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Personal - 71 hrs old, married, 2 kids, resident in New Haven since 1972, Yale drop out

Work History

1977-82 New Haven Food Co-op - an alternative grocery store originally located in the Hill, then on Whalley Ave in the building now Minore's Poultry. Started off wrapping meats, became a meat cutter, then when the store moved became to deli department co manager responsible for all deli items, all cheeses, all breads and baked goods

1982-85 started a catering business out of my home

85-89 took on a partner and opened up a store and catering operation called Soirée in a newly renovated brownstone across from the Schubert, business was not successful, I left and a year later my partner declared bankruptcy.

89-2003 returned to catering doing small dinners and receptions mostly at Yale, during part of this time I was cook for Cesar Pelli and Associates and a regular on the Public Radio show, the Faith Middleton Food Schmooze

2003-2020 founded Big Green Truck Pizza, the first pizza truck catering operation. Built it into a business generating over a million in sales annually from 5 trucks with about 40 employees

2018 -24 Co founded Next Door Restaurant with Robin Bodak, closed during COVID and then reopened as sole owner. Retired January 31 2024

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