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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Server, Via Carota, Manhattan, NY - Apr 2015-Dec 2021**

Chef Jody Williams and Rita Sodi's James Beard Award Winning Italian Trattoria in the West Village. Helped to open the restaurant for lunch hours. Often worked as a host without the use of assistive technology. High pressure environment requiring quick decision making, organization, communication and intuition as well as background knowledge of wine, food and culture.

#### **Host, Speedy Romeo, Brooklyn, NY - Mar 2013-Aug 2013**

Host for the trendy restaurant in Clinton Hill run by Jean-Georges chef Justin Bazdarich. Assisted in all of the front of the house operations, including call-out orders, while managing the dining experience from door to table.

#### **Server, Veselka, New York, NY - 2009-2012**

Server at the famous Ukrainian restaurant in New York's East Village. Fast-paced, high volume, responsible for knowing an extensive menu of both American and traditional Eastern European cuisine.

#### **Server, Thai Cuisine, Pittsburgh, PA - 2007-2009**

Server at popular Thai Restaurant rated the number one in Pittsburgh in 2009 (City Paper).

#### **Office Manager, Mobile Aspects, Pittsburgh, PA - 2006-2007**

Responsible for managing employee schedules, organizing files, invoices and accounts.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Miami, Coding Bootcamp

Grove City College, B.A. French Linguistics/Religion Auxiliary

### **REFERENCES**

**Caryne Haynes, GM for Buvette and Via Carota - (415) 336-3345**

**Jason Birchard/General Manager, Veselka Restaurant - (212) 228-9682**

