

# TAMRA BALARDETA

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**OBJECTIVE** | To join a team where I can apply my passion for food and people to create delicious, exceptional guest experiences.

**SKILLS & ABILITIES** | Internships at Nunzi's Café and URBN Brewing as chef assistant with full kitchen duties. Attended promotional events participating in full catering set up, service and break down.  
2+ years crafting recipes and preparing meals for clients with special dietary needs and diseases.  
Volunteer for non-profit organization Mama's Kitchen helping provide meals to terminally ill cancer and HIV/AIDS patients.  
9+ years' working as a factory trained and certified BMW Technician and Parts Advisor. I am ready to work just as hard to heal clients with the power of nutrition.  
Extensive knowledge regarding beer styles, service and brewing procedures.

**EXPERIENCE** | **PARTS SPECIALIST**, BMW OF VISTA, SAN DIEGO  
JANUARY 2011 - PRESENT

Within my first year working at BMW Vista, I developed a retail strategy to significantly increase company's profit by improving the management of retail parts and e-commerce parts website.

**INTERN**, NUNZI'S CAFÉ, SAN DIEGO  
JULY 2014 – MARCH 2015

Worked with the chef to create comforting Italian Classics and prepare all meals for the restaurants' catering business.

**COOK**, BEE GREEN VEGAN MEAL DELIVERY, SAN DIEGO  
MAY 2013 – NOVEMBER 2013

Prepared 100% organic meals in a kitchen that was both environmentally responsible and fully sustainable in its practices.

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**, BMW OF ENCINITAS, ENCINITAS  
MAY 2006 – JANUARY 2011

Performed all maintenance and repairs on service vehicles. Responded to emergency calls for BMW Roadside assistance program.

**EDUCATION** | **MIRA COSTA COLLEGE**, OCEANSIDE, CA  
VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY  
2006 – 2008 Attended and graduated 2 year automotive trade program.  
January 2013 Hospitality and Restaurant Management Course

**LEADERSHIP** | Member of several San Diego based homebrew clubs, winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Ramona Homebrew Competition 2014. Volunteer at Mama's Kitchen and am an advocate for health and wellness. I am a natural leader who thrives when given a challenge.