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PROFILE

An exceptionally social being, I am dedicated to personal and professional growth through travel and human interaction - to expose myself, and, in turn, to broaden my world; I strive to learn and to teach simultaneously.

EDUCATION

The University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, ON - Honors B.A.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sandwich Artist, Subway, Chicago, IL

As a founding team member at a locally franchised Subway store, everything needed to be learned from the ground up. Everybody on the staff were strangers to each other, and it took some time before a real team dynamic came into play. A sense of perseverance was of the utmost importance. Watching and helping a fledgling business grow into a neighborhood institution has been an incredibly rewarding experience, one which, perhaps more than any other, has underscored the importance of dependability, perseverance and an honest work ethic.

Team Member, Caribou Coffee, Chicago, IL

Working as a daily opener at Caribou Coffee, dependability was my single most important concern. Being located in a busy metropolitan train station, hundreds of early morning commuters depended on me to get their day started. As part of this role, I awoke before the vast majority of the city in order to anticipate the needs of the day.

Server. Bluff's Restaurant. Toronto. ON

At this University of Toronto dining establishment, our primary concern was twofold: customer appreciation and peer communication. I was frequently requested to take care of the principal's table, which allowed me to sharpen my communication skills, and, at my own request, I personally trained several new hires, in an effort to broaden my leadership and managerial skills.

Student Ambassador, University of Toronto Scarborough Admissions & Student Recruitment, Toronto, ON 09/2007-05/2008

As the effective face of the University of Toronto Scarborough, my position was that of a liaison for both current and prospective students, a role which inherently challenged me to develop both my sense of individualism and of community at once. The Admissions & Students Recruitment staff was extremely team-oriented, an aspect which I found to be truly rewarding. We worked together at the Ontario Universities Fair and University of Toronto Scarborough Open House, while exercising individual leadership skills on university tours and in the Ask-A-Student program. Owing to my excellent academic and extracurricular record, I was featured on the cover of the 2008-2009 University of Toronto Scarborough calendar book.

Bartender, University of Toronto Scarborough Food and Beverage Services, Toronto, ON 06/2007-11/2007 In this position I focused on upholding the University of Toronto liquor license during university functions and events. Protocol and self-sufficiency were important elements in this position; I had to be well-informed of the university bylaws and capable of working alone.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

-Recipient of the University of Toronto Scarborough In-Course Scholarship for academic excellence

- -University of Toronto Scarborough third year honors list
- -Director of Academics for SHADO (Students of Humanities Association and Departmental Organization) at the University of Toronto Scarborough
- -Genre Director and DJ for Fusion Radio at the University of Toronto Scarborough

-Volunteer for University of Toronto AccessAbility program

-Black belt in Karate

-Semi-fluent in French

02/2009-Present

05/2007-05/2008

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