

BACKGROUND

Hola! I'm Ana,

My passion for food started when I was 13-years-old traveling around Europe with my family. Cooking quickly became my number one hobby and, after high school, I decided to make it my career. While getting my degree in culinary arts and food service management, I had the opportunity to study abroad in Florence and Bruges. These experiences sparked my love for traveling and discovering new destinations, cultures, and cuisines.

Ever since, I have been traveling and cooking around the world, looking for continuous inspiration and ways to share my passion for cooking with others. After several years working in the hospitality industry in Puerto Rico, Miami, and Washing D.C. I decided to start my own business and created Bites of Perfection. B.O.P. is a food & travel blog, but also a platform through which I market my culinary and hospitality skills for my catering, consulting, and cooking classes business.

Currently, I work full-time catering, teaching virtual cooking classes, developing recipes for the blog, and consulting on restaurants or businesses.

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EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

University of Barcelona / CETT Hospitality School –

Barcelona, Spain

M.S. Restaurant & Catering Management

Johnson & Wales University – Providence, RI

A.S Culinary Arts

B.S Food Service Management

Minor: International Hospitality Management

Spermalie Hospitality School - Brugge, Belgium

Minor: Italian Culture & Cuisine

Apicius International School of Hospitality - Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Culinary Teacher

Academia Maria Reina, San Juan, PR

Menu and Recipe Development Consulting

Angry Tuna Restaurant, Rincon, PR

Krispy's Restaurant, San Salvador, El Salvador

Sales & Marketing Coordinator

Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve

Banquet Events & Restaurant Manager

The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC

The Ritz-Carlton, San Juan, Puerto Rico

W Hotel, Vieques, Puerto Rico

Catering Sales & Event Coordinator

Royal Caribbean Cruises - Miami, Florida

Stephen Starr Events - Perez Art Museum, Miami, Florida

Hostess

Fontana Restaurant at The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida

Cook

Ganzo Restaurant, Florence, Italy

Laurel Kitchen & Art Bar, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Governors Executive Mansion, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Relevant Certifications

Certified Food Service & Safety Manager, National Registry of Safety

Certified Dining Room Associate, Federation of Dining Room

