

Semi-Retired: Looking for a challenge, not merely a paycheck

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Photography	commercial, fine art, school and pet portraiture;
Graphic Design	design & layout of books, marketing material, websites;
Outside Sales	served public and private sector accounts;
Inside Sales	serving retail and business customers;
Customer Service	order entry, problem resolution; ❖ Office Depot “ <i>Service Consultant of the Year</i> ” twice;
Purchasing	manual/ automatic inventory, special orders;
Management	Management positions in large firms, SMB and self-employment;
Certifications	Business Management Certificate (GBC, Toronto); Advanced Digital Photography Certificate (CSCC, Columbus); Photoshop for Photographers Certificate (CSCC, Columbus).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Digital Gryphon LLC, Columbus, OH. 1996 -



Designer and Photographer
Promotion & Marketing
Poet & Publisher

Recommendation:

“I worked closely with him on several merchandising projects and Brian was always honest, reliable, met deadlines and a pleasure to work with. I would recommend him to any organization”

Kindra Hill, Marketing Coordinator, Cat Welfare Association

Various Part-Time and Seasonal Positions 2009 -2017

Integrity Concepts Inc, Hilliard, OH - **Housekeeping Staff**

Full-time position 2014-2017; Part-time position 2017; Service Master franchise.

HR Imaging Partners, Delaware, OH - **School Photographer**

Part-time, seasonal position 2012 - 2017

United States Census Bureau, Columbus, OH. - **Enumerator (Lister)**

Temporary position 2009.

Office Depot, Inc. Columbus, OH. 1996 - 2008

Account Manager; Public Sector (4 years)

Territory covered government & education accounts in 30 Ohio counties. Established relationships with all levels of staff at federal, state and local offices. Sold Office Depot’s product and services offerings. Also co-ordinated participation in Trade Shows for various state-wide organizations. Served as main point of contact for two State of Ohio contracts.

Account Manager (1 year)

Maintained & grew selected accounts with a territory base of \$1.1M. Included various local, regional, and national commercial customers.

Office Depot, Inc. Columbus, OH.

Service Consultant (5-1/2 years)

Supported Sales Team with selected major accounts; including the City of Columbus, the Limited Group, and Bank 1. Worked on-site at Bank 1 (now Chase) for 18 months.

Lead Customer Service Representative (1-1/2 years)

Led a team of 4 Customer Service Representatives handling in-bound sales calls, order entry; returns and sourcing special order items for a variety of commercial customers, large and small.

Internal Activities & Awards

- * 100% Sales Club (multiple years)
- * District Service Consultant of the Year (twice)
- * Facilitator, OVR Schools Sales Council
- * Representative; ER Diversity Steering Committee

Recommendations

"I worked with Brian when he was in the Columbus, OH sales office. Brian always impressed me with his passion and drive, resolution and taking care of our customers was always a top priority. This passion and drive, combined with his professionalism would be an asset to any sales organization."

Bruce Harris, CSC Director

Recommendations

"Brian was great to work with. He was always looking for the win-win solution in every situation."

Michael Bame, Transportation Lead

"Brian is a stellar human being, great compassion, his intelligence level is off the charts. You could go to him and find out just about anything from work related answers to banking concerns, and he would be able to give you insights to help guide you on your way. I had the honor of working next to him for 8 years and would gladly work next to him anytime in the future."

Jeanne Barrett, Service Consultant

FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Personnel, Worthington, OH

- Accounting Clerk for PMI (Private Mortgage Insurance) Department.

Gryphon Night Enterprises, Toronto ON

- Provided marketing assistance to an independent Manufacturers' Representative
- Freelance graphic designer
- Freelance photographer

Loomis & Toles Division, Toronto, ON

- Assistant Manager; Superstore Retail Outlet
- Purchasing Agent & Marketing Assistant
- Inside Sales/ Order Desk

Cartigraph, Toronto, ON

- Operations Manager
- Retail Clerk and Purchasing Assistant

Loomis & Toles Co. Ltd. Toronto, ON

- Accounting Clerk,
- Assistant Store Manager,
- Retail Clerk