

# Lianne Wadi

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## Education

- Culinary Institute of America- Hyde Park, New York | 2024-Current
- University of Minnesota – Duluth, Minnesota 2013-2017 BBA: Marketing & Entrepreneurship

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## Employment History

### **Culinary Intern, The Duck & The Peach | September 2024 – December 2024**

- Efficiently executed daily prep schedules, ensuring readiness for service.
- Opened and managed the lunch window daily, ensuring smooth operations.
- Trained a new team member to proficiently handle the lunch and dinner responsibilities.
- Collaborated closely with the executive chef and executive pastry chef on the development and refinement of new dishes and dessert projects.
- Mastered Garde manger and dessert stations in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment.
- Volunteered at multiple prestigious events alongside the Executive Chef showcasing adaptability and commitment.

### **Operations Manager, Holy Land Brand Inc. | 2017-2023**

- Oversaw restaurant & catering operations, achieving \$550,000+ in monthly sales with an average growth of 8-10% annually.
- Led and facilitated setup and operations for the booth at the Minnesota State Fair, generating \$500,000 in sales in 12 days in 2024, achieving a 10% growth.
- Established recipe cards and food cost analysis for consistency and efficiency.
- Maintained high standards for food quality and service
- Negotiated with suppliers for efficiency and sustainability.
- Developed new products and led social media campaigns to increase engagement & sales.
- Reviewed menus and analyzed costs for profitability.

### **Restaurant & Catering Manager, Holy Land Brand Inc. | 2014-2020**

- Implemented an online ordering system for catering, increasing sales by 30%.
- Ensured food quality, met company standards, and resolved customer complaints.
- Built and maintained customer relationships, resulting in annual sales increase and brand loyalty.

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## Certifications

- HACCP Certified
  - ServSafe Certified (expires 1/21/2029)
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