PROFILE

Over 30 years hotelier experience in some of the finest hotels and resorts in the world. Dedicated to providing an unparalleled experience for both guests and staff alike. Passionate about the properties, guests, and teams of faithful employees. Formidable sales talent with global reach. Operational manager known for "on the floor" decision making and strategic thinking. Skilled in building long-term relationships. Recognized for ability to lead teams of all sizes in hotels and resorts of varying capacities. Dedicated to providing honest, friendly service. Lifelong Hospitality Ambassador, believes in product, placement, program, sales, service and staff.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GEISEL PRIVATHOTELS, Munich, Germany

2018 - present

Chief Operating Officer

Family owned and operated for over 100 years and for four generations, Geisel Privathotels is a collection of outstanding and unique hotels in the Munich city center with a focus on service, quality, food & beverage, and sense of place. Geisel Privathotels is consisted of three-, four- and five-star hotels and boutique properties, restaurants for all occasions having included both with one and two Michelin Stars, wine shop and vineyards. Hotels have belonged to top affiliations from throughout the world including the Leading Hotels of the World, Preferred Hotels, Virtuoso Hotels, Internova SELECT Hotels & Resorts.

SCHLOSS ELMAU, Krun, Germany

2010 - 2018

General Manager

Established in 1916, Schloss Elmau (<u>www.schloss-elmau.de</u>) is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and situated in the German Bavarian Alps. Hosting more than 220 concerts and symposiums a year, Schloss Elmau features world-renowned artists, academics and politicians. This 162-room resort hotel offers over 90,000 sq. ft. of spa, seven swimming pools, a Two Michelin starred restaurant as well as three Gault&Millau rated à la Carte venues, year-round outdoor sporting activities and family activities. Host of the 2015 G7 Summit. A very hands on role with a seasoned and well tenured executive team.

AUBERGE DU SOLEIL, Rutherford, California

2005 - 2010

Resident Manager

The flagship Relais & Châteaux property of Auberge Resorts (<u>www.aubergedusoleil.com</u>). The 50-room Auberge du Soleil defines luxury and romance. Ranked consistently as one of the best resorts in North America in both Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure Magazine. Recipient of Michelin Star for Restaurant, best ZAGAT rated bar in San Francisco Bay Area, and the recipient of the Forbes 5 Star recognition for Hotel.

SCHLOSS ELMAU, Krun, Germany

2002 - 2005

Assistant General Manager & Assistant to CEO

MEADOWOOD RESORT, St. Helena, California

1998 - 2002

Catering Sales and Conference Services Manager

Restaurant Manager

The 108-room Meadowood resort (<u>www.meadowood.com</u>) is one of the finest Relais & Châteaux properties in North America and is consistently rated among the best in North America in both Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure Magazine and the recipient of the Forbes 5 Star recognition for Hotel, Spa and Restaurant (currently holding 3 Michelin Stars).

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

2013

GMP, School of Hotel Administration, General Management Program

University of Colorado at Boulder

1994 - 1997

BA, Distributed Studies: Arts & Humanities, Archaeology, History, Criminal Justice

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT SACRAMENTO

1992 - 1994

ADDITIONAL OUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Court of Master Sommeliers, certified and hands-on experience in wineries and wine production.

Schlummer Atlas Top50 Hoteliers 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022

ZEIT Festival Smashing Ideas Advanced Keynote 2016.

Host of 2015 G7 Summit.

Rolling Pin LEADERS OF THE YEAR 2012.