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## Profile

To obtain a position within a growth oriented, progressive company. I want to apply my knowledge, creativity, energy and passion in the food industry where it will make a significant impact on the bottom line. The ideal atmosphere would be an entrepreneurial and one in which new ideas are welcome and decision-making is required.

## Education

Le Cordon Bleu, San Francisco  
Dusit University, Bangkok, Thailand

Culinary Arts 2013  
Computer Science 2005

## Best Cooking Skills:

- Thai Cuisine
- American Cuisine
- Food Designer
- Asian Fusion Food
- Breakfast Food

## Computer Skills:

- MS Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Microsoft Dreamweaver CS
- Mac OS
- Pages, Keynote, Numbers for Mac OS
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- Window OS

## Experience

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### Owner

#### Farmhouse Kitchen

336 Water St. Oakland, CA 94607  
[www.farmhouseTHAI.com](http://www.farmhouseTHAI.com)

**July 2018– Present**

Capacity 140 people Net sale up to 450,000/m

#### Farmhouse Kitchen

3354 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Portland, OR 97214  
[www.farmhouseTHAI.com](http://www.farmhouseTHAI.com)

**June 2017– Present**

Capacity 70 people Net sale up to 200,000/m

#### Daughter Thai

6118 Medau Pl Oakland, CA 94611  
[www.daughterthai.com](http://www.daughterthai.com)

**Nov 2016– Present**

Capacity 1100 people Net sale up to 450,000/m

#### Farmhouse Kitchen

710 Florida St. San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.farmhouseTHAI.com](http://www.farmhouseTHAI.com)

**June 2015– Present**

Capacity 120 people Net sale up to 550,000/m

#### Kitchen Story

3499 16<sup>th</sup> St. San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.Kitchenstorysf.com](http://www.Kitchenstorysf.com)

**Dec 2012 – Jan 2017**

Capacity 120 people Net sale up to \$400,000/m

A dynamic, results-oriented **Restaurant Industry** offering focused leadership to drive sale and profitability in highly competitive markets. Managed total restaurant operation in areas of staff management, customer relations, vendor relations, budgets, inventory control and purchasing of food, and beverages.

Consistently knowledge and achieve performance goals through complements knowledge and/or expertise in:

- Team Building / Staff Training
- Purchasing / Inventory Management
- Quality Assurance / Control
- Facilities / Safety Management
- Customer Service / Guest Relations
- Cost Containment / Control
- Policies and procedures
- Continuous Performance improvement

Employ an efficient, high-energy and professional approach to store operations management in order to:

- Balance service with costs to ensure profitability
- Promote guest satisfaction for steady repeat of performance
- Coach / schedule servers to maximum levels of performance
- Monitor BOH for consistent sanitation, food quality and presentation
- Purchase / control inventory with attention to budget guidelines
- Contributed to store's recognition as most profitable
- Introduced a wine seminar for servers, strengthening knowledge of offerings, which dramatically increased wine sales.
- Lounge promotions, dealing with all vendors to make goal for lounge such as Absolute, Svedka, Midori, Ultimat, Leblon, etc.

## **Manager**

### **Blackwood**

**2011– 2014**

2150 Chestnut St. San Francisco, CA 94123

Capacity 185 people Net sale up to 200,000/m

### **Thai Idea Vegetarian**

**2010 - 2011**

710 Polk St. San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 440-8344

Capacity 40 people Net sale up to 120,000/m

#### **Partnership/Manager**

### **Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine**

**2010 - 2011**

1473 Beach Park Blvd. Foster City, CA 94404 (650)212-5788 Capacity 65 people Net sale up to \$150,000/m

#### **Manager**

### **OSHA THAI RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

**2010 - 2011**

311 Third St. San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 896-OSHA

Capacity 185 people Net sale up to 250,000/m

#### **Manager**

### **OSHA THAI RESTAURANT**

**2009 - 2010**

149 Second St. San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 278-9991 Capacity 285 people Net sale up to \$750,000/m

#### **Manager**

### **OTAKE Japanese Restaurant**

**2008 – 2009**

1350 Ribbon St. San Mateo, CA 94404 (650) 349-7890

Capacity 120 people Net sale up to \$90,000/m

#### **Manager**

### **Grand Pu Bah Restaurant**

**2007 – 2008**

88 Division St. San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 255-8188

Capacity 185 people

#### **Lead Server**