



CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR

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INDUSTRY TRAINING

- TripSchool Certified Tour Director Boot Camp 2025
- TripSchool Courses: NYC In-Depth; Technology Training; Storytelling
- IATDG Courses: Interpretive Training
- Appalachia Bike Institute

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- New York City Tour Guide
- Washington, D.C. Tour Guide

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Theater
- Bicycling
- Travel
- Teaching

FUN FACT: I OWNED & OPERATED A 350-PERSON C-W DANCE HALL

Destination/Itinerary Knowledge

- Washington, DC
- New York City
- Alaska
- Maryland Eastern Shore
- Boston, MA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Williamsburg, VA
- Montreal, Quebec City
- New England Fall Foliage
- Natchez Trace, MS
- Charleston, SC/Savannah, GA
- Orlando, FL
- Georgia Golden Isles
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Rome, Amalfi Coast, Italy

Key Related Experiences & Skills

- Excellent Organizational & Logistics Skills
- Customer Service Oriented
- Business Ownership: Large Restaurant/Nightclub & Computer Consulting
- Tour Director: 10+ Years of Experience Leading over 300 Student, Adult Adventure and Travel Groups
- Experience with Multi-bus Coordination, Adult Bicycle tours, Large Performance Groups
- Consistent Top-Tier Evaluations and High Customer Satisfaction
- Recognized for Awards in Customer Satisfaction & Repeat Clientele
- Proven ability in Creative Problem-Solving on tour (hurricanes, road closures, injuries, illness, etc)

Academic Background

- Lehigh University - Bethlehem, PA - MS, Mfg. Systems Engineering
- Rochester Institute of Technology -BS, Computer Science
- Herkimer County Community College - AAS, Mathematics