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I have been the Head Golf Professional at Butler Country Club for the past 7 years. As an Assistant Golf Professional, I spent one year at Oakmont Country Club, five years north/south between OCC and Seminole Golf Club, and two years north/south between Skokie Country Club and Jupiter Hills Club. I completed PGM internships at Onwentsia Club, Atlanta Athletic Club, and Pittsburgh Field Club and worked at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club throughout college.

My passion for the game of golf and life-long desire to become a Golf Professional stem from the relationships I built with TSPGA Professionals Brad Westfall, Ed Vietmeier, and Russell Reid at the Pines Country Club in Morgantown, WV, as a junior golfer. After basically living at the golf course growing up, I was able to turn my passion into a career by attending the PGA Golf Management program at Methodist University.

Based on my experience, I believe I can be a valuable resource to others in:

- * Professional development, including navigating the PGM University and Associate programs.**
- * Organizational strategies and attention to detail to ensure efficient operations, smooth workflow and consistency.**
- * Interdepartmental collaboration to develop effective strategies, upgrade facilities and constantly improve the member experience.**
- * Budgeting and accounting for both member- and professional-owned golf shops.**