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Hospitality-focused professional with a lifelong immersion in Japanese cuisine and culture. Seeking to combine hands-on retail experience with strong customer engagement skills, event coordination, food service experience and intermediate Japanese language ability. Passionate about bridging California and Japanese culinary traditions through attentive, high-quality guest service.

Skills

• Customer Service & Hospitality • Retail & POS Operations • Event Planning & Coordination • Intermediate Japanese (Conversational) • Basic Japanese Reading • Team Leadership & Collaboration • Google Office Suite • Art Direction (Branding & Merchandising)

Additional Experience

Copperplate Gothic, Tokyo, JP
Creative Director & Brand Strategist
October 2021 – Present

- Collaborate with recording artists and lifestyle brands in Tokyo, coordinating complex projects that span merchandise design, digital content, and event production.
- Maintain strong client relationships, applying cross-cultural communication skills in both English and Japanese.

Sandbox Studio, Crux Systems, Flexport, Portland & San Francisco
Software Engineering Roles
December 2014 – October 2023

- Mentor junior staff and collaborate cross-functionally in a fast-paced tech environment, honing leadership and customer-facing problem-solving skills.
- Support high-profile clients (Apple, Nike, McDonald's) with solutions requiring attention to detail, organization, and effective communication.



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Relevant Experience

SFMOMA · San Francisco, CA

Guest Services & Retail Associate
2018

- Created an inviting, knowledgeable customer experience in a high-volume museum shop, handling peak-time crowds with efficiency and warmth.
- Operated POS systems, processed payments, and maintained accuracy in daily cash handling.
- Achieved top membership sales through personalized guest interactions and consistent product knowledge.

Community Kitchens & Tamano Farms

• Portland, OR & Sacramento, CA

Volunteer
Ongoing

- Prepared and served Japanese-American community meals at Ikoi no Kai (Portland) and Oregon Buddhist Temple events (obon, lunch fundraisers).
- Coordinated with small teams to ensure smooth meal prep, service, and cleanup, emphasizing cleanliness and efficiency.
- Supported Tamano Farms with farmers market operations, showcasing Japanese produce to diverse customers.

FTC Skateboarding · Sacramento

Retail Manager
February 2011 - October 2013

- Oversaw day-to-day store operations, including staff scheduling, product merchandising, and inventory management.
- Provided friendly, knowledgeable customer service to a diverse clientele, consistently driving sales and brand loyalty.
- Coordinated in-store events and product launches, collaborating with cross-functional teams and brand partners.
- Maintained a clean, organized retail environment, establishing best practices for opening/closing procedures and cash handling.

Lucky Lefty's · Sacramento

Founder & Operator
November 2008 - January 2011

- Introduced Japanese streetwear brands to the U.S. market, managing all aspects of day-to-day operations of a brick and mortar retail boutique including customer service, merchandising, and vendor relations.
- Ensured a welcoming, culturally authentic retail environment by curating product displays and engaging in cross-cultural marketing efforts.