

Maddie Brehm
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EDUCATION:

GASTRONOMICOM CHEF & WINE – Agde, France & Miami, Florida **2016 - 2017**
Diploma, French Patisserie and French Language

- Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced lessons for Breads, Entremets, Chocolates and Plated Desserts taught by Chef Vincent Catala (Plated Desserts Champion of France 2015)
- A2-B1 French Course

SAINT CATHERINE UNIVERSITY – St. Paul, MN, USA **Fall 2011-2015**
B.A., Asian Studies & Language Studies

- 3.96 GPA
- *Awards:* Phi Beta Kappa, Suma Cum Laude, Dean's Scholarship for Academics, Dean's List
- *Activities:* President—Japanese Conversation Club, President—Commuting Club, Commuter Senator—Student Senate, Orientation Leader, Student Leader
- *Study Abroad:* Kanda University, Makuhari, Japan & Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

EXPERIENCE

LA PASSAGÈRE* – l'Hôtel Belles Rives***, Juan les Pins, France** **Summer-Fall 2016**
Patisserie Intern

Worked with the team of Chef Steve Moracchini to prepare the desserts at a one Michelin star level for 60-80 covers per night. Responsibilities included preparing the mise en place, preparing bases for the plated desserts, preparing dishes during dinner service, maintaining a high standard of cleanliness, and constant communication within the pastry team.

CARIBOU COFFEE – Bloomington, MN, USA **Summer 2015**
Barista and Team Member

Worked with other team members to provide a welcoming environment for people to buy and enjoy coffee and related products. Responsibilities included working the cash register, preparing ingredients, making coffee and other beverages, maintaining store cleanliness, and customer service.

SAINT CATHERINE UNIVERSITY – St. Paul, MN, USA **Spring 2014-Fall 2014**
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Served as teaching assistant for two English as a Second Language courses (Written Communication for College and Immigrant Perspective in Literature). Responsibilities include grading, guest lecturing, leading breakout study sessions, and responding to student concerns.

Writing Tutor

Coached students one-on-one to encourage confidence and assist in the writing process. Responsibilities include working with students of all ages and ability levels, understanding good writing and the writing process, and effectively working and communicating with co-workers and superiors.

SKILLS

- Eight years advanced professional and academic experience with Microsoft Office suite
- Proficient in French (B1), Japanese (N3) and Korean (KLI3) – able to communicate in professional settings
- Strong team management skills with the ability to balance multiple tasks simultaneously
- Creator and moderator of a personal hobby