

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven hospitality professional with 10+ years of international experience across luxury hotels, restaurants, and large-scale events in Europe. Proven leader in food & beverage operations, event execution, and team development, with strengths in budgeting, sales, and guest experience. Currently completing a Master of Science in Hospitality Management at the University of South Florida (May 2026), with recent U.S. experience through a competitive leadership program with McKibbon Hospitality. Known for delivering exceptional service, leading diverse teams, and improving operational efficiency.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McKibbon Hospitality – Tampa, FL

Cooperative Learning Program (CLP) | Sept 2025 – April 2026

- Selected as 1 of 3 graduate students for a highly competitive, two-semester leadership development program within a 100+ property hotel management company.
- Completed rotational shadowing across key hotel departments including Front Office, Revenue Management, Sales, HR, Engineering, Housekeeping, and Food & Beverage.
- Gained executive-level exposure through mentorship with senior leadership including CEO, President, and SVPs.
- Delivered strategic presentations to executive leadership summarizing operational insights and recommendations.

Hilton Garden Inn (Coast Restaurant) – Tampa, FL

Server | Feb 2026 – May 2026

- Delivered high-quality guest service in a fast-paced hotel restaurant environment.
- Contributed to improved guest satisfaction through attention to service standards and efficiency.
- Supported operational improvements aligned with front-of-house service procedures.

Grand Hotel Vidgoff – Chelyabinsk, Russia

Event Manager | May 2017 – Aug 2024

- Led planning and execution of high-profile corporate and VIP events in a five-star luxury hotel.
- Managed full event lifecycle, including sales, budgeting, contract negotiation, and client relations.
- Supervised and coordinated a cross-functional team of 45 employees: sales, catering, and operations.
- Drove revenue through strategic event sales and client retention initiatives.

Food & Beverage Chain Manager | Mar 2016 – May 2017

- Oversaw multi-location tea and coffee retail operations, including inventory management and distribution logistics.
- Conducted financial reporting, store audits, and performance analysis to improve operational efficiency.
- Led hiring, training, and scheduling while supporting new store openings and peak season operations.

Rebryshkovaya – Chelyabinsk, Russia

Restaurant Manager | Mar 2015 – Feb 2016

- Directed daily restaurant operations, including staffing, procurement, inventory, and financial performance.
- Implemented cost control measures and incentive programs to improve team productivity.
- Managed banquet operations and ensured high-quality execution of events and service standards.

Le Pain Quotidien – Moscow, Russia

Restaurant Manager | Apr 2014 – Jan 2015

- Managed full-service restaurant operations, generating ~\$540K in annual revenue.
- Supervised a team of 15 employees, overseeing scheduling, training, and performance management.
- Controlled costs, managed inventory, and ensured compliance with safety and operational standards.

Steigenberger Hotel Kaprun – Kaprun, Austria

Server | Dec 2010 – May 2011

- Provided service across fine dining, banquets, and conference events in a luxury hotel setting.
- Delivered personalized service to international guests, including Russian-speaking clientele.

EDUCATION

University of South Florida – Tampa, FL

Master of Science, Hospitality Management | May 2026

- Secretary, Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals
- Secretary, Hospitality Club
- Member, Eta Sigma Delta (Hospitality Honor Society)

British College of Management – Russia

Bachelor of Science, Restaurant Management & Hotel Administration

- International internship program (Russia & Austria)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Microsoft Systems: Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Hotel Systems: R-Keeper, iiko, Oracle MICROS, 1C

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- International hospitality experience across Russia, Austria, and the United States
- Eligible to work in the U.S., Seeking OPT Visa Support
- Moving to New Jersey June 1, 2026 to live with family in U.S.