# Thiana Anderson

### Education

## The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

Bachelor of Business Administration, *cum laude*, Food Business Management, December 2016 Associate in Occupational Studies, Culinary Arts, December 2015

# Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

School of Photographic Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011

Professional Photographic Illustration - Advertising

# Experience

### **Felidia**

New York, NY

Assistant Manager, December 2016 - September 2017

- Supervises the day-to-day functioning of all employees.
- Maintains effective employee relations.
- · Attends and contributes to the daily employee meeting.
- Conducts pre-shift briefings with employees.
- Participates in service when necessary.
- Ensures that restaurant grooming and presentation standards are met.
- Greets guests and answers guests' questions.
- · Conducts administrative work as required.
- · Menu design.
- Extensive use of MICROS Point of Sale systems.

# The Culinary Institute of America

Hyde Park, NY

Resident Assistant, April 2016 - December 2016

- Developed and led student programs to promote social skills, education, diversity, health issues, understanding, and emotional growth.
- Assisted in the selection, evaluation and training of incoming RA's.
- Implemented and enforced all institute and residence hall policies.
- Promoted academic excellence, addressed student needs, and encouraged involvement among residents.
- Created a positive living environment.

### Student Employee, Restaurants, January 2016 - December 2016

- The Bocuse Restaurant, American Bounty Restaurant, and The Tavern
- Performed various functions including Maître d', Server, and Head Runner.
- Made reservations, assessed dining room flow of service, and seated customers.
- Helped train and teach the students.
- Provided excellent customer service.

## Student Tutor, Library Learning Commons, August 2015 - March 2016

• Tutored peers in Culinary Math, Costing and Purchasing, Knife Skills, Food Safety, and Wines Studies.

Layout Editor, La Papillote, May 2014 - November 2014, May 2015 - July 2015,

June 2016 - September 2016

- Designed the layout of the institute's student run newspaper.
- Prepared digital files for submission to printer.

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# Fresh Cornwall Café & Catering

Cornwall, NY

Prep Cook and Server, June 2015 - December 2016

 Conducted food prep, set up of events, served, and cleaned at catered events for over 160 people.

## John's Island Club

Vero Beach, FL

Culinary Extern, December 2014 - April 2015

- Prepared and plated a wide range of salads, cold hors d'oeuvres and appetizers for service and events up to 1200 guests.
- Set up and cleaned up after special events.
- Cooked wood fired pizza for up to 50 guests per shift.

### Sur La Table

New York, NY

Kitchen Assistant, December 2013 - June 2014

- Assisted instructor with hands-on classes.
- Prepared kitchen and mise en place for classes.
- Packed, labeled, organized, and properly stored left over food.
- Kept pantry, refrigerators, and freezers clean and organized.
- Acted as an extension of the instructors' hands by assisting students.
- Executed a variety of recipes.

# **Butter Lane Bakery**

New York, NY

**Instructor**, September 2013 - April 2014

- Hired as a counter person and promoted to instructor after four months.
- Taught hands-on classes on baking cupcakes, preparing frosting, and frosting cupcakes.
- Monitored class attendance and reported to the owner.
- Communicated clearly and concisely to audiences.

## Certifications

- ServSafe
- TIPS
- Introductory Sommelier Course

#### **Activities**

- Class Group Leader 2015
- CIA Steels Women's Volleyball Team 2014

#### **Awards**

- Various CIA Scholarships 2014-2016
- John J. McCann Scholarship 2014, 2015, 2016
- Les Dames d'Escoffier 2015
- Larry Levy Scholarship 2016
- Jeannette Schlobach Endowed 2016
- Harold & Anne Miller Scholarship 2016
- Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship 2016
- American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
  - J. Willard Marriott Memorial Scholarship 2016
- International Foodservice Manufacturers Association Scholarship 2016