








JOSEPH MEKO

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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TOUR GUIDE LICENSES

New York City
Washington DC

CERTIFICATIONS

TripSchool Tour Director Certification,
2023
Commercial Drivers License, Passenger
Endorsement
Certified Beer Server, Cicerone Program

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Family travel, cooking and baking,
cycling, Broadway shows. I'm
studying to become a cicerone, a
sommelier for beer.

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

- Portland, ME

TripSchool FAM Trainings

- Boston, MA
- New York City
- Washington, DC and wider Maryland/Virginia area
- New Orleans, LA
- Nashville, TN
- Chicago, IL
- Philadelphia, PA
- St. Louis, MO

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

BUS GUIDE, WALKING TOUR GUIDE, BUS DRIVER

Maine Brews Cruise, Portland, ME, 2 years

- Provide a friendly, welcoming, and approachable experience for guests riding or walking en route and at each stop.
- Speak about various fermentation techniques and products; give production tours as needed.
- Facilitate dialogue with brewers, owners, and staff at each location.
- Conduct tours of the greater Portland area, showcasing in-depth knowledge of local history, significant landmarks, and cultural anecdotes.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Franklin Road Academy, Nashville, TN, 12 years
Northwest R-1 High School, House Springs, MO, 5 years

- Faculty advisor for Quiz Bowl teams.
- Bowling coach for high school boys and girls teams.

HEALTHCARE DATA ANALYTICS MANAGER

State of Tennessee Division of TennCare, 3 1/2 years

- Build, engage, and coordinate the efforts of a diverse team of 8 analysts

HEALTHCARE DATA ANALYST

Optum Healthcare, 3 years
State of Tennessee Division of TennCare, 1 1/2 years

- Communicate results and technical concepts to non-technical internal partners and external business clients.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, 2015

MS Professional Science

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK, 1988

MA History of Science and Technology

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, 1986

BSE Civil Engineering - graduated with honors