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Lonerider Spirits



University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign

Experience



VP of Operations/Senior Project Manager

Lonerider Spirits · Full-time

Jan 2018 – Present · 3 yrs 7 mos

Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

- Chartered project and became the Senior Project Manager/Product Owner for Lonerider Spirits, LLC - a sister company to Lonerider Brewing Company.
- Created a pitch deck to gain stakeholder investment/buy-in and collaborated with stakeholders to communicate insights for advancing shared organizational goals.
- Collaborated with 50 investors and secured \$1M-

... see more

Co-Founder

Original Outlaws Cigars · Self-employed

Sep 2019 – Oct 2020 · 1 yr 2 mos

Raleigh, North Carolina, United States

Helped fund and get a cigar start-up off the ground with legal paperwork, supplies and first co-packaging deal with Lonerider Spirits. <https://originaloutlaw.com/>

Vice President Of Business Development

Lonerider Brewery · Full-time

Oct 2017 – Nov 2019 · 2 yrs 2 mos

Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

- Worked with CEO/stakeholders to expand operations across multiple taproom locations in North Carolina.
- Led opening a second location for Lonerider Brewing Company within 6 months of a former project stall. ...see more

**Senior Producer for LawBreakers**

Boss Key Productions · Full-time

Mar 2014 – Oct 2017 · 3 yrs 8 mos

Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

- Built company with a great culture from scratch to create a AAA video game in less than 3 years, successfully shipping Lawbreakers with a very small team by video game industry standards. ...see more

**Epic Games**

6 yrs 6 mos

Program Manager

Full-time

Apr 2013 – Feb 2014 · 11 mos

Cary, NC

Titles: Infinity Blade 3, Fortnite

- Appointed as program manager, led IT infrastructure improvements at Epic Games home office and coordinated with four Executive Producers to develop shipping ...see more

Producer

Full-time

Jan 2010 – Feb 2014 · 4 yrs 2 mos

Cary, North Carolina

Producer

Titles: Gears of War: Gears of War 3 (Xbox 360) including all DLC

- Worked with Executive Producer to ship the title (...see more)

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Education

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design

1988 – 1992

Moonshine University

5 day Moonshine University Course, Making of Whiskey, Rum, Vodka

2017 – 2017

Black Button Distilling

3 Day Distilling Course, Making of Whiskey, Rum and Vodka

2017 – 2017

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Licenses & certifications

Google IT Support Professional Certificate

Coursera

Issued Mar 2021 · No Expiration Date

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Broker/Realtor in North Carolina

North Carolina Real Estate Commission

Issued Dec 2013 · No Expiration Date

Credential ID 278460

Certified Project Manager Professional (PMP) -

PMI
Issued Sep 2013 · No Expiration Date

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