



CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR

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INDUSTRY

CERTIFICATIONS

- TripSchool Tour Director Certification

PROFESSIONAL GUIDE LICENCES

- New York City Sightseeing Guide

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French, Italian, Korean

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Reading, writing, cooking, photography, music, hiking, skiing, fishing, rock climbing

Destination Knowledge

East Coast (Boston, Philadelphia, NYC, Washington D.C.)

Jordan

Switzerland

France (Paris, Normandy, Provence, Bordeaux)

Italy (Northern Lakes, Cinque Terre, Tuscany)

Morocco (Marrakesh, Tangier)

American West (Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, South Dakota, New Mexico)

Destination Training Classes

- 2025 TripSchool London Bootcamp

Relevant Work Experience

Planning Associate

Avalon Waterways, Globus Family of Brands | 2024-2025

Coordinated with DMCs, suppliers, and Cruise Directors as well as internal stakeholders to ensure accurate planning and maintain quality standards for shore excursions as well as onboard services provided by musicians, lecturers, and culinary and wine experts

English Teacher

The American School in Switzerland | 2021-2023

Taught four sections of high school English literature

Led over a dozen student trips in Europe through the Academic Travel program (Vienna, Berlin, Cinque Terre, Crete, Rome, etc.)

Served as co-leader of high school ski club, organizing weekly ski trips for 150+ students

The Taft School | 2020-2021

Taught four sections of high school English literature and humanities

Served as dorm parent in senior girls' dormitory

Wyoming Seminary Upper School | 2018-2020

Taught four sections of high school English literature

Proposed, planned, and independently led weeklong spring break trip to Jordan with 15 students

King's Academy | 2013-2018

Taught four sections of high school English literature

Chaperoned day, weekend, and multi-day trips throughout Jordan

Academic Background

Princeton University

A.B., Comparative Literature | 2012

Study Abroad

Centre Parisien d'Études Critiques

Université de Bordeaux