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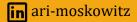
Fermenter; Agroecologist

Details

🏠 Citizen of USA; Resident of Italy

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Skills

Clear concise communication

Microsoft Azure Data Suite (SQL, PowerBI, Excel, Stream Analytics)

Strategic planning

Self-directed learning

Collaboration and teamwork

Languages

English

Spanish

I studied mathematics and poetry. I've worked in food sovereignty and data. I see pairings where others see separation. I want to transform food systems towards ecological and social sustainability.

I am self-motivated and pride myself in concise communication. In 2019, I quit my job to pursue a long-held goal of traveling. I self-studied HTML, CSS, and the GoogleMapsAPI and built a website to share my travel research. I traveled in East and Southeast Asia. One of my highlights was WWOOFing on a small farm in Kama, Japan.

I am passionate about cooking and fermenting local ingredients and I love to write about food, read about food, and study languages (Hebrew, Hungarian, Swahili, Japanese, Italian, Basque).

Education

University of Gastronomic Sciences
Masters in Agroecology and Food Sovereignty
September 2020 – September 2021   Pollenzo, Italy & Itxassou, France

Thesis: *Fermenting Community – Xingar, Matraila, and Artekia: Pork Fermentation at Haranea Farm in Pays Basque*

- Collaborated and worked with biodiverse peasant farm that produced Jambon du Kintoa, Piment d'Espelette, local varieties of apples for cider, Grand Roux corn, and mustard.
- Researched the importance of on-farm food transformation in diversifying market channels and maintaining rural livelihood.

Northwestern University
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics; Minor in Creative Writing
September 2013 – June 2017   Evanston, IL, USA

Experience

Microsoft, Data and Artificial Intelligence Consultant
July 2017 – August 2019   Dallas, TX & Seattle, WA, USA

- Translated business requirements from client team based across 3 continents to 30+ person technical team based in 6 cities across the United States and India.
- Managed and supported client relationship while onboarding new team members as the project's primary technical lead
- Demonstrated monitoring and alerting application to C-level customer leadership at quarterly review.
- Programmed and designed web application to consolidate view of maintenance data from 8 global data sources that increased distributor representatives' sales and services revenue for construction equipment company.

Hillstone Restaurant Group, Managerial Intern
June 2016 – August 2016   Santa Monica, CA, USA

- Managed restaurant's operations budget of $14,000 monthly and negotiated with vendors for fairest pricing
- Facilitated crisis communication with restaurant guests