

# Joshua Velasquez

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8 + years experience in the restaurant industry. Constantly looking to grow within the company. Consistently having a positive attitude. Learning from others and helping others is a mentality I like to maintain. Communicating with the team, having great energy, and trust is important to me.

## Professional Experience

### Shiku Sushi

04/19 - Present

#### Bartender / Manager on Duty

- Prep Bar and restock before opening
- Go over rotating menu items with sushi chefs and create a daily special
- Sake & craft cocktail knowledge
- Manage FOH employees (labor, side work duties, ect.) while bartending
- Oversee the sales and handle the cash for the entire restaurant after every shift
- Check the restaurant and appliances/equipment before closing

### McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks

07/18 - 05/19

#### Bartender/ Server

- Prepare & serve classic cocktails / house specialty cocktails
- Constantly gaining knowledge on current and new beers, spirits and wines
- Possess strong knowledge of our menu
- Assist with hosting in the dining area while simultaneously bartending, covering the lounge and bar rail.
- Answering calls and making reservations
- Providing guests with a classic casual dining experience
- Always anticipating the guest's needs
- Being consistent with hospitality and building clientele

### Bubba Gump Shrimp Company (Santa Monica, CA)

03/14 - 07/18

#### Bartender/ Server/ Server Trainer/Expo

- Simultaneously perform bartending and bar back duties in a high volume setting
- Conduct classroom training orientations in addition to training new servers on guest service expectations, safety procedures, and restaurant protocol
- Provide unique guest experience with trivia
- Always following a full hands in / full hands out system

### Red Lobster

06/11 - 12/13

#### Bartender / Server

## Education

### Los Angeles Valley College

08/07 - 01/09

#### Licensed Vocational Nursing