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I began my cooking career in 1969, after getting out of the USN, at a seafood restaurant in Eastham, Cape Cod. In September of that year, I entered CIA in New Haven CT and graduated in 1971. Working summers and part time after school, I attended U-Mass in Amherst earning a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. From there, I started working, always in a supervisory position, in various restaurants/hotels around New England. My teaching career started in the fall of 1985 at what is now southern Maine Community College. While teaching, I earned both a BS and Master's Degree. I was the program director for the last half of my teaching at Southern Maine Community College, retiring in 2011. Since then, I have worked as an ACE evaluator, accreditation visitor and evaluator. Currently I monitor 13 high school culinary programs for Pro-Start and the Maine Restaurant Association, and still do presentations wherever and whenever I am asked. I have been a member of the ACF since 1977 and am the president of the Casco Bay Chapter, ME021.