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# **Professional Summary**

Experienced Property Manager with over 15 years of diverse experience in real estate, customer experience management, and operations across luxury residential, retail, and commercial sectors. Demonstrated expertise in overseeing multimillion-dollar portfolios, budgeting, lease administration, and leading cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality customer service and operational efficiency.

Seeking a Property Manager or Apartment Manager position to leverage my skills in managing industrial real estate and creating lasting relationships with high-profile clients in the South Florida market.

I am an advanced user of Photoshop, In Design and blogger platforms. I use Chat GPT and other AI technology to produce quality content, reports and conduct research.

# **Professional Experience**

#### Consultant for Retail, CRE & Pi Kappa Alpha

2020 - Present

- Provide strategic guidance to clients in retail and commercial real estate sectors, focusing on optimizing property operations, customer satisfaction, and financial performance.
- Partnered with Pacific Retail Capital Partners to oversee property transitions and improve operational efficiency.
- Expertise in managing customer relationships, property inspections, and negotiating service agreements to ensure optimal facility performance.

#### Assistant Manager | Boulevard Residential

Sausalito, CA – 2020 - 2024

- Managed daily operations for a 60-unit, exclusive beachfront luxury property, including tenant relations, move-in/move-out processes, and property maintenance coordination.
- Developed and maintained long-term relationships with tenants, addressing inquiries and resolving issues to ensure satisfaction.
- Supervised capital improvement projects, working with contractors, engineers, and city officials to ensure compliance with local regulations.
- Led lease administration, performed inspections, and ensured timely maintenance and repairs, aligning with customer needs.

#### General Manager | SIMON Outlets

Miami, FL – 2010 - 2012

- Managed all aspects of a 500,000 sq. ft. shopping center, including operations, leasing, budgeting, and customer experience.
- Led a team of 30 staff members across various departments (operations, marketing, maintenance, and security), ensuring a safe, well-maintained property.

- Oversaw crisis management, budgeting variance reports, and executed capital improvement projects.
- Developed strategies to improve customer satisfaction, increasing foot traffic and sales across the portfolio.

#### Marketing Manager | Barmaxx.com

*Ft. Lauderdale, FL – 2012 - 2014* 

- Managed customer experience initiatives for a technology startup, with a focus on brand messaging, marketing campaigns, and customer relationship management.
- Delivered content for blogs, advertisements, and email campaigns, driving engagement and customer acquisition.
- As a fluent German speaker, I translated techno babble into cogent English for brochures, websites and content portals.
- Created the Barmaxx Blogger hospitality and restaurant blog platform, which ten years later still generates readers and produces income from Google Adwords.

#### Assistant General Manager | Codding Investments

Santa Rosa, CA – 2005 - 2007

- Assisted in managing two large commercial properties (1.5 million sq. ft.) and coordinated daily operations, including maintenance, security, and tenant relations.
- Led temporary leasing and marketing efforts and collaborated with major retail tenants such as Macy's, JC Penney, and Sears.
- Developed and analyzed budgets, prepared variance reports, and ensured properties met financial and operational goals.

### Key Skills & Expertise

• **Property & Asset Management:** Expertise in managing diverse property portfolios, from luxury residential to retail real estate, with a focus on customer experience and operational efficiency.

- **Customer Experience & Relationship Management:** Proven ability to build strong, long-term relationships with tenants, ensuring satisfaction through proactive communication and problem-solving.
- **Budgeting & Financial Reporting:** Skilled in budget preparation, variance analysis, and CAM reconciliation processes to achieve financial goals.
- Lease Administration & Negotiation: Experience in lease analysis, administration, and negotiations to ensure favorable terms and conditions for all parties.
- **Operations & Maintenance Management:** Managed facilities operations, including overseeing service agreements, maintenance, and capital improvement projects to ensure properties are well-maintained and cost-efficient.
- **Technology Proficiency:** Experienced with AI Tools, Powerpoint, Salesforce, MS Office Suite, and property management software to track metrics, gather customer insights, and streamline operations.

### Education

**University of Florida** Bachelor of Science in Communications | Minor in English Literature

Academy of Art Design and Copywriting Coursework

**Frankfurt International School** Oberursel, Germany Fluent in German, English and Social Media

# **Certifications & Training**

- ICSC Marketing I & II
- Assistant Mall Manager Training, Valley Fair, Santa Clara, CA
- **Real Estate License** (FL) In progress (will obtain within 6 months of hire)

# **Additional Information**

- Languages: Fluent in English and German.
- **Personal Interests:** Active in community service and alumni groups, including Pi Kappa Alpha and local chambers of commerce.