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## About me

- Yachting experience
  - Have lived on a 31 ft sloop sailboat (SV Condor) since May 2017 in the Cooper River Marina .
  - Sailed up and down the South Carolina coast and sail an average of 3 times a week in and around the Charleston harbor
- Wildlife enthusiast
  - Having lived around charleston waterways most my life and worked as a tour guide for Coastal Expeditions and a dock hand in highschool, I know a lot about the local ecosystem and wildlife
- Yachting aspirations
  - I plan on getting my STCW by the end of the year then work avidly on obtaining my Captain's license as I already have several hundreds of hours sailing experience
  - I love life on the water and want to build a career around it. Crewing on the Palmetto Breeze and other yachts would be a great stepping stone
- Personable and Social
  - Having worked various hospitality and tourism gigs around the Charleston area has taught me a lot about the care and attention needed for a successful and pleasant client experience

## Work Experience

October 2015 - PRESENT

### **Cru Catering, Charleston-** *Server / Bartender*

- I serve at high end events such as weddings and conferences.
- Occasionally I will work a bartending shift.
- Gained much experience in the hospitality and tourism field

May 2017 - PRESENT

### **Various freelance gigs -** *Web programmer, video editor, SEO, digital designer*

- Video edit and do titling title for a local Youtuber with an audience of almost 800k subscribers on a regular basis (Ryan is Driving)
- Have designed and programed multiple successful landing pages for local businesses
- implemented multiple SEO and marketing applications
- Efficient with Illustrator and photoshop for marketing purposes

March 2015 - May 2017

**TIDES (Technology, Innovative Design, and Entrepreneurial Studio) College of Charleston- *Founder/ CTO***

- Marketer
- Software Engineer
- Oversee the purchasing of new technology and software
- 3D printer specialist

May 2015 - May 016

**Running Buddy Inc. Charleston - *Warehouse manager***

- help manage and organize the warehouse packaging process for various running equipment. help determine materials and labor required for large orders that regularly include and exceed a thousand running products.
- Oversee the success and cooperation in the warehouse as well as direct morale.

June 2013 - December 2014

**City Aquatics Department, Charleston - *Lifeguard***

- Handled the chemical balance of the pool, as well as traditional lifeguard duties.
- monitored the front desk and commissions, and oversaw who could come and had to go.

July 2010 - August 2012

**The Boathouse, Isle of Palms- *Dock Valley/Food Runner***

- Boat valley, (first year there) welcomed and greeted guest, escorted them in and assisted in yacht parking.
- Food Runner, (second half) helped prepare fine dining food and delivered cuisine to guest in a professional and social manner at one of Charleston's top restaurants.

## Education

August 2012 - May 2017

**College of Charleston, Charleston - *Computer information Systems***

- Computer and programing efficiency
- Managerial skills

GPA: 3.5

Major GPA: 3.7

## Programming Skills:

Adobe Illustrator, AngularJS, CSS, Hbase, Html, HBase, InDesign, Java, JavaScript, JQuery, MongoDB, PhotoShop, PHP, PostgreSQL, Python, Riak.

## Portfolio

<http://justingarraux.com/> - A website I developed to showcase my work, Check it out!

<http://lignin.biz/> - My first professional website gig for a chemical company in Charleston SC.

<http://charlestonsurf.com/> - a side project website I made for the Charleston surfing community.