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EDUCATION

Laney College, Oakland, CA | Associates of Science Baking & Pastry | May. 2016

EXPERIENCE

Sous Chef, Peaches Patties Jamaican Kitchen

San Francisco, Ca *Sept. 2017- Sept 2019*

- ❖ Managed & worked alongside a team of 4
- ❖ Prepped, cooked, & expedited catering orders for 300-1500 people daily
- ❖ High volume production of Ethiopian & Jamaican food for growing catering company
- ❖ Facilitated interviews & training of new hires
- ❖ Implemented & maintained food & kitchen safety procedures
- ❖ Implemented inventory control procedures for cost containment & waste reduction
- ❖ Created standardized recipes for both Jamaican & Ethiopian menus
- ❖ Contributed to special event planning for local pop ups & Outside Lands

Sous Chef, Gregoire Restaurant Berkeley

Berkeley, Ca *Jan. 2012- June 2017*

- ❖ Open/close restaurant, set up & break down of line
- ❖ Facilitated & participated in daily prep for all shifts
- ❖ Managed purchasing & inventory control for seasonal menus
- ❖ Conducted interviews, trained new staff, & managed a team of 8
- ❖ Received orders from customers; via in person, phone, or online using a POS system.
- ❖ Served food, prepared & expedited catering orders for Kaiser, UC Berkeley, & private events alongside daily restaurant service
- ❖ Contributed to the creation of weekly specials

Pastry/Line Cook, Taj Campton Place

San Francisco, Ca *Sept 2013-December 2015*

- ❖ Pastry and Garde Manger Lead, multitasking between both stations
- ❖ High volume production of cakes, cookies, mousses, ice cream, sorbet, plated desserts, sauces, sandwiches, composed salads, soups, terrines, & more
- ❖ Produced food for banquet event orders while providing quick fine dining service for the in house dining, bar, and restaurant menus
- ❖ Contributed new dishes in both stations

Pastry Cook, La Mar Cebicheria Peruana

San Francisco, Ca *Sept 2012- Oct 2013*

- ❖ Responsible for high volume production of cakes, cookies, mousses, ice cream, sorbet, candy, tuiles, sauces, fresh picarones dough, & many Peruvian desserts in an open kitchen setting
- ❖ Ensured all plates exceeded taste & presentation standards
- ❖ Contributed to & created weekly dessert specials

- ❖ Helped Garde Marge make and plate ceviche, salads, & causa

Server, Phat Matt's Barbecue

Oakland, Ca *Jan. 2012-Dec 2012*

- ❖ Received orders in person & via phone for restaurant & catering
- ❖ Ran register, served food, & bussed tables
- ❖ Responsible for all front of house sanitation & inventory management
- ❖ Worked pop up events such as Oakland Art Murmur, Yelp Elite, & bbq festivals

Cashier/Cake Decorator, A Taste of Denmark

Oakland, Ca *Sept.2011-Jan 2012*

- ❖ Opened/closed bakery
- ❖ Created and maintained displays of baked goods & cakes to entice customers
- ❖ Received custom cake or bread orders daily while providing excellent customer service
- ❖ Decorated cakes, packaged desserts, and maintained boh & foh sanitation requirements
- ❖ Heavy cash handling & exceptional customer service

Baker, Bennett's Bread & Pastries

Sacramento, CA *Apr. 2011- Sep. 2011*

- ❖ Responsible for high volume production of small cakes, custard tarts, mousses, pies, bakery breads, & fruit fillings
- ❖ Fulfilled wholesale orders for Raleys, Nugget Market, & smaller local grocery stores
- ❖ Light cash handling & providing exceptional customer service

Skills & Attributes:

I'm self motivated with the ability to learn quickly & work efficiently for long hours while standing/ lifting 50+lbs in varying temperatures. I maintain a high attention to detail, am a team player, multi-tasker, honest, reliable, & hard worker. I possess knowledge of raw materials, production processes, knife skills, and standard presentation techniques. I am able to articulate & build quick rapport with my peers & clients to get the job done whether working the line, doing high volume production, or foh guest relations.

Proficiencies:

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, HTML, POS, Micros, Aloha