Daniel Gandara

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Education

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   May 2024
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Major in Economics
Dean's List Spring 2022

Experience

Piccadilly Liquors, *Store Assistant Manager* - Champaign, IL   March 2023 - February 2024
• Managed day to day operations including opening and closing procedures as a store key holder.
• Rearranged popular merchandise placement within the store leading to an increase of 15% in sales.
• Helped hire new employees through intensive screening increasing staff by approximately 50%.

Wolfe Park, *Recreational Leader* - Chicago, IL   July 2022 - August 2022
• Supervised children ages 5 to 12 participating in a summer recreational program ensuring their wellbeing, safety, and developmental progress.
• Planned various educational activities for children in order to supplement learning objectives resulting in increased content retention.
• Troubleshooted various forms of technology such as laptops and projectors ensuring successful day to day operations.

Javys Taqueria, *Manager*, Calumet City, IL   August 2016 - July 2021
• Created an effective training program resulting in a 50% decrease in average training duration.
• Developed practical packaging protocol resulting in roughly a 20% decrease in average customer wait time improving overall satisfaction.
• Managed daily and long term transactions resulting in a 13% increase in profits.

Leadership Experience

Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Champaign, IL   August 2021 - May 2024
• Served as Contact Manager for the duration of fall semester of 2022 collecting and recording contact information of notable figures with an interest in the organization.
• Helped plan and create various successful philanthropy events resulting in hundreds of dollars being raised for various charities and organizations.

Skills

Hard Skills: Budgeting, Management, Staffing, Data Analysis, Statistics, and Presentation
Technology: Excel, Powerpoint, Word, and Outlook
Languages: Bilingual in Spanish