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WORK EXPERIENCE

Silverton Hotel & Casino - Safety Diver/Scuba Performer

June 2022 - current

- Performed underwater with live fish for casino patrons, utilizing free diving and scuba gear
- Appeared in promotional materials, provided training for new performers, hosted facility tours, and taught "Mermaid School" experience
- Monitored and performed emergency scuba and first aid procedures
- Maintained and serviced scuba equipment for safety compliance and cleaned aquarium regularly to ensure optimal habitat conditions

Emler Swim School - Team Manager

August 2025 - January 2026

- Oversaw team of 15+ swim instructors and lifeguards
- Conducted skills evaluations for employees and students
- Scheduled and taught swim lessons weekly for infants, children, and adults at individual skill levels
- Managed daily maintenance of facility operations, including office, restrooms, pool chemicals, and equipment

TRP Entertainment - Keyboardist/Lighting Technician

May 2023 - current

- Performed as a keyboardist in the MJ Live band at the Tropicana Hotel/Casino, delivering live music and contributing to a vibrant entertainment atmosphere
- Traveled out of state to perform in tour shows while packing and transporting instruments and costumes
- Assisted in cataloging, displaying, and selling show merchandise
- Operated spotlight during live performances at the Sahara Hotel/Casino

Tuscany Suites LLC - Server/Hostess

October 2024 - February 2025

- Managed the setup of table settings and organized work materials for events
- Served guests, ran food from the kitchen promptly, and completed transactions using the POS system
- Assisted in prepping bar, pouring drafts, and serving cocktails
- Applied knowledge of casual and fine dining, wine selections, and restaurant operations to enhance guest experiences and improve service quality

Clique Hospitality - Lifeguard

March 2024 - October 2024

- Surveilled pool area and monitored guest safety at Daylight Beach Club during the 2024 season
- Directed and assisted guests in adherence to health and safety policies, responding swiftly to potential hazards to uphold a safe environment
- Maintained training in emergency and first aid procedures, including advanced water rescue

In-N-Out Burger - Store Associate

August 2020 - December 2023

- Cooked and prepared orders daily in a fast-paced high-volume restaurant and drive-through, ensuring product quality and excellent customer service
- Maintained inventory by organizing, cleaning, and stocking products daily to ensure optimal workflow and freshness
- Provided training to new and lower-level associates on customer service protocols and product knowledge

University of Hawaii Recreational Diving - PADI Divemaster Candidate Intern

May 2023 - December 2023

- Led and supported instruction for PADI Open Water, Advanced, and Rescue courses on in-pool and open water training dives
- Practiced and taught dive skills at professional demonstration quality
- Performed emergency first response and rescue procedures
- Cleaned, maintained, stored, and loaded tanks and dive gear

VOLUNTEER AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Signs of HOPE - Crisis Hotline Volunteer

October 2024 - current

- Volunteered as a crisis hotline responder for survivor-victims of sexual and domestic abuse in Las Vegas, NV. Work included answering and responding to calls and inquiries, providing emotional support, maintaining training in first aid and crisis response, and facilitating resources such as counseling and emergency services.

The Marine Mammal Center - Monk Seal Responder

November 2022 - January 2024

- Volunteered at the Ke Kai Ola Marine Mammal Center in Kona, HI as a field responder to endangered Hawaiian monk seal sightings. Work included driving and hiking to call sites, setting up physical distance markers, identifying individuals and documenting seal health based on visual surveys, taking photos and videos for data collection and social media, and presenting community outreach on endangered species laws and respectful viewing practices.

Amazing From Afar Campaign - Research Assistant

August 2021 - December 2021

- Assisted Dr. Katie Abrams in conducting surveys on spinner dolphin pods off the southern coast of Hawaii Island for the Amazing from Afar campaign. Work included driving, kayaking, and hiking equipment to observation sites, locating resting dolphin pods, collecting and entering data from field observations, and supporting the drone pilot.

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii, Hilo - Bachelor of Science, Marine Science, Political Science

2021 - 2024

University of Nevada, Reno - No Degree, Accounting/Information Systems

2019 - 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Notary Public of Nevada (2025)
- PADI Divemaster (2025)
- TAM of Nevada (2024)