

## JOHN GORDON WYLAND

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I am a well-rounded, energetic, team player, able to work in very high paced environments. I am responsible for my actions and able to find ways to make everyone happy. I work well under pressure, anticipate needs, and can prioritize my tasks in order to work efficiently. I like working in as busy a place as possible and always with a sense of urgency, and always towards the house. My job is to make each individual guest feel comfortable, enjoy themselves, feel appreciated, and expect them to return. No free drinks, unless offered by management, proper pouring of spirits, and imagine myself in my guest's shoes. I want to make a long life impression that will create new stories, memories that the guest will share. With my breadth of food, wine, and beverage knowledge, you will find my addition to your team will bring compliments and repeat business. In my free time I remodel homes, garden, build furniture, read, write, and enjoy live music.

### **Employment History:**

#### **Full Time Craft Bartender/Carpenter**

April 2017 – Present, Toula's Creole Kitchen, New Orleans, LA, Joe Spinato 504-512-5043

#### **Full Time Craft Bartender**

April 2016– April 2017 The Beach House, Mandeville, LA Kelly and Aimee Super 504-788-3584

#### **Part Time Bartender/Server**

January 2015 – April 2016 Haiku Sushi & Steakhouse, Alpharetta, Georgia, Ricky Wang GM 770-521-1983

#### **Full Time Craft Bartender**

March 2015 – March 2016 Salt Factory Pub, Alpharetta, Georgia Fix & Hamid Proprietors, Ahmed 770-752-1888

#### **Full Time General Contractor/Carpenter**

October 2014 – January 2015 Sorey Construction Inc., Gatlinburg, Tennessee Stanley Sorey Owner 865-436-4865

#### **Full Time Fine Dining Server**

June 2014 – October 2014 Marlin Grill, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida Chris Blumenthal GM 850-351-1990

#### **Full Time Server**

February 2014 - October 2014 La Playa, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida Joe Morris – Owner Joe Morris 850-660-1617

#### **Full Time Fine Dining Server and Bartender**

February 2013 – January 2014 Carrabba's Italian Grill, Destin, Florida Paul Schreiner – Proprietor

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March 2012 - February 2013 Carrabba's Italian Grill, Montgomery, Alabama Chris Leighton - Proprietor

**Full Time Fine Dining Server**

November 2011 – March 2012 Eastside Grille, Montgomery, Alabama Eric Duggan and Mitchell Johnston, Owners – Made from scratch menu and premium well liquor bar.

**Full Time Fine Dining Server**

December 2010 – April 2011 The Chophouse, Beaver Creek, Colorado John Tepley, General Manager – Slope-side dining.

**Full Time Bartender**

October 2010 – November 2010 May Palace, Vail, Colorado Rick and Joyce Woo, Owners – Serving drinks and Asian Fusion dishes in the Dragon Lounge.

**Full Time Whitewater Photographer**

May 2010 – September 2010 Arkansas Valley Digital Imaging, Buena Vista, Colorado Luke Urbine, Owner – Took photos of all boats on 100 Miles of the Arkansas River via vehicles or by kayak.

**Full Time Fine Dining Clubhouse Bartender**

February 2009 – January 2010 Waterside Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, Florida Bob and Jackie Tymon, Owners – A high end gated community on an island in Tampa Bay. Coquina Key and Marina.

**Full Time Hotel Bartender**

October 2008 – February 2009 Holiday Inn Beachside, Daytona Beach, Florida Alexandria Tsitas, Food & Beverage Director – Popular hotel located on Daytona Beach.

**Part Time Fine Dining Bartender / Part Time Server**

May 2008 – August 2008 Sunset Harbor Yacht Club & Conference Center, Daytona Beach, Florida Mr. Julian Bisoc, General Manager and Executive Chef Scott Dahl – Exclusive Yacht Club and Marina

**Full Time Fine Dining Clubhouse Bartender**

May 2007 – May 2008 Golden Eagle Country Club, Tallahassee, Florida Mr. Bruce Sellers, General Manager – An Exclusive, Private, Gated Golf Community. Banquets, Weddings, and Tournaments.

**Full Time Fine Dining Hotel Bartender**

January 2006 – April 2007 Holiday Inn Select, Tallahassee, Florida Mr. Dennis Quinn, General Manager – This Capital City Landmark was my first bartending experience.

**Education:** Associate of Arts Degree from the Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

High School Diploma from Seabreeze Senior High School, Daytona Beach, Florida

**Business:** White Collar Carpentry, LLC - Finish Carpenter / Owner July 2005 – Present 406-560-3537