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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

B.S. in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Minor in Business

Certificates in Professional Event Management; Hospitality Management; Tourism Management

College Station, TX

May 2022

GPA: 3.66/4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

Distant Travel

Disney Specialist and Vacation Planner

August 2021 - Present

- Market new openings, deals, and offerings to clients, staying up to date on all vacation related information
- Coordinate hotel reservations with tickets, transportation and additional add ons to create the perfect experience
- Create website and content for media channels to promote agency and acquire new clients

Caprock Development

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Events & Marketing Intern

May 2021 - August 2021

- Served as the onsite coordinator for over 15 private events in 3 months generating over \$4,000 in revenue
- Executed a 400 person Open House involving over 15 vendors and collecting \$2500 in sponsorships
- Expanded social media following, 300 new followers on Instagram, 2,000 new impressions on Facebook

The Walt Disney Company- Disney College Program (WDW)

Lake Buena Vista, FL

Seater, Magic Kingdom: Liberty Tree Tavern/Diamond Horseshoe

Jan 2020 - March 2020

- Enhanced vacations of dozens of families by creating magical memories that last a lifetime
- Managed a seating chart with 6 dining rooms, 60 tables and up to 300 guests at one time
- Served on opening team for Magic Kingdom's first bar and lounge during our After Hours Villains Event

Gaylord Hotels, Marriott International

Grapevine, TX

Server, Paradise Springs Water Park/ Zeppole Italian Restaurant

May 2019 - Jan 2021

- Surpassed last year's ratings of service quality at Paradise Springs to achieve highest year-to-date GSS (2019)
- Contributed to the water park producing close to half a million dollars in revenue (2020)
- Trained new staff members, ensuring they were competent in operations and Marriott customer service practices

Nekter Juice Bar

Colleyville, TX

Shift Lead

May 2020 - July 2020

- Oversaw team members during each shift to ensure operations ran smoothly and guest situations were resolved
- Responsible for opening and closing store, promoting menu items, placing product orders and recording inventory
- Diagnosed and resolved profit loss by streamlining closing procedures and cutting unnecessary labor costs

LEADERSHIP

Grace Bible Church

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Youth Leader

August 2020 - Present

- Mentor a group of 15-20 students through Wednesday night bible studies, discipleship, retreats and contact work
- Initiating events with youth students to support bonding and building relationships

Impact Ministries

College Station, TX

Co-Chair

November 2020 - Present

- Teach curriculum to 12 peers while evaluating performance to determine where improvement is needed
- Promote unity and a passion for our mission through weekly check-ins with counselors and team bonding

REACH Project

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Team Lead

August 2020 - Present

- Lead team during weekly meetings while delegating tasks, coordinating funding efforts and marketing event
- Managed Silent Auction, raising \$4,000 to fund meal distributions, financial literacy and home ownership courses