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I am a business professional carrying with me 15 years of experience in the private club industry.

Born in a small town in Nova Scotia, I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from St. Francis Xavier University in 2003. I've been a golfer since the age of thirteen. Shortly after that I dreamt of becoming a golf professional. Not the kind that tours the world playing and competing, but the kind that looks after his members, making sure they have what they need to enjoy their day at the course, or the kind that gives one of his members a lesson because they want to get better. I realized then that helping others was what I wanted to do with my life, and that I would begin to pursue that through golf.

My pursuit of that dream took me to Ottawa in 2003. In an effort to broaden my knowledge and skills I was fortunate to land a job at Chuck Brown Golf and learned the elements of retail and customer service. During the same time, I accepted a position as a Back Shop Attendant at The Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club, Ottawa's premier private club. My ten years as Assistant / Associate Professional afforded me the opportunity to gain a great level of experience in management, marketing, event management, hiring, training and supervision, budgeting, sales and most of all, networking.

Voted by my peers within the PGA Of Ottawa, I was honoured to receive the 2008 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year award, as well as the 2015 Head Golf Professional of the Year award. Both testaments to the teams I worked with during those years. I'm truly thankful."

Having had a passion for the game from an early age, I'm thrilled to once again be directly involved in the development of Junior golfers. Over the last number of years, the Play Golf Junior Tour is experiencing consistent and steady growth, and knowing that I can be a part of its continued success all the while helping kids achieve theirs goals on and off the course really excites me. Chris and his team have done a terrific job the last 6 years giving kids a fantastic, fun filled and competitive environment for kids to hone their tournament skills and help them to the next level. I'm really lining forward to what lies ahead for the Play Golf Junior Tour and for the kids in Eastern Ontario."



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