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Professional Summary

Fast and friendly hospitality professional with four years of experience delivering happy, loyal customers. Hard-working, resourceful and detail-oriented culinary professional with hands-on experience across fast-paced kitchens, specialty coffee shops, and restaurants. Proven ability to deliver high-quality food, teamwork and operational efficiency. Happy to do whatever it takes to create memorable experiences for every customer.

Key Skills

- Exceptional Customer Service
- Cash Handling
- Point-of-sale operations
- Team Collaboration
- Food Preparation & Presentation
- Station Management
- Quality Control
- Safety and Sanitization Protocol

Work Experience

Shift Supervisor **Starbucks Coffee Company - Oahu, Hawaii** **2025**

High-volume neighborhood café serving both locals and tourists in a busy retail and dining district.

- Directing and coaching teams of 6–12 partners to drive efficient operations and development.
- Overseeing cash handling, inventory management, product transfers, and safety compliance while coordinating with multiple store locations.
- Enhancing customer satisfaction by resolving issues and modeling service excellence.

Line/Prep Cook **The Aerie Ski Resort - Copper Mountain, Colorado** **2024**

High-end restaurant catering to tourists in the mountains of Colorado.

- Prepared and cooked over 200 menu items daily, managing grill, ramen, pizza, and deli stations during high-volume service.
- Ensured consistent plating and presentation, reducing send-backs and upholding kitchen standards.
- Maintained food safety, cleanliness, and inventory, contributing to 100% compliance in health inspections.

Line/Prep Cook/Server **Muddled Thyme Restaurant - Winona, Minnesota** **2023**

Cozy locally-owned restaurant and bar specializing in wood-fired pizza and craft cocktails.

- Crafted dough, focaccia, desserts, and sauces from scratch, ensuring quality and timely service for up to 120 guests per shift.
- Facilitated communication between kitchen sections, improving workflow and reducing ticket times.
- Supported operations with grocery runs, bussing, and food delivery during peak hours.

Barista **Mugby Junction Coffee Shop - Winona, Minnesota** **2023**

Specialty coffee roaster and café known for incredibly fast, consistent, delicious coffee and very friendly staff who know you by name.

- Prepared 300+ specialty coffee drinks daily, maintaining a three-minute average service time.
- Managed register transactions, cash drops, and inventory restocking with 100% accuracy.
- Maintained clean, organized workspaces and assisted with closing procedures.

Bar Back/Serving Assistant Kyndred Hearth, OMNI Hotels - Eagan, Minnesota

2022 Award-winning chef Ann Kim provides hearty and delicious twists on crowd favorites like burgers, pizza and pasta. High-volume restaurant is celebrated for delivering custom craft cocktails and outstanding service.

- Contributed to a 4.8/5 guest satisfaction rating by supporting the bartenders, servers, and hosts in greeting and caring for customers, delivering fast and efficient table resets and making sure that every area was well-stocked and clean.
- Restocked and prepped bar essentials, ensuring uninterrupted service for 200+ guests nightly.

Professional Certifications

ServSafe Alcohol	Exp 2025
Hawaii Food Handlers Certificate	Exp 2028
RSA	Exp 2028

Education

Winona State University – General classwork	Jan 2023 - May 2023
Inver Hills Community College – General classwork	Jan 2022 - May 2022
Eagan Senior High School – High school diploma	Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

Languages

- English – Native
- Spanish – Professional working knowledge
- Japanese – Basic
- Afrikaans – Basic