



EDUCATION

- **Institute of Culinary Education** (formerly *Peter Kump's*), NYC, NY
Career Culinary Arts Diploma, 2005
Graduated high honors from intensive, hands-on professional training in classic culinary arts program.
- **Agnes Scott College**, Decatur, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts, English/Creative Writing, May 2000

ADDITIONAL CLASSES & SKILLS

- **Advanced Food Writing**
Sept.–Oct. 2006, Mediabistro.com
- **Writing for New York City Newspapers and Magazines**
Jan.–May 2006, The New School

ORGANIZATIONS

- **New York Women's Culinary Alliance**
May 2009–present

EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Editor, Chile Pepper magazine**, NYC, New York, March 2008–present
Work closely with editor-in-chief and managing editor to conceive, develop, write and edit stories for bimonthly food publication that emphasizes bold, flavorful cuisine. Duties include develop, edit and test recipes, proofread pages, coordinate and execute photo shoots, manage interns, participate in layout and production of magazine, and coordinate food products/cookware to test and review. Also, responsible for writing blog posts on hot recipes and products for the popular website, Serious Eats.
- **Personal Chef**, NYC, New York, Aug. 2006–present
Shop and prepare an assortment of meals for individuals or families, in addition to giving cooking classes lessons and catering for special occasions. Clients were either obtained on my own or through The Dish's Dish culinary service, off and on throughout this time. Currently, I have two families I cook for on a regular basis through The Dish's Dish.
- **Assistant Editor, Art Culinaire magazine**, Morristown, New Jersey, Jan. 2007–Oct. 2007
Assisted publisher with day-to-day activities and edited recipes for quarterly publication geared to chefs.
- **Personal Chef/ Nanny**, Roslyn Harbor, New York, Sept. 2004–Dec. 2006
Served as a personal chef/nanny for family of four. Duties included grocery shopping, preparing meals and maintaining afternoon schedules.
- **Garde Manger, Bistro M**, Glen Head, New York, June 2005–Aug. 2006
Prepped and plated appetizers and desserts for three-star New York Times- and Newsday-rated contemporary American restaurant.
- **Lifestyle Writer, Marietta Daily Journal/ Northside Neighbor**, Marietta, Georgia, Nov. 2000–Aug. 2004
Wrote articles covering a variety of topics including food, home and garden, religion, health, entertainment, real estate and general lifestyle coverage for metropolitan Atlanta newspaper with a circulation of more than 25,000. On average, wrote seven to eight articles per week, all on a tight deadline. Other duties included uploading lifestyle page to Web site and managing interns.

VOLUNTEER

- **New York Cares**, August 2006–present