

Ryan N. Fenley, MHM, BAAS, AAS
Adjunct Lecturer in Food Service Management
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Degrees Earned

M.B.A. Candidate, in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Columbia Southern University, 2010
M.H.M., in Hospitality Management, (Conrad N. Hilton College) University of Houston, 2001
B.A.A.S., in Vocational Education, Sam Houston State University, 1991
A.A.S., in Fire Protection Technology, Galveston College, 1989

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Certified in ServSafe Sanitation Policies and Procedures through the National Restaurant Association

Work or Professional Experience

Mr. Ryan Fenley, MHM, BAAS, the Instructor, has extensive Senior Food and Beverage Management experience in the Hospitality Industry. Mr. Fenley has been working in the Hospitality Industry continuously since after high school in 1987. His first job was a banquet waiter/busboy in the Banquets Department and Bernardo's Restaurant inside the Hotel Galvez on Galveston Island, Texas on 21st Street and Seawall Boulevard while attending college in Galveston.

After working for over twenty-one (22+ years) in the Hospitality Industry. I am now a Full-Time Hospitality Management Instructor at Culinary Institute---LeNotre' in Houston, Texas where I teach all Hospitality Classes for the College.

Beginning in 2005 to the present, I teach two (2) Hospitality Management courses for Sam Houston State University.

In the past, I have worked for many hospitality companies in the last twenty years, such as Bon Appetit Management Company, Brinker International, Inc, ARAMARK Corporation, Westside Tennis Club, Taco Cabana, Bennigan's Grill and Tavern, Casa Ole Mexican Restaurants, Lettuce Souprise You, Wendy's International, Wyndham International, Marriott International, and Drury Hotels Corporation, NASA Bay Clear Lake Hotel and Marina (Remington Hotel Corporation), American Liberty Hospitality, and Fertitta Development LLC, among others.

I have taught for other schools where I have served as a Visiting Chef Instructor at San Jacinto College-Pasadena, Texas and Art Institute of Houston--Houston, Texas. In addition, I have been a guest speaker at several higher educational institutions like Galveston College, San Jacinto College-Central, Houston Community College, and the University of Houston-Main Campus.

Finally, I also served as the Director of Food and Beverage/ Event Planner and Manager from 2003-2004 for Westside Tennis Club and Gallery Furniture, (owned by "Mattress Mac" of Gallery Furniture) where I helped put on major events, such as:

2004 Tennis Masters Cup

T-Mack's (Tracy McGrady's) "Welcome to Houston Rockets" Party

Steve Francis's "Going to Orlando Magic" Party

Andre Agassi's Birthday Party

George H. W. Bush's Private Celebration Party

Jim Nantz (CBS Sports Commentator) Mother's Surprise Birthday Celebration Bash!!

Weddings

Corporate Events

Barmitzvahs

Honors and Awards

Recipient of the William Price, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund from the Texas Restaurant Association Educational Foundation for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 school years

Life-Time member of Eta Sigma Delta, International Hospitality and Tourism Management Honor Society and Life-Time member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society

Other Competencies

Bilingual in Conversational Spanish