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## Employment History

### **Owner Coastal Root Bitters co.**

In 2013 I began my own small business creating, producing and selling cocktail bitters. Using my contacts and education in the retail liquor world I have been operating this small operation and watching it grow slowly. I am responsible for all aspects of my business as it grows each year.

### **Beer Buyer/ Manager Downeast Beverage June 2007- 2013**

My duties at Downeast Beverage were varied. I was responsible for the beer selection. In this capacity, I worked with many salespeople on a weekly basis ordering products and stocking shelves and doing retail displays and merchandizing. I organized beer tasting, and wine tasting events, as well as managing all Facebook posts, and email subscriptions. I spent most of my days helping customers with their selections of beer, wine, and Liquor. I also made Wholesale liquor deliveries, and advised as to the store's selection of Liquor. In addition I worked the cash register on a daily basis.

### **Head bartender Five fifty-five June 2005- June 2007**

At five fifty-five I was responsible for ordering liquor and beer, and in part creating the changing cocktail and beer menu.

### **Brewer, D. L. Geary Brewing company, May 2003-June 2005**

I worked at all levels of production at Geary's for two years. I began on the bottling line, and then moved into the brewery. I was responsible for brewing, fermenting, carbonating, and filtering the beer. In addition I cleaned tanks, floors and kept up general cleanliness in the brew house. It was also the brewer's occasional responsibility to load pallets of packaged beer onto trucks using a forklift.

### **Sushi manager, Oishii Japanese foods Inc. January 2001-march 2003**

At Oishii, I had the pleasure of working in a great environment, and a great crew in the Portland Public Market. I worked as the sushi chef for a year. Before that I helped in the kitchen, and customer service.

**Folder and production, The Brightside clothing co. 1997-1999(summers)**

The Brightside is a clothing company makes a wide variety of tie-dye clothing, and accessories. My job was to fold the designs into the fabric, secure the article to keep the design in place. I would do this at the volume of roughly 100-300 articles daily depending on the complexity of the design.

## Education

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Maine College of Art, 2003**

At MECA I majored in Painting. My education included advanced color theory, 2d design, printmaking, new media, ceramics, digital imaging, and liberal arts studies.

**High school Diploma, Vermont Academy, 1999**

## Other Skills, training, and references

Social Media- Since 2013 I have been running all social media content for my business Coastal Root Bitters. I have gained clients from various locations around the United States through social media channels.

Aikido- I have practiced and helped to teach Aikido at Aikido of Maine since 2004.  
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Food Prep/ customer service- Worked for Small Axe Food truck, and was involved in Food Preparation, customer service, and general operations.  
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### other references

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