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Driven UH Mānoa business student with proven hands-on experience in leadership, event coordination, and community engagement. Motivated to utilize analytical, organizational, and interpersonal skills to real-world business challenges while contributing to the growth of innovative and transformative projects and personal professional development.

EDUCATION

Sophomore, University of Hawaii at Manoa- Class of 2028

- Double major in Finance and International Business
 - Triple minor in UHM Honors, French, Fashion & Merchandising
 - UH Manoa Direct Admit Program (DAP) and Makalei Honors Program
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SKILLS

- Adaptable & Reliable
 - Interpersonal Communication & Customer Service
 - Time Management & Organization
 - Food Industry & Hospitality Expertise
 - Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
 - Food Handler's Certificate
 - Cash Handling and POS
 - Strong Mathematical Skills & Reading Comprehension
 - Technical & Computer Proficiency
 - Hardworking & Open-Minded
 - First Aid & CPR Certified - American Red Cross
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EXPERIENCE

Barista, Customer Service, 09/2025- Present

BlueTree Cafe SALT Kaka'ako- Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Uphold a state of cleanliness that meets health and safety standards in food prep and dining areas, ensuring both quality and compliance
- Operate POS systems, handling cash and card transactions with 95+ % accuracy, and maintained inventory organization
- Prepare and serve coffee, smoothies, and menu items while delivering fast, friendly service in a high-volume and fast-paced environment

Day of Event Coordinator, Bartender/Barback, and Event Lead (previously intern), 08/2023-08/2025

One23 Events- Stillwater, Minnesota

- Unpaid six-month internship at One23 Events. After successful completion, I was hired as a part-time event coordinator
- Planned and coordinated large weddings, galas, and fundraisers for up to 500 people, managing logistics, aesthetics/ décor, and guest relations to deliver seamless events
- Directed cross-functional teams of vendors while managing various technological audio and visual systems, while supporting catering, bar, and security staff to maintain efficient, professional operations; jumping in where needed

- Applied organizational and detail-oriented skills to ensure precise event setup and high client satisfaction

Food Truck Worker, 08/2021- 07/2023

Gateway Trailside- Stillwater, Minnesota

- Managed daily operations of a small business food truck, coordinating 8+ staff and workflow to optimize efficiency and customer satisfaction
- Oversaw inventory, prep processes, and ensured compliance with health and safety standards for smooth operation

Earlier Hospitality & Food Industry Experience, 2020-2025, Stillwater, Minnesota & Honolulu, Hawai'i

- *Starbucks, The Sunrise Shack, Feller, Charlie's Restaurant & Irish Pub/ Papa's Rooftop, and Stillwater Escape Co.*
- Gained broad hospitality experience across roles in the food service industry and customer service while developing skills such as adaptability, efficiency, and teamwork
- Strengthened leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills by managing diverse responsibilities—from customizing customer service interactions to establishing operational accuracy and strict quality standards

LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, & VOLUNTEERING

Honors Society Organization, Executive Board Treasurer, 05/2025-Present

Honolulu, Hawaii

- Manage the club's finances, including budgeting, tracking income, and paying expenses
- Front and oversee the club's fundraising efforts
- Advise on financial logistics, keeping careful records to report to the executive board

Māka'ālei Honors Program, Member, 07/2024-Present

Honolulu, Hawaii

- Participate in honors courses and academic seminars to further learning
- Engages in community service, leadership, and various research opportunities
- Collaborate with peers and faculty on projects, events, and scholarly activities

Shidler Direct Admit Program, Member, 07/2024-Present

Honolulu, Hawaii

- Enroll in advanced business courses early on an accelerated path, following a structured curriculum towards a business degree
- Participate in professional development, networking, and leadership opportunities
- Engage in team projects, case studies, and experiential learning to apply business concepts

Hawaiian Humane Society Dog Walking Volunteer, 09/2024-Present

Honolulu, Hawaii

- Assist in the day-to-day maintenance of the building while cleaning and organizing facilities
- Take care of animals admitted, create bonds, and ensure they are on their way to the best success in finding a forever home