Matthew Gonzalez

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Highly-motivated, meticulous and driven individual looking to expand my current knowledge while helping others to expand theirs.

Qualifications

- Court of Master Sommeliers Certified Sommelier
- Certified Beer Server through the Cicerone Certification Program
- Have experience in a high-paced, demanding environment.
- Quick-learning individual looking to share my knowledge with others who have my passion.
- Highly-organized.
- Personable and hospitable.

Education

- **University of Rochester** **Rochester, New York**
  Bachelor of Arts Degree 2007-2011
  Double Major in International Relations and Comparative Religion
  Minor in Modern Standard Arabic, with courses taken in Colloquial Egyptian Arabic
- **American University in Cairo** **Cairo, Egypt**
  University of Rochester Study Abroad Program
  Courses taken towards International Relations degree and Minor in Arabic.
  01/29/2010-5/26/2010

Work Experience

- **Calivino Wine Pub** **Anaheim, CA**
  Shift Leader May 2014-December 2015
  - Ensure the proper distribution for front of house staff.
  - Ensured that check-out procedures were being properly performed.
  - Participated in wine selection of premium bottle list.
- **Total Wine & More (current Employer)** **Redondo Beach,CA**
  Wine Manager June 2012-Present
  - Promoted to Wine Manager before my third year with the company
  - Oversees entirety of the Wine department and its related functions
  - New-hire training
  - Key carrier
  - Assists in training portions of company meetings
  - Taught a wide variety of courses to the general public and for private parties
- **Starbucks Coffee Company** **Rochester, NY**
  Barista August 2010-May 2011
  - Quickly learned job skills and became an integral part of the team by working the busiest hours, as I was able to handle pressure and work well in such an environment, while still producing quality work.
- **Sport Chalet** **Brea, CA**
  Sales Associate – Footwear 10/2006-6/2007; 5/2011- 6/2012