

Resume

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Current Position: *Wine* Lecturer, Rosen College of Hospitality Management (2009-Present)

Wine Career Experience:

- (A) Wine Buyer/Wine Educator (The Wine Room on Park Avenue, October 2005-August 2012)
- (B) Bern's Fine Wine & Spirits, Manager, Wine Buyer & Wine Educator (April, 2000-October 2005)
- (C) Winebow Italian Imports, Florida Sales Representative (May 1998-April 2000)
- (D) Southern Wine & Spirits, Transatlantic Division, Florida Sales Representative (January 1996-April 1998)
- (E) Owner of my own Retail Wine Brokering Company (April 1981-December 1995)

Education:

B.A. University of Louisville (Mathematics)
M.A. University of Tennessee (German Language & Literature)
Ph.D. Indiana University (German Language & Literature/Comparative Literature/Philosophy)
Fulbright Fellow: Universitaet Freiburg (German University)
Fulbright Fellow: Post-Doctoral Summer Studies in Bonn & Berlin with the German Government (Bundesrepublik Deutschland)
Post-Doctoral Summer Studies at UCLA (National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship)
Master of Wine Studies in Napa Valley & San Francisco (1997-2004) Qualified to take the final exam

Teaching Experience:

Indiana University Teaching Fellow
Assistant Professor, Birmingham Southern College
Visiting Assistant Professor, Transylvania College

Assistant Professor, University of Alabama in Birmingham

Adjunct Professor, Rosen College of Hospitality Management (January 2009-May 2012)

Full Time Lecturer, Rosen College of Hospitality Management (August 2012 to Present)

Courses Taught: Beverage Management (HFT 4861), Exploring Wines of the World (HFT 4866), History & Culture of Wine (HFT 3868)

Advanced Seminars given at The Wine Room on Park Avenue: *Burgundy, Bordeaux, Krug Champagnes, Castello Banfi, Napa Valley Cult Wines, Oregon Pinot Noirs, Wines of Ch. Faugeres, Reds of Pride Mountain Winery, Wines of Papapietro Winery with Owner and Winemaker Ben Papapietro, Wines of Concha y Toro's Don Melchor with Winemaker*

Wine Related Travel:

- (A) California: 15 Professional trips to Napa & Sonoma Valley/Most recent trip in March, 2013 visiting Jordan, Robert Mondavi, Silver Oak, Franciscan and Opus One Wineries
- (B) Spain: Several trips to the major wine regions of Spain including the Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Toro, Jumilla, Calatayud, Campo de Borja & the Penedes
- (C) Italy: Three professional, month-long wine tours to Italy's major wine regions including Tuscany, the Piedmont, the Veneto, Umbria, Molise, Sicily & Campania
- (D) France: Have spent considerable time tasting in Burgundy (Cote d'Or), Bordeaux, the Loire Valley & Alsace
- (E) Germany: Tasting and research tours of Germany's two most important wine regions, namely, the Mosel and the Rheingau

Additional Educational Wine & Spirits Travel: (A) Two-week extensive historical tour of Ireland and Scotland including the Guinness House in Dublin and the following single malt distilleries in Scotland: Glenlivet, Laphroaig, Lagavulin and Ardbeg. (B) Spring, 2017, a trip to the famous Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, Kentucky. An extensive tour and tasting.

Banfi Scholastic Wine Tour (Spring, 2017)

A week-long, intensive wine, food & cultural tour of Italy's Piedmont, Emilia-Romagna, Veneto & Tuscany wine regions. As Rosen's chosen faculty member I accompanied student Jean Koney who was chosen after her successful application.

Additional Wine & Event Planning Experience:

- (A) Helped plan and execute the Bern's Annual Wine Fest for six years. The Bern's Wine Fest held in April has become the largest and most prestigious wine event in Florida.
- (B) Helped create, plan and execute five successful Wine Fests at The Wine Room on Park Avenue in Winter Park.
- (C) Have planned and conducted wines classes, wine dinners and special seminars for the past 35 years.

Professional Organization Membership & Conferences:

- (A) Member of the Society of Wine Educators
- (B) Attended the Summer, 2013 SWS Wine Conference in Orlando
- (C) Attended the Summer, 2014 SWS Wine Conference in Seattle from August 13th-15th

Faculty Advisor for UCF's Rosen Wine Club (2015-2018)