

LINKIE

US Citizen



Maritime Qualifications

STCW

ENG1

VPDSD

Serve Safe (Equivalent to Food Hygiene) Allergen Awareness

Biography and Objective

I am an accomplished chef, lifestyle expert and TV personality who has a passion for living life to the fullest. After competing in the popular show "Food Network Star Season 8", I started traveling the country doing demos, classes, and high-end events at Food and Wine Festivals, corporate events, and private parties. I have catered and done cakes and pastries for extremely well-known people like president Obama, Colin Powell, Franki Valli, Jack Nicklaus and many more. I have an excellent eye for detail that has landed me some of the most elite events around the country. In November 2015, I decided to try my hand at yachting and fell in love with the high energy and superior standards of the industry.

I have a great sense of adventure, learn fast and love a challenge. I am a great team player and I'm willing to take the lead if needed. With over 200 original recipes, I always try to push the envelope when it comes to cuisine and I'm great at finding provisions in remote destinations.

Education

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Culinary Arts, Minor in Food Art; Cum Laude
- Associate Degree in Public Relations -
- July 2014 – Beer Sommelier Level 1 Training

Maritime Experience

- M/Y - Owners trips and Charters Freelance (2022/2023/Present)
- M/Y - Mediterranean (May-June 2023)
- M/Y - Owners trips, charters and video shoot Freelance (2022)
- M/Y - Outfitting the galley/ assist the stew with getting the interior set up for owners first time use (Dec 2022)
- M/Y - Chef/Stew and for 4 weeks Chief Stew (2021)
- M/Y (July 2021)

- M/Y - Owners trip (2021)
- M/Y - Owners trips and Charters Freelance (2021)
- M/Y - 2 month contract (2021)
- M/Y - Charters Freelance (2021)
- 112' M/Y - Owner (Apr - Aug 2020)
- 94' M/Y - Bahamas Charter Show (Feb 2020), Charter (Mar 2020)
- 126' M/Y - Owner (Feb 2020)
- 112' M/Y - Owner (Feb 2020)
- 120' M/Y - Charters and Owners (Sep - Jan 2019)
- 94' M/Y - Charters (between Aug - Nov 2019)
- 85' M/Y - Charters (Jul 2019)
- 95' M/Y - Charter (Feb 2019)
- 112' M/Y - Owners (Feb 2019)
- 91' M/Y - Charter (Dec 2018 - Jan 2019)
- 108' M/Y - Freelance Charters (Nov 2018 - Apr 2019)
- 98' M/Y (Aug 20 - Aug 27, 2018)
- 100' M/Y (Jul 25 - Aug 4, 2018)
- 100' M/Y (Nov 15, 2016 - Apr 16, 2018)
- 110' (40-day charter Oct 1 - Nov 8, 2016)
- 103' M/Y (Private Jul 2016)
- Charters (Jul 2016)
- 102' M/Y (Weekend and Month-long charters Nov 2015 - Jan 2016))

Private Estate Chef

- Estate in Aspen - (Jun 2019)
- Lake Lanier, Georgia (October 19-21, 2018)
- Boston, Massachusetts (October 2, 2018)
- Aspen, Colorado (September 14-17, 2018)
- Shelter Island, New York (August 16-19, August 30 - September 3, 2018)
- Newport Beach, California (November 10 - 28, 2017)

Professional Accomplishments

- Presentations for General Electric (Jan - Feb 2019, Jan 2020)

- Private Chef on yachts and estates – 2015 thru present
- Features on Sportsman’s Channel - 2016
- Food Network Star Season 8 Finalist – 2012
- Culinary Partner for Big Green Egg – 2013 thru present
- Morning TV shows and Cooking Segments in Massachusetts, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Georgia, Florida, Virginia on various networks – 2011 thru present
- Demos and Appearances at Events/Food and Wine Festivals including Taste of Atlanta, Savannah Food and Wine, Aspen Food and Wine, Atlanta Food and Wine – 2012 thru present
- Food Presentations and Key note speaking at National Conferences – 2012 thru present
- Corporate Presentations and team building for companies like Ocean Spray and Big Green Egg – 2012 thru present



