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PROFILE: An experienced, international chef at an award winning upscale French Mediterranean restaurant whom is passionate about quality and fine dining cuisine. Excellent organization and leadership skills with a strong ability to plan and manage a successful kitchen.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 11/2016 - Present **LA PETITE MAISON** Miami FL, United States
Senior Sous Chef de Cuisine
- Opened La Petite Maison in Miami, USA
 - Coordinated with local vendors and suppliers to obtain all necessary food items for restaurant as well as kitchen supplies and equipment.
 - Created and managed budget for all operational costs for restaurant opening.
- 2014 – 11/2016 **LA PETITE MAISON** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Sous Chef de Cuisine
- Responsible for substituting Head Chef in all duties in their absence
 - Supervision of day to day operation of the kitchen and staff, coordinating food production schedules and ensuring highest level of food quality, taste and presentation
 - Provide training for all kitchen staff members at London and Dubai restaurant locations (HACCP, Menu Tasting, Skill Trainings, etc.)
 - Oversee food cost, inventory control and stocking, and budget
 - Catered private events for royal family and dignitaries on behalf La Petite Maison
 - Prepare and adjust menu to incorporate local and seasonal ingredients
- 2009 - 1/2014 **LA PETITE MAISON** London, United Kingdom
Junior Sous Chef de Cuisine
- Responsible for the daily running of the kitchen, ensuring each dish was produced to a timely and excellent standard
 - Monitor kitchen stock and food supplies and inspection of kitchen equipment
 - Responsible for helping create new dishes as well as preparation of all menu items
 - Maintained all levels of hygiene and safety regulations
- 2008 **FOOD LAB LONDON** London, United Kingdom
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INTERNSHIP:

- 03/2016 **CASTLE TERRACE**, Michelin Star restaurant, Chef Patron Dominic Jack Edinburg, Scotland
02/2016 **THE KITCHIN**, Michelin Star restaurant, Chef Patron Tom Kitchin Edinburg, Scotland

EDUCATION:

- 2003 - 2008 **ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE ALBERGHIERO DI ASSISI** Perugia, Italy
- Degree in Culinary Arts

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

- Restaurant of the Year 2015; La Petite Maison Dubai; Time Out Dubai Restaurant Awards
- Best French Restaurant 2015; La Petite Maison Dubai; What's On Awards

LANGUAGES:

- Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian

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