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Education:

The Ohio State University, *Business Administration/Finance 1993*

Company:

TheCGSgroup has owned and operated ten plus restaurants, bars, and nightclubs in the downtown vicinity of Columbus Ohio. CGS currently operates five venues with over 200 employees that interact with taxis and taxi users on a daily basis. Many of the staff are regular taxi users. The venues are diverse so we have contact with all ranges of taxi users such as OSU students, convention groups, neighborhood users, hotel crowds, airport business, late night drinkers, etc. The current venues are:

- *Park Street Cantina 491 North Park Street*
 - *Park Street Patio 533 North Park Street*
 - *Long Street District 42 East Long Street*
 - *Social Room 527 North Park Street*
 - *Pint House 780 North High Street (opening in the fall)*
 - *Saloon 525 North Park Street*
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Other experience relevant to Taxi Cabs:

CURRENT RESIDENT:

Victorian Village resident for 15 years, frequent user of taxis around all areas of Columbus including the airport.

DEVELOPMENT:

Purchased multiple buildings on Park Street and led the development of Park Street Entertainment District. With limited parking this area relies heavily on taxi service.

PAST EXPERIENCE:

Worked with the Mayor's office in 2008 to experiment with taxi locations in the Park Street vicinity. Project was led by Erica Jones and Eric Brandon from the Mayor's office. Developed a strong understanding of challenges between the taxis, City Hall, consumers, and businesses.

STAKEHOLDER:

As a property and business owner that relies heavily on taxis, Columbus needs a positive experience for the taxis users and a strong working relationship between the businesses and City Hall.

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