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PROFILE

International master brewer and brewery consultant experienced in brewery design, commissioning, recipe development, wort quality, technical troubleshooting and team leadership. Founder and former Director of Brewery Operations at Artmonster Brewing Company. Especially focused on building confident brewing teams who understand not only what works, but why.

SELECTED RECOGNITION

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Champion Brewery of Asia	Champion Beer of Asia	Country titles during involvement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Recipe Consultant / Brewery Operations & Brand Development

Scofield's Fine Ales | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam • July 2025–present

- Co-created the Scofield's fine-ales concept and developed recipes, beer names, brand direction, quality-control standards and competition submissions.
- Transitioned to hands-on operations in April 2026; trained the contract-brewing team and improved production processes.
- 2026 Vietnam Country Champion at the Asia Beer Championship; gold, silver, bronze and Chairman's Selection honors.

Independent Brewery Consultant

Positive Headspace Engineering / Everything Is Alchemy LLC | International • 2022–2024

- Commissioned new brewhouses, improved wort clarity and consistency, developed recipes, selected equipment and trained brewery teams across North America and Asia.
- Selected work: Elias Wicked Ales, Antigua Cerveza, Mascot Brewing, Dudleytown, Second Chapter, Noble Funk, Estuary, Ohio Brewing, La Ermita, Besaya Brew and Mitchell's Backyard Brewery.
- Consulting work with Elias Wicked Ales included three consecutive Philippines Country Champion titles (2022–2024) and 2024 Champion Small Brewery of Asia.

Head Brewmaster — Three Brewery Operations

49th State Brewing | Anchorage & Denali, Alaska • April–November 2021

- Led production and staff training for Anchorage Pub, Denali Pub and the Anchorage production facility simultaneously.
- Coordinated brewhouse, cellar, lab, packaging and recipe development during a high-volume seasonal ramp-up.
- Teams received 20 medals in one summer across U.S. competitions, including GABF and the U.S. Open Beer Championship.

Founder / Lead Brewmaster / Director of Brewery Operations

Artmonster Brewing Company | Seoul, South Korea • 2014–2021

- Developed more than 500 pre-opening test batches; helped plan system design, tanks, layout, hiring and commissioning ahead of 2017 opening.
- Directed recipes, production, process control, training and competition submissions; many original recipes remain in use.
- Champion Mid-Size Brewery of Asia in 2020 and 2021; Champion Beer of Asia in both years.

SELECTED MAJOR AWARDS

- Champion Brewery of Asia: Artmonster — Champion Mid-Size Brewery, 2020 and 2021; Elias Wicked Ales — Champion Small Brewery, 2024.
- Champion Beer of Asia: 2020 Belgian Strong and 2021 Pale Ale (Artmonster); 2023 Saison (Elias Wicked Ales).
- Country Champion, Asia Beer Championship: South Korea 2019–2021 (Artmonster); Philippines 2022–2024 (Elias Wicked Ales); Vietnam 2026 (Scofield's Fine Ales).
- 49th State Brewing: 20 medals in 2021 across its three Alaska breweries.

Country titles above reflect only the period of direct involvement; Artmonster continued earning honors after Jason's departure. Awards recognize their respective breweries and brewing teams.

SELECTED CONSULTING WORK

Elias Wicked Ales & Spirits · Philippines — Brewhouse commissioning, process and recipe development, and sustained training of an award-winning team.

Antigua Cerveza / La Ermita · Guatemala — Diagnosed over-acidification at Antigua; commissioned a new brewhouse and trained staff at La Ermita.

Dudleytown Brewing · Connecticut — Early systems and equipment planning, recipes, branding support and recruitment of head brewer Robert Lawrence.

Mascot Brewing · Canada — Production expansion support and mentorship of Sandong Lee, a former brewing student and colleague.

Second Chapter Brewing · Nebraska — Brewhouse commissioning and process optimization for a homebrewer-turned-brewery owner.

Estuary Beans & Barley · South Carolina — Staff development, wort-quality improvement, recipes and mechanical system upgrades.

Noble Funk / Ohio Brewing · United States — Brewhouse troubleshooting, wort clarity, recipe balance and brewer training.

Besaya Brew / Mitchell's Backyard Brewery · Philippines — Commissioning, technical improvement, equipment and recipe support.

TEACHING, EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Susubori Brewing Academy · South Korea | 2019–2021

Instructor in malting and mashing, water chemistry and hops; rewrote substantial portions of course syllabuses.

Diploma Braumeister | 2013

Siebel Institute of Technology, Chicago, and Doemens Academy, Gräfelfing, Germany.

Certified Cicerone

Professional certification in beer service, styles, sensory evaluation and related brewing knowledge.

BA, Research Communications | 2005

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

CORE TECHNICAL SPECIALTIES

Wort production and optimization • Sensory analysis and recipe design • Yeast, water and process control • Brewery commissioning • Production SOPs and quality systems • Operational troubleshooting • Staff training and development • Competition preparation