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## EDUCATION

# **Columbia University** PhD ABD / IO Psychology

# **Boston University** Masters / IO Psychology

# George Washington U. **Bachelors Degree / Psychology**

# PAST CLIENTS

### **Beverage**

Fracture Brewing / Crosby Hops Brooklyn Brewery / Six Point Heinekin / Tecate / Reingold Red Bull / LVMH /Diageo

## **Luxury Brands**

VICE Magazine / Village Voice Louis Vuitton / Armani Exchange Ultra Records / Kiehl's / BTTR

### **Experiential**

Art Basel / VoodooFest / BPM Mysteryland / Show Canada StageOne / Deep House Yoga

## SOFTWARE

Numerous POS systems Apple / Google / Microsoft Salesforce / Slack Meta & Google Ads Sprout Social / Hootsuite Eventbrite / ShowClix / Mailchimp Shopify / Squarespace / Canvas

## AWARDS

Paper Mag "Best Promoter" Village Voice "Best of" Time Out NY "Best of" DJ Mag "Top 100 Clubs" Columbia Teacher's Fellowship **GWU Honors Program** National Merit Scholar

### COMPETENCIES

### Food & Beverage

management / customer service / sales / OLCC, ORLA & Cicerone certified

# **Project Management**

hiring & training / venue opening / scheduling & budgeting / team building

### **Event Production**

concept & execution / venue & talent booking / AV / ticketing / sponsorship

# **Marketing & Promotions**

digital / guerrilla / experiential / social media / street teams / PR / advertising

### **Brand Development**

art direction / market research / vendor management / strategic partnerships

### **Copy Writing**

proposals / press releases / client & staff communication / promotional copy

## EXPERIENCE

## General Mgr / Fracture Brewing & Lil America (ChefStable) / current

- Regional GM responsible for opening and management of multiple Fracture Brewing taprooms, Cache Cache restaurant & Lil' America food pod
- hiring & training / ordering / staffing / brand design / social media
- beer & cocktail menu curation / private events & food cart management

### Event Manager / TopWire Hop Project 2020 - 2022

- Venue manager, beer buyer, private event booker, marketing & social media at large scale beer garden with 300 seats and food trucks.
- Launched and managed "Backyard" private event space

### Marketing & Social Media / Crosby Hops 2021 - 2022

Coordinated email and social media marketing, merchandise, CBC booth buildout, and hosted brewer visits.

### Event & Brand Consultant / Are You Going Places? / 2018 - 2022

- design & execute experiential marketing events & brand designs
- social media influencer & marketing for F&B, wellness & cannabis clients

# Event Producer / flawless media / 2012 - 2018

- promoted & operated high-end events for 50 to 5000 people
- corporate events / marketing activations / beverage samplings festivals parties / burlesque shows / charity / art shows weddings / screenings / yoga classes / trivia nights

### Manager / Bar Manager / Bartender / mult. locations

- lifelong hospitality career focused on customer service & sales
- hiring & training / inventory & loss prevention / menu development
- craft beer & cocktails / wine / fine dining / catering / special events
- Experience running bars / restaurants / nightclubs / pop-ups