

Professional Involvement

- Full time Brewmaster, Marin Brewing Company, Larkspur, CA USA from April 1989 to December 1995. Initiated full brewing operations. Trained and supervised all assistant brewers.
- Full time Brewmaster, Third St. Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA USA from January 1996 to March 1998. Designed the brewery layout, supervised all facets of brewery construction. Initiated full brewing operations. Produced and served traditional British cask conditioned ale on beer engine as well as American style beers on draught.
- Full time Brewmaster, Golden Gate Park Brewery, San Francisco CA USA, March to August, 1998. Brewery ceased operations while attempting a business reorganization. After brewing operations ceased, freelanced as brewing consultant, which included training and recipe formulation.
- Full time Brewmaster, Zero Degrees Brewing, Blackheath SE13, London, England from May 2000 to June 2001. Initiated full brewing operations, formulated and produced all beer styles. Packaged all products for retail sale. Formulated the winner of the Champion Beer Of London competition held in London, July 2001. First place category winners were Pilsner and Pale Ale. Pale Ale won as the overall Champion Beer of London 2001.
- Full time Brewmaster, Black Diamond Brewing in Walnut Creek and Concord CA USA from September 2001 to November 2007. Reformulated all beer styles in place in 2001 and was responsible for full brewing operations. Formulated silver medal winning beer in Belgian Pale Ale category at the World Beer Cup 2008 in San Diego CA USA.
- Brewer Mentor for American Brewers Guild 1994–1995. Taught four student brewers as part of two intensive twelve week programs led by Dr. Michael Lewis of UC Davis.
- Professional member—Master Brewers Association of the Americas—District Northern California. Member since 1991.

Brewing Education

- University of California at Davis, USA. Attended all Extension Brewing classes 1989–1992.
- Siebel Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL USA. Attended Microbiology and Microscopy class, 1993. Granted full scholarship for this class from The Association of Brewers, Boulder CO USA.
- American Brewers Guild, Woodland CA. USA. Attended quality control class 1994 in Woodland. Attended many other lectures during the brewer mentor programs.
- Trained in traditional British cellaring techniques of cask conditioned ales with Mark Dorber at The White Horse Pub on Parson's Green, Fulham, London, England.
- University of Sunderland England. Attended sensory evaluation training class given at The White Horse Pub in London by Dr. Keith Thomas of BrewLab 1996.

Professional Beer Judging Experience

- Participated as a judge—Great American Beer Festival, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009.
- Participated as judge—Great British Beer Festival, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999 and 2000 in London.
- Participated as a judge—World Beer Cup, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2008.
- AHA certified judge, certified April 1988.

Brewing Honors – Great American Beer Festival

<u>Year</u>	<u>Medals</u>	<u>Categories</u>
1989	Gold Silver Bronze Bronze	Stout Barleywine Pale Ale Wheat (American)
1990	Gold Gold Silver	Fruit Herb - Spice Barleywine
1991	Gold Gold Gold Silver	Wheat (American) Fruit Herb - Spice Porter
1992	Gold	Wheat (American)
1993	Gold Silver Bronze	Fruit Porter Wheat (American)
1995	Bronze	Porter
2005	Gold	Specialty (Wild Rice Ale)

Activities, Travel, Interests

- Extensive foreign travel in The United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovenia, China and Japan on beer treks over the last ten years visiting 50+ breweries.
- Participated as a speaker, University of California–Davis Extension USA. Lectured on beer style and sensory evaluation 1997.
- Continue to produce experimental pilot brews on my home brewery in a broad range of styles.
- Award winning home brewer—1988 through 1992. Approximately 45 ribbons at local, state (California), and national levels—including two first places at the AHA National Competition in 1989 in the Wheat & Porter categories.
- Passionate interests include baking, cooking, photography, music and travel.

Articles

Zero is a Hero, American brew wins in London, by Michael Jackson

<http://www.beerhunter.com/documents/19133-001565.html>.

Published in Beer Hunter Online, July 13, 2001

Chilling out at Zero Degrees,

http://www.beer-pages.com/protz/features/zero_degrees.htm.

By Roger Protz, Sept 2004

Back in the UK with Black Diamond

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/beer/2005/06/22/back-in-the-uk-at-black-diamond/>.

Beer Blog, Posted by William Brand, June 22, 2005

Wrapping Up – Finally – the GABF

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/beer/2005/10/08/wrapping-up-finally-the-gabf/>.

Posted by William Brand, October 8, 2005

Cool off with a Black Diamond Pale Ale

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4176/is_20060809/ai_n16659372.

Oakland Tribune, Aug 9, 2006 by William Brand, Staff Writer

Nothing Rough about Diamond Brew

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4176/is_20070411/ai_n18997065.

Oakland Tribune, Apr 11, 2007