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EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE: Sous Chef/Executive Chef/Kitchen Manager

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 15 years of culinary/chef experience
- Breakfast/brunch
- Sauté
- Broiler
- Prep/pantry
- Team player
- Restaurant management
- Kitchen expeditor
- Excellent communication skills
- Multi-cultural menu development
- Soups/Salads
- Presentation
- Catering/banquet coordination
- Purchasing/vendor relations
- Shift scheduling
- Training & supervision
- Bilingual: English & Spanish

CERTIFICATES:

May 2012 • Serve Safe Certificate, State of California Dept. of Consumer Affairs

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

November 2014 to **Executive Chef**
 Ada's Cafe, Palo Alto CA
 Cost management, Production and risk management on safety and sanitation.

March 2015

July 2012 to **MANAGERIAL CHEF**
August 2014 *R. Bryan Staffing & Consulting Services, Seattle, WA*
 • Accepted temporary interim assignments as Executive Chef for Sofitel Hotel in Philadelphia, PA and The French Laundry in Yountville, CA

July 2009 to **EXECUTIVE CHEF**
June 2012 *Café Pro Bono, Palo Alto, CA*
 • Menu Design, food/labor cost & inventory control

July 2008 to **PRODUCTION CHEF**
June 2009 *Facebook, Inc., Palo Alto, CA*
 • Managed daily production of food menu items distributed to employee kitchen kiosks
 • Butchered, sautéed, broiled, steamed & roasted a variety of proteins, starches & vegetables

July 2007 to **CHEF/MANAGER**
May 2008 *Oracle Plaza, Redwood Shores, CA*
 • Managed day-to-day café operations & supervised a staff of seven
 • Facilitated weekly staff meetings and conducted performance reviews

January 2000 to **EXECUTIVE CHEF**
June 2006 *Governors' Corner Dining Society, Stanford, CA*

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- Developed weekly menus to appeal to diverse tastes, palettes & dietary restrictions
- Established & maintained vendor relations with suppliers; ordered fresh produce, dry goods, meat, fish & poultry

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