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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a management position in the food service industry or a similar position that applies my knowledge of the industry. I am also interested in a supervisor position with similar responsibilities and opportunities.

SKILLS: Owning and running restaurants for over 26 years. Operating and supervising up to one hundred employees in the restaurant business. Responsible for developing menus and training manuals including food safety, food preparation, and maintenance. Inventory control and scheduling of employees. Experience in food preparation with a classic background.

**EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY:**

Pasquale's West Coast Pizzeria, 3130 Alpine Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025

- General Manager, March 1, 2013 to Current
- Overall responsibility for food preparation, ordering, kitchen crew scheduling, work duties, food cost, and paperwork associated with the restaurant.

Adecco/Apple Café, 4 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA

- Prep/Sautee Cook, January 5, 2013 to Current
- Responsible for food preparation including: salad bar, meat station, deli station and catering.

Romano's Macaroni Grill, Hillsdale Mall, San Mateo, CA

- Sautee chef, June 1, 2012 to January 30, 2013
- Preparation of pasta, veal, and seafood dishes.

Round Table Pizza, 444 First Street Suite J, Los Altos, CA 94022

- Owner/Operator of six Round Table Pizza Restaurants, from September 1987 to present.
- Complete control of all phases of the restaurant including negotiating with the Franchise, construction, and lease negotiations.

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 2107 Broadway, Redwood City, CA, 94063

- Prep Cook/ Line Cook from October 17, 2011 to April, 2012
- Responsible for being part of the team that opened a new, high volume restaurant, serving 650 guests each day.
- Duties include manufacturing all sauces, dressings, soups and

appetizers, as well as training new employees.

Round Table Pizza, 1225 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025

- Food Service Manager for the founder of Round Table Pizza from 1984 to 1987.
- Overall responsibility for food preparation, ordering, kitchen crew scheduling, work duties, food cost, and paperwork associated with the restaurant

Pisa Pizza, 2157 Junipera Serra Blvd., Daly City, CA 94014

- Chef/Owner of a contemporary Italian Restaurant from 1982 to 1984.
- Implementation of recipes and complete menu development.

Developed local store marketing programs and off-premise catering.

TGI Friday's, Wolfe Road Cupertino, CA 94022

- Prep Station Manager/ Sauté Station Cook from 3/81 to 6/82.
- Supervision for staff handling all prep work associated with the restaurant
- Worked as a sauté cook serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Automatic Catering, 8 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054

- Catering Manager at Chubb Insurance Company's Corporate Headquarters from 1979 to 1981.
- Designed the menus and prepared food for breakfast and lunch in the corporate dining room.
- Organized and executed the catering of food, beverage, and décor for major corporate events.

Other Experiences including Managing and Food Preparation

- A member of the Round Table Owners Association Board of Directors for sixteen years, a member of the Board of Directors for Italian American Social Club of Menlo Park from 2008 to present.
- J.C. Penney Restaurant, Bertrand Island Amusement Park, Zum Zum German Restaurant, Snickey's Seafood Restaurant, and Sam's Maple Grove Restaurant.

EDUCATION: Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Rd., Los Altos, CA 94022.
Attended college part time, with a focus in Electronics.

County College of Morris, Dover, NJ 07801
Attended college with a focus in Electronics.

REFERENCE: Available Upon Request.