest Corps in Canada, with all students participating in wilderness survival training and military drill throughout their time at the school.

- Administered 120 Grade 9 students with the help of ten Grade 11-12 students to ensure 85% of the Grade 9 students acquired their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.
- Organized and executed a three day hiking trip with 120 Grade 9s and 30 additional staff that ran smoothly and resulted in my promotion to the rank of Captain.
- Oversaw the training of 85 members of Memorial Company, as their captain, for the annual drill competition resulting in Memorial House winning the 'Best Company' award.

Head of Kayak, Camp Kandalore, Minden, ON

July 2014-August 2015

- Taught kayaking safety and white-water techniques to campers to foster a passion for the sport.
- Trained kayaking staff to develop knowledge and competency of kayaking maneuvers to improve their ability to teach and demonstrate to campers.
- Organized several day trips with a dozen campers to experience white-water kayaking first hand and to challenge the skills they had learned over the summer.