Chris Garabedian

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Education

Merrimack College

North Andover, MA

5/14

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Concentration; Mass Communication; Minor: Business Administration; GPA: 3.55

Experience

1/14-5/14

WHDH-TV

Boston, MA

Sports Department Intern

- Developed writing and critical thinking skills in the field of sports television production
- Work with members of the WHDH sports department to help produce nightly sports segments
- Research major sports websites for breaking news and relevant statistics for upcoming games
- Log games noting all important stats, scores and highlight plays for the Bruins, Celtics, Red Sox, and various collegiate hockey and basketball games

11/13- Present

Ken's NY Deli and Pizzeria

Bedford, MA

Kitchen Manager

- Designed new menu with owners before opening of restaurant which includes signature sandwiches, and authentic Italian pizza
- Prepare fresh food for over 250 customers daily
- Evaluate the performance of other employees and make suggestions to management based on results
- Instill quality control among kitchen staff to ensure an exceptional product

9/12-10/13

The New Yorker Deli

Salem, MA

Kitchen Manager

- Trained new employees necessary skills to properly work in the kitchen
- Collaborated with owners to come up with popular menu specials that helped increase sales
- Supervised four employees per shift
- Assessed the number of items in stock remaining and order the appropriate amount of food from vendors weekly
- Controlled the line at the busiest hours of the day to ensure quality service to the customer at a fast pace

3/12-9/12

Line Cook

- Refined culinary skills to adhere to the menu
- Worked with team of eight employees to open the store in March 2012 that grossed over \$2000 daily
- Promoted to kitchen manager within six months of being hired

12/11-1/12

Vector Marketing

Wakefield, MA

Sales Representative

- Sold over \$1000 of CutCo products in one month working during winter break program
- Enhanced public speaking skills through presenting product information to customers in one on one environments
- Recruited three future employees to the company

10/10-3/12

Prime Roast Beef and Seafood

Lexington, MA

Line cook

Responsible for preparing fresh seafood daily

- Promoted restaurant through social media website Facebook
- Created food challenge for customers that increased revenue and store popularity

Spring 2012 Merrimack College

North Andover, MA

Intercultural Communication- Investigative Research Project

- Developed a thorough research plan uncovering diversity statistics on Merrimack College with fellow classmate
- Researched surrounding communities ethnicity statistics along with that of students at Merrimack that met guidelines of the IRB
- Developed and improved analytical thinking and research skills

January 2014

National Communication Honor Society of the National Communication Association

- Became member of the Omega Beta Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta at Merrimack College
- Received nomination due to high academic achievement

Additional

- Merrimack: Dean's List Fall 2011- Spring 2014
- 2014 Merrimack Presidential Scholar
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, iMovie, social media applications
- Volunteer Work: Raised money for and attended Relay For Life in June 2012 as part of the team "Linda's Angels" in the fight against cancer