David C. Clisset

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Organic food creation and consumption is a personal passion. Having first started cooking and eating a natural food, largely vegetarian diet in a special college nutrition program over 40 years ago, I have since had many years of experience in the Food & Hospitality industry including ownership, purchasing, sales, management, cooking & teaching. Worked positions from ownership and head chef to chief bottle washer, manufacturing food products and foodservice equipment to being a corporate chef. I have sold my own natural food products to Tree of Life and Publix markets, written millions of dollars of purchase orders, shopped regional produce markets, supplied kitchen equipment packages for many Outback Steakhouses & Kenny Rogers Roasters Handled purchase orders, small wares and complete Kitchen Equipment packages. Capable of working with internal and external clients, multiple projects, vendors and experienced with MS Office and a variety of other software programs. Currently operates Cuisine au Naturel, a local organic, sodium-free seasoning producer.

Foodservice & Natural Foods Industry Experience:

Ownership, Purchasing, Operations, Equipment Design & Supply, Food Processing, Facilities Design

Buyer: Ithaca Real Food Co-op Ithaca, NY
Owner / Operator: Cafe au Naturel – Smoothie shops Tampa, FL

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Nutrition Counselor: Pritikin Longevity Center Miami Beach, FL

Owner / Creator: Cuisine au Naturel – Food Mfr. Tampa, FL
Head Chef: Alive Kitchen & Fertile Earth Manhattan, NY
Manager: East West Cookery Manhattan, NY

Owner / Chef Back to Eden Restaurant Miami, FL

Corporate Chef / Manager Total Foodservice Directions Miami, FL

Manage cafeteria & catering operations for Florida International University, ordering, inventory, etc.

President / Creator: Old McNatural Miami, FL

Developed new product concepts for Natural Food processing and distribution. Owner, Sales manager. Invented 14 different products. Established health food distribution on East coast & Midwest.of US Did a series of TV cooking shows on PBS for local television.

Sales / Project Manager Arctic Industries Miami, FL

Walk-in cooler manufacturing & Cold Storage facility installations. Develop designs and manage contracts for sales on National & International projects. Rose to leader of Industrial & Special projects. Many successful projects with smooth installations and error free design Nationwide & International

Foodservice Consultant: Mutual Wholesale Lakeland, FL Foodservice Grocery & Equipment Sales and Consulting, Sysco style Distributor. Developed new accounts in Sarasota, Bradenton, Venice area. Studied at Purdue 'Chicken' School, Little Rock, AR Numerous vendor participation events and presentations, special order purchasing, customized pricing

Buyer / Project Manager Louis Wohl & Sons Tampa, FL Coordinate equipment packages and deliveries for over 16 Outback Steakhouses and over 50 Kenny Rogers Roasters. Wrote purchase orders, interacted with design department, found suppliers and transportation services. Developed small wares supply. Initiated national distribution logistics for staging and delivery of equipment packages for new store openings.