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Skills:

- Can quickly grab the attention of a crowd
- Hard worker
- Charismatic
- photogenic
- Strongly self-motivated
- Team leader
- Love working long hours
- Positive attitude
- Great people skills
- Organized
- Relationship builder
- Friendly
- Equestrian with lifetime experience
- Bull rider
- Handles stressful situations with ease
- Quick learner

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Employment History:

**Owner and Founder: Equestrian Stable Services: June 2013- Present**

- Owner, Manager and Founder- sole proprietorship
- Manager of employees' and sub-contractors'
- Manager of finances and schedules
- Customer service specialist
- We provided lessons; farms sitting and stable help to local farms and film sets
- 2015 Government of Ontario Summer Company award winter

**Actress: Caledonia Films 'David's Child': October 2015**

- Directed by Nick Marciano
- Actress, played an angel
- Cast member
- Team builder and motivator

**Farm Labourer and Rider at Pegasus Farms: April 2014- Present**

Duties: riding  
Training,  
Yard work  
Hay cultivation  
Fencing repair and basic construction  
Grooming  
Working tractor

**Bull Rider- Ram Rodeo Tour: May 2014- Present**

Bull Rider

**Caretaker & Farm Sitter: North Valley Ranch- November 2013 – Present**

Duties: Barn Cleaning and Feeding  
Managing the property for weeks at a time  
Farm sitting  
Dog sitting  
Ensuring horses are worked and turned out on schedule  
Ordering feed and equipment

**Barn Manager, Cleaner and Caretaker at Xanthus Stud Equestrian: December 2014 - January 2015**

Duties: Barn cleaning  
Checking stallions overall well-being everyday  
Feeding  
Turnout  
Seasonal employer/position

**Rider at Sole e Toiros- September 2014.**

Duties: Exercise rider, Sales associate and promoter of stallions for sale.  
Specializes in bull fighting Lusitano stallions

**Customer Service Representative: Horses in the Hills Tack Store- June 2013 – June 2014**

Duties: ordering, aiding customer with their equine needs/products from feed to clothing.  
Answering questions,

**Intern: Take 5 Productions – February- June 2013**

Duties: Researcher and ‘historical advisor in training’ for a medieval Irish Canadian television miniseries.  
-Dissertation on Starz Camelot 2011

**Barn Manger: Royal Iberian Farms- May 2012 – April 2013**

Duties: Stable management, cleaning, organization, border & customer relations.  
Ensured all horses had proper turnout and reported all concerns to owner or vet.

**Student and Volunteer: Grelo Farms- June 2007- Present:**

Duties: Giving tours of the property to potential borders and guests.  
Working Student  
2011 Grelo Farms Gala: Quadrille rider & Intro MC.

**Songwriter Researcher for Heather Dale: April/May 2013**

- Medieval song work – research for a Viking theme song
- In charge of analyzing different historical works
- Wrote early drafts of possible poems which could be turned into songs

**Executive & Representative of the Medieval Studies Undergraduate Society in the University of Toronto - September 2011- April 2013**

Duties: Event Organizer and Promoter. Part of an 8 member executive team.

**Deli Clerk: Shelburne Foodland- August 2008 – May 2012**

Duties: Customer Service and Sales

**Camp Counselor: Diamond Gate Farms- July/August 2005-2006**

Duties: Teaching the fundamentals of horsemanship to young riders  
Giving riding lessons,  
Stable cleaning & grooming.

Education

- 2014: University of Wales, Trinity St David  
Degree: Masters of Arts. Arthurian and Celtic Studies
- 2014: Equine Education Certificate, Introduction to Equine Health Care and First Aid
- 2009-2013: Trinity College, University of Toronto  
Degree: Honors Bachelor of Arts. Medieval Studies.
- Summer 2012: University of Oxford, Worcester College  
Degree: HBA Scholarship for Summer Aboard
- 2006-2009: High School: Center Dufferin District High School

Equestrian Actives and Achievements:

- Working student at Dolbadarn Film Horses
- Student of Riding Master Frank Grelo: Studied Classical Dressage with Mr. Grelo for seven years
- Build a Cowboy Bull Riding School: Bull Rider – 2013- 2014
- Bramers Rodeo Bull Riding School – student, class of 2014
- Eastern Canadian Paso Fino Association High Point Youth Winner 2005- 2006.

References- Available Upon Request