Crystal Sparks

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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Forensic Psychology Jan 2022 - Dec 2024

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework:

* Intro to Statistics
* Research Methods
* Substantive Criminal Law

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications May 2005 - Dec 2007

Miles College, Birmingham, AL GPA: 3.57

Relevant Coursework:

* Practice in Writing
* Media Law and Ethics
* The African American Experience

Work Experience

Bartender, Mellow Mushroom Jan 2024 – present

* Setting up the bar in preparation for shifts, maintaining inventory
* Greeting guests, taking food and beverage orders, resolving guest issues
* Preparing alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages according to par

Bartender, The Beach Bar Apr 2021-Dec 2023

* High-volume bartending, multi-tasking, ensuring guest satisfaction
* Working with a team of two other bartenders at a time
* Maintaining and stocking beer and liquor inventory

Food and Beverage Supervisor, The Westin St. John Resort & Villas Apr 2019 – Dec 2020

* Hiring new servers and bartenders
* Ensuring guest satisfaction
* Ensuring that both Front and Back of House were following ServSafe and Marriott International service and safety standards

Bartender, The Tap & Still Oct 2016 – Dec 2023

* High-volume bartending at several locations
* Training new hires
* Organizing charity functions

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Mad Guy Labs August 2023 – present

Mentors: Dr. Max Guyll, Dr. Stephanie Madon

* Scoring data for a blindfold suggestibility study using the Gudjonssen Suggestibility Scale.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, PAClab January 2024 – present

Mentor: Dr. Cortney Simmons

* Created “Know Your Rights” fact sheet for a study addressing developmental factors and underlying youth waivers and false confessions.
* Designed Substance Use Disorder resource flyer
* Developed a research proposal for the NCUIRE scholarship application.

Honors and Awards

* Dean’s List, Fall 2023
* 2024-2025 NCUIRE Scholarship Recipient

New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Recipient of a $2500 scholarship for the research proposal titled "Mitigating Factors in Cyberstalking Adjudication: Perspectives on Psychological Disorders and Abuse Histories." Will serve as a Student Worker during the completion of the study under the guidance of Dr. Cortney Simmons.

Certifications

* CITI – Community-Engaged and Community-Based Participatory Research

Expires Oct 2027

* CITI – Undergraduate Responsible Conduct of Research

Expires Oct 2027

* CITI – Social and Behavioral Research

Expires Sep 2027

Skills

* Proficient in Microsoft Office
* Proficient in Google Workspace
* Knowledgeable in statistical hypothesis testing methods, including t-tests, Chi-Square tests, as well as utilizing software like SPSS for data analysis.
* Media-Analysis
* Expert Multi-Tasker

Organizations

Psi-Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology

Arizona State University West

Member since April 28, 2023