# James S. Taggart

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

• Enthusiastic, efficient, detailed oriented, motivated, analytical skilled willing to work with individuals at all levels of an organization.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan

December-2008

Walker L. Cisler College of Business, AACSB Accredited

Bachelor of Science: Business Administration, Concentration in Management

3.12 / 4.0 GPA

**International Studies:** 

AHA International - Vienna, Austria

Fall 2007

**Post Baccalaureate** 

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan

December 2011- 2014

School of Art and Design

Ceramics

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Bar Support / Barback - The 906 Sports Bar and Grill - Marquette, MI (Formally The Blue Lounge & Verabar)

December 2011- Present

- Stock liquor and beer at eight bartender serving stations nightly
- Assist in supervision of employees
- Forecast liquor sales in order to balance limited liquor stock adequately

### Daytime Server & Late Night Bar Staff - The Wild Rover - Marquette, MI

June 2009 – October 2010

• Utilize *Micros* point of sale system

November 2011- May 2012

- Assist bartenders, stock bar, close tabs, and aid security
- Extensive understanding of liquor and craft beer
- Exercise suggestive selling while serving and bartending

#### Wells Fargo Insurance Representative -Contracted by Accountemps - Eden Prairie, MN

November 2010 – November 2011

- Routed about 80 phone calls daily
- Averaged 98% call quality score
- Identified customer needs and asked probing questions
- Trained new employees

#### Sales Floor Manager - The Rec Room - Marquette, MI

June – August, 2009

- Ordered inventory and restocked the show room
- Helped customers select spas and fireplaces according to their needs
- Managed the installation and maintenance schedule for the Installation Team

#### Outside Sales Representative - Ashland Sausage Company - Carol Stream, IL

February – May, 2009

- Developed new leads via cold calls and personal selling
- Serviced new clients & maintained customer relationships

## Office Management Internship - Logicorps - Clinton Township & Novi, MI

May - August, 2008

- Recorded location and description of all IT equipment and inputted data into MS Excel
- Partnered with Great Lakes Recycling to implement Green Initiate as project manager

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT:**

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Student Volunteer Coordinator, UP200 Sled Dog Race 2005-2007 Mortarboard National Senior Honor Society 2007 - 2008Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity 2004 - 2008(Elected: President 1 term, Vice President 2 terms, Treasurer 1 term)