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### **Education**

**AS**; Culinary Arts, Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI: 2003, Magna Cum Laude  
**BA**; English Literature, University of Maine, Orono, ME: 1991  
Continuing Education Courses, NYU: Food, Memory, and Identity: A Writer's Workshop, 2007; Creative Nonfiction 2006; Cookbook Copyediting, 2005; Fundamentals of Copyediting, 2004

### **Culinary Skills**

*Food Network, New York, NY* *May 2003 - Present*  
Prepare perfect mise en place and finished dishes for programs  
Assist food stylists on photo shoots, satellite media tours, and trade shows  
Test recipes for culinary production, cookbooks, and other test kitchen projects

*Provence Nonfiction Writer's Workshop* *July 2006*  
Private chef in Montfort-sur-Argens for 10 day workshop; cooked all meals; coordinated shopping

*Rock Gardens Inn, Sebasco Estates, ME* *Seasonal 1986 - 1991*  
Sous Chef of 60-seat seaside inn; created menus; purchased goods

*Other*  
Kitchen lead and liaison between producers and talent for Discovery Channel's "Go Ahead, Make My Dinner" *Spring 2005*  
Assistant Food Stylist for PBS production of "Real Simple" *Fall 2005*  
Freelance recipe tester, Unilever Corporation, leitesculinaria.com *Present*

### **Writing and Editing Skills**

*Rock Shrimp Productions*  
Culinary and casting researcher for "Throwdown with Bobby Flay" *Present*

*Teale-Edwards Productions* *Spring, Winter 2006*  
Culinary researcher for "Good Deal with Dave Lieberman" and "Everyday Italian:

*Food Network, New York, NY* *November 2004 - Present*  
Research food-related topics and trends and write for "Culinary Tips" section of website  
Write scripts for selected shows  
Edit recipes for use in show scripts and on website

*Starchefs.com, New York, NY* *January - April 2004*  
Researched, interviewed, and wrote features on industry professionals for career section  
Generated content for weekly and bi-weekly newsletters  
Edited recipes for publication

*Other*  
Culinary research for David Kamp's The United States of Arugula  
Culinary research for Nina Planck's upcoming book on fertility and baby food  
Wrote food-related articles for The Campus Herald, Johnson & Wales

### **Affiliations**

IACP; New York Women's Culinary Alliance; Culinary Historians of New York