

# DANIEL R. PETERSON

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## SUMMARY

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Prep/Line Cook with 2 years of experience in high-pressure culinary environments. Seeking to obtain a meaningful position where I may utilize my culinary skills & expertise to contribute towards company growth & prepare a special variety of dishes in a professional, rewarding environment. Skilled in preparing large volumes of food quickly and efficiently.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification
- High volume production capability
- Focus on portion and cost control
- Recipe Conversions
- Meat Fabrication
- Advance Kitchen/Knife Skills
- International Cuisine
- Food Cost Analysis
- Emulsifications
- Baking & Patisserie
- Artistry & Presentation

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- 100% on my practical exam for Baking & Patisserie in culinary school.
- 1st class to achieve 100% in the Garde Manger Buffet & Catering course.
- 2nd place at the 2012 In-Alliance Chefs Challenge in Sacramento, Ca
- Certificate Of Appreciation for services and support to the Home Economics Careers & Technology Education Programs in California.

## EXPERIENCE

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### MCCORMICK & SCHMICKS FRESH SEAFOOD & STEAKS 1194 Roseville Parkway, Roseville, CA (916)960-4875

**Prep/Pantry Cook - \$8.50/hr** 07/2012 to 07/2013

- Provided nutritious, safe, visually appealing, innovative & properly prepared & flavored food.
- Set up & performed initial prep work for food items such as soups, sauces & salads.
- Frequently switched between positions Prep Cook & Pantry Cook mid shift to support changing needs of a larger restaurant.
- Conducted final plating of dishes according to recipe instructions
- Prepared items on station assignment list according to recipes or personal judgment & experience.

### IDAHO PACIFIC WEST BUILDERS INC. 430 E STATE ST #100, Eagle , ID (916) 910-4073

**Laborer - \$15.00/hr** 03/2008 to 09/2009

- Assisted skilled workers with construction projects in all phases of rough and finish carpentry.
- Continuously cleaned work areas and equipment to avoid hazards.
- Painted walls, exteriors and interiors of buildings and furniture using brushes, rollers and spray guns.

### WAL-MART 1400 Lead Hill Blvd, Roseville , CA (916)783-8281

**Sales Associate - \$7.90-\$9.20/hr** 04/2006 to 10/2007

- Maintained visually appealing and effective displays for my Dept.
- Unloaded trucks, stocked shelves and carried merchandise out on the floor for customers.
- Offered exceptional customer service to differentiate and promote the company brand.

## EDUCATION

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**CERTIFICATE: CULINARY ARTS SPECIALIST**  
Institute of technology, Citrus Heights, CA, USA

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**GED**  
Placer Adult School, Auburn, CA, USA

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