# **Curriculum Vitae of Alexander Szabo**

## **Contact Details**

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## **Summary**

Energetic Bar and FOH Manager, with experience in juggling multiple tasks and working under pressure in busy up-market environments. Broad industry experience includes Bartending, Waitering, Bar Mixology, and Molecular Mixology and bar flair. Proficient in FOH as well as in ordering of stock and management of stock levels Including training of staff and basic shop set up and cash up.

### **Skills**

- Event and Bar Logistics
- Staff Training and Management
- Stock Management
- Customer Relations
- Creating customized events and cocktails
- Flair Bartending (Competed 2013 till 2015)
- Events Management
- Service Bar
- Stock Control and Par Level Management
- Mixology / Molecular Mixology (Competed Angostura 2012, Bacardi Legacy 2013, Absolute Elixir 2015, Butlers Bar comp 2016)

## **Diplomas And Qualifications**

- International Bartending Certificate and Free pouring Certified By ShakerBarschool
- Molecular Mixology Course Certified By ShakerBarschool
- Introduction to Flair Certified By ShakerBarschool

## **Professional Experience**

### **Nomad Bar**

Mobile Bar CEO & Owner

January 2016 – Present

Successfully created my own mobile bar targeted at the events industry in Johannesburg. We provided Infused Tequilas and high end cocktails in a unique way. Unfortunately events are seasonal and the concept is closed till September.

### **Core Catering**

In Store Sales Rep

September 2015 – December 2015

Sold glassware and bar equipment to all major bars and restaurants in Johannesburg. Assisted Roxanne area rep for Johannesburg with orders and openings as well as an independent bartending competition, Rumble on the Rocks sponsored by Jim bean and Fabbri. Also designed and consulted menus for interested parties.

#### Hells' Kitchen

Bartender

February 2015 – Decemeber 2015

Currently working as a part time bartender, Enjoying the bar and customers but feel that a more cocktail orientated bar is more suited to my skills. Responsibilities included stock count, handling of tabs and credit card transactions.

### **Anti-Establishment**

Junior Manager

December 2013 - August 2014

Successfully assisted in setting up and opening a brand new Cocktail bar in Johannesburg CBD. In the opening months I was responsible for staff training and implementing the training behind the bar allowing for bartender to give a bespoke and immaculate service. I controlled the stock ordering in addition to sourcing new unique Craft items. I create one off creation such as Gingerbread tequila and other unique cocktails. I was trained in Craft Beer in addition to mixology and pizza Making. My responsibilities ranged from cash up, food ordering, Cleaning supplies to managing industry reps and owners.

### **Shaker Bar School Johannesburg**

Trainer and Events Manager

March 2013- September 2013

Managed events ranging from teambuilding's, media launches, wedding's and cooperate functions including Google, 20th Century Fox, KPMG and Standard Bank. Developed various menu's and creations for bars, including the 'Slug and Lettuce'. Responsible for sales of specialized bar equipment in Johannesburg. Presented Shaker's flagship course, "The IBC" to

bar students and hosted corporate whiskey tasting events. Responsible for office management including cash and lock up.

# Accomplishments

- Created "Nomad Infused Tequila's"
- Assisted in hosting Rumble on the Rocks bartending Competition 2015
- Current winner of black bottle mixology leg
- Competed In Bacardi Protégé 2014
- Competed in The Absolute Shake Down 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> place)
- Competed Bacardi Legacy 2013
- Youngest person to compete in the Angostura Bitters World Comp 2012
- Highest turnover record at The Office and The Union
- Managed first independent event 'King Kong in the city'

## Languages

Fluent in English and Afrikaans

## **Computer Skills**

- Able To program in java
- Able to program and understand most point of sales
- Able to use Microsoft office package from excel to acess.

### References

Nomad Bar - Owner Caitlin 071 774 5242

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