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### **Professional Summary**

Innovative Chef with a passion for creating delicious and nutritious food. Motivated by a strong desire to help others enrich their lives. Strength for managing multiple tasks simultaneously, building lasting relationships and communicating effectively.

### **Education**

June 1998      California Culinary Academy  
                    **Associate of Occupational Studies Degree**

June 1992      University of California at Davis  
                    **Bachelor of Science Degree**

### **Relevant Work Experience**

#### **Private Chefing**

April 2015 -      **Sanghvi.** Create menus, shop and prepare food for a family of three including a  
Dec 2018      newborn. Responsibilities also included dinner parties, catering events and extensive  
                    dietary research and development.

Jan 2005 -      **Bronfman's.** Create menus, shop and prepare food for a family of six. Responsibilities  
July 2014      also included catering events with the management of chefs and staff.

#### **Food and Nutrition Consultant**

Jun 2009 -      **It's Gotta Taste Good!** Owner/Operator of business teaching people about food and  
Jan 2013      how to eat healthier. Hands-on instruction on shopping, cooking and the creation of  
                    recipes tailored to each person's tastes, dietary requirements and time constraints.

#### **Catering**

Oct 1998 -      **Zocalo Catering.** Sous Chef. Responsibilities included the preparation and on-site  
Mar 2003      production of numerous types of food. Parties ranged in size from 10 to 1000 guests.  
                    Also included menu and recipe development, client communication, ordering and the  
                    management of other chefs and staff.

Nov 1998 -      **The Spiced Palette.** Co-Owner/Chef. Responsibilities included cooking, menu  
Dec 2000      development, ordering, marketing, staffing, client communication and accounting.  
                    Management of both front and back of the house staff. Parties up to 400 people.

#### **Other Work Experience**

Nov 2000 -      **Totally Global, Inc.** Content Manager. Responsibilities included managing 5 employees  
Jan 2003      and communication with primary developers and cartographers. Also responsible for  
                    designing powerpoint presentations to simulate products.

**Other Interests:** Volunteering at COTS (homeless family shelter), high school site council, extensive world travel, cycling, conversive in Spanish.