

# Connor Mitchell

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## EDUCATION HISTORY

Brewing and Distilling Center of Knoxville, July- October 2017

- Course work includes: brewing chemistry and biology, engineering, mashing and wort production, yeast and fermentation, beer styles, recipe development, sanitation, packaging (bottling, canning, kegging), flavor production, quality control and testing, brewery business basics, BJCP styles lecture from a master judge, yeast propagation, microbiology culturing, yeast cell and viability counting.
- Obtained Professional Brewing/Distilling Technology (PBT) Certificate.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 2012- 2017

- Graduate of the Haslam School of Business, BS in Business Administration, majoring in Supply Chain Management, with a Marketing concentration.
- Hope Scholarship recipient

National Outdoor Leadership School – Patagonia, Southern Chile, Fall Semester 2014

- Coursework included mountaineering, backpacking, and sea kayaking in small groups with a focus on understanding the group dynamics that develop under stressful circumstances.
- Attained fluency in conversational Spanish
- Learned leadership and risk management skills that are directly applicable to the business environment.

## BREWERY EXPERIENCE

Fanatic Brewing - Volunteer Brewer, Knoxville, TN.

- Bottling on a Meehan bottling machine, microbiology lab work, CIP, milling, mashing, lautering, boiling, fermentation, kegging, brewing on a 20 barrel automated brewhouse.

Crafty Bastard Brewery- Volunteer Brewer, Knoxville, TN

- Crafty Bastard is a nanobrewery that brews on a 3 barrel system. Great learning experience getting to brew on a small system that does not have any automation.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Willow Creek Golf Club, Knoxville TN, July 2014- Fall 2016

I have been fortunate to work as a part time employee of Eastern Tennessee's finest public course. I have been able to experience first-hand how important personal relationships are in the development of a loyal customer base. Ensuring each of our golfing clients receives individual and personal attention is of the upmost importance to myself and the Willow Creek Management Staff. I am responsible for making sure any issue a customer may have is resolved to the customer's satisfaction, along with maintaining the facilities and equipment.

Intern, Colonial Freight Systems – Summer 2014

Worked as an intern for the CFO for 2 months. Worked with several divisions of the company. The majority of work included preparing financial reports and probability models as well as a project analyzing the profitability of several important customers. Colonial Freight Systems is a nationwide trucking business that has been operating for over 70 years.

Holston Hills Country Club- Summer 2013

Part of the Agronomy team at Holston Hills. This job consisted of maintaining the golf course and preparing the course for tournament play. Attention to detail and physical labor were necessary for maintaining Holston Hills reputation as one of the top golf courses in the state of Tennessee.

## **STRENGTHS/SKILLS**

- Working well in a variety of settings such as by myself or in a team environment.
- Easy going and sociable person who enjoys interacting with others.
- Very attentive to detail.
- Cicerone Certified Beer Server, currently studying to obtain level 2 certification.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Volunteering with a non-profit medical organization in Zimbabwe.
- Hobbies include: Fly-fishing, snowboarding, and golf.

## **REFERENCES**

Prof Charles Noon, 865.566.1520 - Dept. Head, Business Analytics & Statistics, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee.

Dr. Todd White 865.622.7511- President, Dean, The Brewing and Distilling Center, Inc

Scott Perkins 865.567.4443 - Supervisor at Willow Creek Golf Club

Derek Connolly 865.254.5157 - Supervisor at Holston Hills Country Club