Jason Ahr

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Higher Education

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Expected Graduation April 2026

Skills

- Quantitative and Qualitative Research
- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Google and Microsoft Workspaces

- Report and Grant Writing
- Legislative and Policy Analysis
- Data Entry and Management

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research, University of South Carolina

Fall 2017 – Fall 2020

Undergraduate Researcher

- Researched the activation methods for sponsorship rights in major sporting events (such as the Olympics and World Cup) and their consequential effect on sales and a company's public perception
- Chosen as the youngest individual to present results of university study at the Sport Entertainment & Venues of Tomorrow (SEVT) Conference
- Wrote, submitted, and was awarded the following federal grants; Magellan Voyager Grant (Fall 2018) and Magellan Mini Grant (Spring 2018)

Work Experience

Stonewood Grille and Tavern, Tampa, FL

November 2024 - Present

Bartender: Server

- Advanced to a trainer role on account of unique ability to comprehend and disseminate information to new hires
- Utilized in many roles: bartending, serving and hosting in recognition of increased levels of production

P.F. Chang's, Commerce City, CO

November 2023 – July 2024

Bartender

- Hired as a member of the location's grand opening crew, and assisted in setting standards in upscale environment
- Promoted to well bar trainer within weeks of being hired for my speed of service during high volume hours

Power Home Remodeling Group, Denver, CO

January 2023 – August 2023

Remodeling Consultant

- Learned to embrace rejection enthusiastically and learned to overcome objections throughout the sales process
- Sold over \$60,000 of products in a 3-month period, running one-call closing appointments

Leadership Experience

University of South Florida

January 2025 - Present

Peer to Peer Tutor – Italian as a Foreign Language

- Tasked with mentoring and tutoring my peers during Italian 1 to result in higher test scores for those mentored
- Create study plans and trackable progression metrics to help students achieve their proficiency goals

P.F. Chang's, Commerce City, CO

November 2023 – July 2024

National Trainer

- Selected as a national bartender trainer assisting with the opening of new and active locations across the country
- Entrusted with disseminating critical information regarding standards and expectations regarding professionalism

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Columbia, SC

September 2017 – December 2021

Academic Chair; Pledge Class President

- Created individual academic progress plans in order to aid in mentoring brothers through academic hardship
- Elected by peers to lead upcoming pledge ship through dissemination of information, delegation of tasks assigned by chapter and holding weekly meetings
- Initiated community service project, Polar Plunge 5k, raising money for Big Brothers of America Organization