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Licensed Tour Guide: NYC, Washington D.C.
Member: IATDG, GANYC and Washington D.C. Guild
CPR and First-Aid Certification, COVID-19 vaccinated

Languages **English & Swedish** (complete fluency, can lead tours)
German, French (semi-fluent), **Spanish** (limited)

Tour Director Experience **Adult Tours**
2017 – present Insight Vacations/Destination America
Journeys by Van Dyke
Collette
Escape Upstate – my own hyper-local tour company
Student Tours
Global Travel Alliance (GTA)
Jumpstreet (International & Domestic)
Director’s Choice
American Council International Studies (ACIS)/Encore

Certified Tour Training **ITMI Certified, San Francisco**
Certified Tour Guide & Tour Director
ITMI Master Class: SW National Parks
Trip School Certified, NYC
D.C., Boston, NYC & Advanced NYC, Fall Foliage/N.E.
(Massachusetts, Maine, N.H., Vermont), Philadelphia,
Charleston & Savannah, New Orleans, London (UK),
Paris (FR), Canada (Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa, Kingston,
Montréal, Québec City) + multiple webinars
Tour Operator course, video courses, and more.

Higher Education & Diplomas **Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland** M.B.A.
Påhlmans Handelsinstitut, Stockholm, Sweden B.B.A.
Marketing Economist Certification
Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY A.A.
Vassar College, Arlington, NY
International Model UN (repr. Australia)
Shaw Academy, Online
Social Media Marketing Diplomas

Other Professional Activities **Event and CMI Project Manager**
Organized, marketed and produced corporate events,
movie premieres, festivals & incentive travel.
Security Guard Instructor
Developed curriculums, recruited, trained and
managed instructors and security guards in basic and
advanced security & safety training.
Senior Localization & Project Manager
Managed multi-lingual localization projects for
international clients, led cross-cultural teams, serviced
and advised clients of technical and process solutions.

Destination Knowledge

I have professionally led tours, have intimate knowledge of, or am trained to lead tours to all of the following destinations:

East Coast/Mid-Atlantic/Canada:
NYC, Washington D.C., Boston, Hudson Valley (resident), Vermont (PT-resident):
Stowe, N.E./Fall Foliage: MA/ME/N.H.,
Cape Cod & The Islands.

Philadelphia

Canada: Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa,
Kingston, Montréal, Québec City

SW National Parks:

Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Bryce & Zion, Yellowstone, Tetons,
AZ/WY/UT/SD

Deep South:

New Orleans, Memphis, Charleston,
Savannah, Charlotte

California:

San Francisco, Napa/Sonoma Wine Country, 17-mile drive/Hgw 1, Monterey, Carmel, Big Sur

Europe:

Sweden (Stockholm native); Finland (Helsinki: Poorvo, Lapland); Norway (Oslo, Bergen, West & North Coast, The Fjords, Lofoten, North Cape); Estonia; Latvia; Denmark (Copenhagen); Iceland (Golden Circle, Ring Road/Rt 1, Lake Myvatn, Siglu); France (Paris, Normandy, Provence, Pays Basque, Bordeaux); Spain (Navarra, Galicia, Rioja & Pais Vasco); Portugal (Lisbon, Porto, Douro Valley); United Kingdom (London)

Caribbean Islands:

Barbados, St. Lucia, Grenadines,
Martinique, Grenada, BVI, St. Thomas

Small Ships & Cruises:

Portugal: Duoro River onboard Spirit of Chartwell
Eastern Caribbean onboard Royal Clipper
USA: Lower Mississippi onboard American Queen (New Orleans to Memphis)
Norway: West&North Coast onboard several Hurtigruten ships
South America: Buenos Aires to Fort Lauderdale onboard HAL’s MS Zaandam (*in March 2020*)