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Objective: To work within the food industry, to pursue my expertise and passion with food in a larger scale operation. Working with a team of creative and talented individuals that can energize and challenge my skills.

Education: **Associates of Arts degree**, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

Computer Skills: **Hardware:** Macintosh, PC
Software: Microsoft Office, Quickbooks Pro, Quicken, Aloha POS, Micros

Certification: **Servesafe Certified**

Work History:

On Assignment Chef, Acrobat Outsourcing, San Francisco, Ca. 2011-Present

- Currently working in a Fortune 500 corporate kitchen that services a large office building in downtown San Francisco.
- Kitchen is responsible for 750+ general meals daily in the cafeteria, plus catering from board of director meetings to lunch for eight in a conference room
- Working all stations, prep and serve. Grill, omelet, pasta, salad, sauté, hot entrée, barbeque, and more
- Prior assignments have been cooking in retirement communities, hospitals, catered dinners for 1400

Executive Chef, Café Riviera and The San Franciscan, Walnut Creek, Ca. 2004-2010

- Cooked for both restaurants out of one kitchen, in addition to corporate catering and special events.
- Was in charge of all back of house ordering, scheduling, recruitment, and training for both restaurants
- Responsible for invoice processing, budgets, costs control, expense reports, and vendor relationships
- Great knife skills, including butchery.
- Production chef with a strong catering background.
- Mastery of fine culinary arts, teacher to many.

Caterer/Cook, Mitzvah Maven, Redwood City, Ca 2000-2004

- Catering with a Jewish swing.
- The kitchens were strictly kosher, and all the meals were blessed by the Rabbi.
- We catered weddings, bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs, Anniversaries, any occasion shalom can be celebrated.
- I have a natural talent driven by passion for what I do. Cooking brings me shalom!
- Proud to be fifth generation in the food and farming industry of California.

Office Manager, Redwood City Nursery, Redwood City, Ca 1988-2002

Community Service Officer, Palo Alto Police Department, Palo Alto, Ca. 1985-1988

District Manager, Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Ca 1980-1985

References: Available upon request