

# KAT SCAGLIONE

**CERTIFIED TOUR GUIDE** 

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

• Tour Guide Certification Guides Association of NYC - 2025

#### **GUIDE LICENCES**

New York City Tour Guide

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish: Conversational9 years+
- Italian: Beginner1 year study
- Mandarin: Beginner1 year living in China

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Art, Design, Photography
- Architecture
- Baking
- Gardening
- Soccer Fan

## **DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE**

New York City

#### **EXTENDED TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

- · Upstate, NY
- Denver/Boulder/Ft. Collins, CO (15 year residence)
- Richmond, VA (2 year residence)
- Los Angeles, CA (1 year residence)
- New Orleans (monthly visits for 3 years)
- Gold Coast, QLD, Australia (1 year residence)
- Fuzhou, FJ, China (1 year residence)

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### **Tour Guide & Founder**

I'm Walkin' Here Tours | <1 year

- Design food tours, haunted tours, walking tours, and custom tours
- · Lead tours and manage customer service, marketing, and all logistics

#### **English Teacher**

Bu Bu Gao English Training School | 1 year

- · Taught English in China
- · Students included High School, Kindergarten, and adults
- · Created lesson plans, and adapted to skill levels and interests

#### Server

Various Restaurants | 4 years

· Waited tables, tended bar, and provided customer service

#### **Retail Associate**

Macy's (nee Foley's) | 2 years

• Provided customer service and managed inventory

## Art & Creative Director (Advertising)

Various (Hilton, Marriott, CVS, AmEx, P&G) | 14 years

- Coordinated with multiple departments and external businesses
- · Managed team of 10
- · Expert-level storytelling and public speaking
- · Frequent problem solving

#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Brandcenter

Advertising (Art Direction) | 2008-2010

University of Colorado, Boulder

Advertising | 2000-2004