

CHRISTOPHER CONCANNON

OBJECTIVE

Evolve my mode of production, leveraging technological skills with the skills I've developed and applied throughout my career, to thrive in the new paradigm that is emerging out of the digital economy.

Harness synergies to participate in the creation of new models for the delivery of culinary goods and services

EXPERIENCE

1999-present Chez Nous Austin, TX
Executive Chef

- Designed, prepared, published and executed menus for esteemed local French bistrot for over 20 years
- Developed relationships with local purveyors, farmers and producers. Implemented systems to control inventory, ordering and labor budgets to achieve greater efficiency, resulting in increased available bandwidth for the maintenance of culinary quality and inspiration
- Trained, directed and coached a staff of 10-12 cooks to meet the demands of a small but very busy restaurant
- Collaborated with owners to evolve a 38 year old operation to meet the demands of a radically changing city and market, while maintaining it's core values and identity
- Managed 30% business growth in 3 years

2008-2010 The Good Knight Austin, TX
Executive Chef and Partner

Collaborated with partners to conceptualize, create and launch the East Side's original gastropub, featuring a continentally inspired, locally sourced, and artisanally crafted menu, complimented by a leading-edge craft-cocktail program

Hired and trained staff; and implemented operating systems and workflows designed to produce maximum quality, efficiency and profitability

2000 The Belgian Austin, TX
Chef de Cuisine

- Prepared Ladybird Johnson's favorite fried oysters
- Prepared and executed lunch and dinner menus at high-end Belgian restaurant

1997-1999 Ruby's BBQ

Austin, TX

Proto-Pit-Master, Line Cook, Caterer

- Communed with meat and wood-fire to thermo-dynamically transform collagen to gelatin
- Prepared elevated versions of traditional BBQ sides
- Interfaced with clientele

EDUCATION

1992-1996 University of Notre Dame du Lac South Bend, IN
B.A., English Literature

2020 University of Texas at Austin Coding Bootcamp

- Currently working on certification curriculum

TECHNOLOGIES

HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, React/Redux, MERN Stack, jQuery, Bootstrap, SCSS, PHP, Wordpress, Photoshop, Inkscape

LANGUAGES

Conversational Spanish, French and various English-based patois

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