

Cierra Koen

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EDUCATION

Computer Science, Bachelor of Science
Georgia State University, Honors College

Aug 2019 - Aug 2023
GPA: 3.5 (Cum Laude)

CERTIFICATIONS

- SERV Safe Food Handlers (10/22/25 - 10/22/28)
 - Food Handlers Certificate (11/20/24 - 11/20/26)
 - Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training / BASSET (11/21/24 -11/21/26)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Liquor Demo Brand Ambassador
Peralta Experiences, Chicago, IL

Sep 2025 - Present

- Run off-premises liquor and THC beverage demos, setting up tables, linens, and ice buckets; provide accurate sample pours and educate customers on product details to boost on-site sales.
- Capture and report performance data by photographing stock, logging sales impact, and submitting demographic spreadsheets (age, ethnicity, drink preference), giving brands clear consumer insights and ROI.

Bartender / Server

Apr 2024 - Present

Wine & Dine Hospitality, Chicago, IL

- Bartended and served at high-capacity events (7,000+ guests) operating full-service bars at high-profile events, managing high-volume service with precision while maintaining exceptional guest engagement and speed under pressure.
- Upheld Wine & Dine's premier standards by delivering attentive & efficient front-of-house service

Promo Model/ Bartender/ Server

Oct 2024 - July 2025

Julia Valler, Chicago, IL

- Represented luxury brands as a promotional model and brand ambassador at high-profile events, delivering polished, on-brand guest engagement.
- Provided premium bartending and serving support at upscale galas and corporate functions, ensuring seamless, high-standard service in fast-paced environments.

Guest Service Ambassador

Dec 2023 - Oct 2024

Chicago Cubs, Chicago, IL

- Delivered high-touch, best-in-class guest service aligned with the Cubs' "Marquee Moments" service model, ensuring a welcoming and memorable fan experience.
- Greeted guests, scanned tickets, provided seating assistance, and answered questions regarding Wrigley Field offerings, policies, and history.

Bartender

Nov 2023 - Mar 2024

Koi Sushi & Fine Dining Lounge, Evanston, IL

- Expertly crafted handcrafted cocktails, common favorites, and curated selections of sake, wine, and spirits, leveraging POS systems for efficient order processing.
- Orchestrated beverage service for the entire venue, ensuring seamless collaboration between front-of-house and kitchen teams for exceptional guest satisfaction.

Server / Bartender

Mar 2023 - Sep 2023

Gotta Have It Catering, Atlanta, GA

- Assisted with event setup, including unloading trucks, setting up buffets, and arranging tables and bar areas.
- Supported event service by circulating with hors d'oeuvres/appetizers, clearing used glasses & dinner plates, and crafting drinks for customers.