-Rachel Thompson

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Professional Experience

Momotaro- Chicago, IL Server May 2016- Present

- Trained and Certified Sake Professional and server at awarded Best New Restaurant in America 2015.
- Craft and customize omakase menus to provide unique and personalized dining experiences to generate repeat business.
- Leads and trains for corporate and private dining events.

Slurping Turtle- Chicago, IL

August 2013- May 2016

Server

- Served elevated Japanese street food featuring homemade ramen noodles and small plates headed by award-winning chef, Takashi Yagahashi.
- Trained multiple employees on concept, steps of service, and regulations.
- Exceeded expectations in check averages and overall sales.

SushiSamba Rio- Chicago, IL

October 2012- December 2013

Server

- Served a highly conceptualized, small plate oriented menu to a diverse clientele in dining, private events, and a rooftop lounge in compliance with corporate standards.
- Coordinated with staff and three separate kitchens to assure quality, timeliness and efficiency.
- Educated guests on Brazilian, Peruvian, and Japanese fare, culture and regional drink pairings.

Verizon Wireless

September 2011- September 2012

Retail Sales Representative

Champps Americana

September 2008 - September 2011

Server

Main Street Tavern

2004-2007

Server

Education

The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor in Sociology

2007-2011