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IMPECCABLE RESTAURANT SERVICE

- Passionate about servicing guests in a warm, efficient, and courteous manner.
- Posses a fantastic memory and excellent listening skills, resulting in highly accurate order placement.
- Known for exceeding customer expectations and maintaining poise and a sense of humor in stressful environments.
- Graceful, careful, clean, and safe when handling food.
- History of maintaining clean dining areas while ensuring all standards are met.

RESTAURANT SERVICE EXCELLENCE

SERVER / BARTENDER - 2013 - present

Soleil, Los Angeles, CA

- Read the morning paper & memorize three jokes.
- Pre-shift: wipe tables & chairs, steam-clean glasses.
- Server duties: up-selling, attending to customer needs
- Assist in bussing & other servers: running, following, hosting.
- Bartending duties: restock, prepare garnishes, wipe glasses.

BRIDGE LEADER / SERVER / BARTENDER - 2001 - 2013

Tov Caterers, Queens, NY

- Server duties
- Bartending duties
- Hired, trained, & supervised new employees.
- Oversaw an employee of 15 (servers & kitchen staff) in a catering and special events environment.
- Scheduled appropriate levels of employees to meet the needs of each event.
- Managed all aspects of the event from start to finish, including set up & tear down, & ensure the event runs smoothly.
- Monitored inventory.

EDUCATION

SoCal Events Staffing - CA
Certified Bartender

New York Bartending School - NYC
Mixology & Wine Certified

California Food Handler - CA
Certified

Hunter College - NYC
BA Degree, Theatre