

## Objective

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To provide private clients with an unsurpassed, personalized dining experience from ingredient selection through menu development and service.

## Experience

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### **JN Culinary, LLC**

*Executive Chef/Owner*

Naples, FL  
2012-current

- Full research and development kitchen.
- Custom catering and take-out lunches.
- Chef consulting services.

### **Vasari Country Club**

*Executive Chef*

Bonita Springs, FL  
2008-2012  
3 years, 10 months

- Helped place Vasari among the very highest rated clubs in Southwest Florida in F&B satisfaction.
- Designed inventory and labor tracking spreadsheets to help control and budget food/labor costs.
- Supervised staff of ten full-time culinary professionals.
- Responsible for all menu design, purchasing, pricing and kitchen staffing decisions.

### **Bonita Bay Group, Marina Club, TwinEagles G&CC**

*Executive Chef/Sous Chef*

Bonita Springs, FL  
2004-2008  
3 years, 3 months

- Directed staff of twenty-plus culinary professionals in private, high volume seafood restaurant.
- Created breakfast, lunch and dinner menus focusing on the freshest, and most artfully prepared dishes.
- Trained and certified kitchen employees according to ServSafe standards.
- Initiated cost control program that substantially improved tracking of food cost fluctuations and menu mix.

### **Quail West Golf and Country Club**

*Sous Chef*

Naples, FL  
1998-2003  
4 years, 7 months

- Responsible for menu composition, food and labor cost controls, hiring, training, and scheduling kitchen staff in managed outlet.

### **Other Cooking Experience**

**A Table Apart**, Bonita Springs, FL, **Bistro 41**, Ft. Myers, FL, **Brennan's**, New Orleans, LA, **Neal's**, North Miami, FL, **OLA**, Miami, FL, **Pacific East**, Amagansett, NY, **Ritz Carlton**, Naples, FL, **Touch**, Miami Beach, FL, **Wish**, Miami, FL

## Education & Certifications

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### **American Culinary Federation**

Certified Executive Chef

2009- current

### **Auburn University**

Master of Science, Hotel and Restaurant Management

Auburn, AL  
2012

### **Florida International University**

Bachelor of Science, Restaurant and Foodservice Management

Miami, FL  
2003

### **Johnson & Wales University**

Associate of Science, Culinary Arts

North Miami, FL  
1996