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SUMMARY

Dedicated Pastry Chef with over 5 years of experience in high-end restaurants and bakeries. Proven track record in creating innovative dessert menus and optimizing kitchen operations for efficiency and quality.

EXPERIENCE

Pastry Chef

Jan 2022 - Present

The Gourmet Bakery, San Francisco, CA

- Developed and launched a seasonal dessert menu that increased dessert sales by 30% within three months.
- Implemented a new inventory management system that reduced waste by 15%, saving the company \$5,000 annually.
- Trained and mentored a team of 5 junior pastry cooks in modern techniques and presentation skills.

Pastry Cook

Jun 2018 - Dec 2021

La Belle Époque, Los Angeles, CA

- Assisted in the preparation and plating of over 300 desserts daily for a Michelin-starred restaurant.
- Collaborated with the head chef to create unique desserts, contributing to a 20% increase in customer satisfaction scores.
- Maintained high standards of food safety and sanitation, resulting in a 100% compliance score during health inspections.

Baker's Assistant

May 2016 - May 2018

Sweet Indulgence Bakery, San Diego, CA

- Supported the head pastry chef in preparing a variety of baked goods, maintaining consistent quality.
- Improved production timelines by 10% through effective time management and workflow optimization.
- Participated in community events, showcasing bakery products and increasing local brand recognition.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts

May 2018

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Pastry Design, Chocolate Tempering, Cake Decorating, Menu Development

Tools & Frameworks: Mise en Place, Inventory Management Software, Food Safety Standards