

FACULTY OF CHEFS

With a staff of professionals and a wonderfully equipped and positioned campus, ICAAC prides itself as one of the top culinary institutions in the Philippines. Our aim of being one of the global leaders in culinary education should reassure any parent considering ICAAC for their son or daughter's education.

The academy believes in exposing the students to the many different methods, techniques and styles of different chefs. The academy is managed and run by Internationally Educated and Trained Faculty and Staff that gives the students a broader field of expertise in the Hospitality Industry.

Jeremy Young

DEAN / Head Chef & Lecturer

Education: Diploma in Hotel & Restaurant Management, SHA Hotel Management School "LES ROCHES" VS, Switzerland, 1998; Classic Cycle French Cuisine Diploma, Le Cordon Bleu, Paris, France, 1999; Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management, University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu, Philippines.

Industry Experience: Chef Lecturer for City & Guilds Culinary Arts and Food & Beverage Service Programmes, 2002 – present; Chefs Assistant with a Management Training Programme, Walt Disney Worlds Grand Floridian Beach Resort, Orlando, FL, working for Victoria & Alberts (5 Diamond AAA; 4 Stars Mobil) the only multi award-ed fine dining restaurant owned by Walt Disney World; Head Waiter, Restaurant Charon, Basel, Switzerland. Part Time Cook, Grand Hotel Park, Gstaad, Switzerland; Apprentice / Trainee, Shangri-La's Mactan Island Resort & Spa, Westpoint Inn, Park Place Hotel, Montebello Villa Hotel, Cebu, Philippines

Fatima Tan-Young

Administration Officer / PASTRY CHEF INSTRUCTOR

Education: ICAAC Superior Patisserie Programme, December 2005; International City & Guilds Diploma in Patisserie, November 2003; International City & Guilds Diploma in Culinary Arts, June 2003; Diploma in Hotel & Restaurant Management, University of the Philippines, Cebu, 1996

Industry Experience: Culinary Trainee, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel, June 2003 – January 2004; Life Planner, Prudential Life of America, 2001 – 2003; Account Executive, Cebu City Marriott Hotel, 1997 – 2001; Food & Beverage Department Chief Translator, Waterfront Mactan Airport & Casino Hotel, 1996 – 1997; Hotel Management Trainee, Cebu Plaza Hotel, 1996; Corporate Secretary, TSC Property Holdings, 1993 - present

Justin Mechill

CHEF INSTRUCTOR

Education: Degree in Hospitality Studies from California Culinary Academy, San Francisco, CA, 2001; Bachelors Degree of Science Major in Management, Southwestern University, Cebu City, Philippines, 2008; NRA certified and Safety, Sanitation and Nutrition; Certified in Hospitality Management, Hospitality Supervision and Nutrition; Servsafe certified

Industry Experience: Executive Chef at Dedon Island, Siargao, Philippines, 2015 – 2017; Consultant at Treon Inc., Cebu City, 2007 – present; Line Cook promoted to Chef, then promoted to Kitchen Manager at Oliveto Restaurant, Oakland, California, 2000 – 2002 and at the Kitchen Restaurant, Sacramento, California, 2002 – 2005

Gabriel Garcia

PASTRY CHEF INSTRUCTOR

Industry Experience: Technical Sales Manager at Zeelandia Philippines from 2018 to present; Operations Manager at Tangerine Kitchen Breads & Pastries in Guadalupe, Cebu City Philippines from 2011 to 2016; VP Food Concepts, a subsidiary of Waterfront Cebu City Hotel, 2005 – present; Executive Pastry Chef, Shangri-la's Mactan Island Resort & Spa, 2001 – 2005; Pastry Chef Consultant, Zeelandia Corporation Philippines, 2000 – 2001; Pastry Chef, Manila Hotel, 1996 – 2000; Assistant Pastry Chef, Mandarin Oriental Manila Hotel, 1996; Head Chef, Manila Hotel, 1990 – 1996

Awards & Recognition: Silver & Bronze Medal Awardee during Chefs on Parade and Salon Culinaire Singapore from 1990 – 2002; Over All Champion for Cebu Goes Culinary 2001 – 2004; Prepared Patisserie Items for the State Visits of various Prime Ministers in Asia including Singapore & Thailand; Sultan of Brunei; Prime Ministers of Canada, Italy, & Holland; Chancellor of Germany; Presidents of Peru, Burma, China, United States of America, Netherlands & Mexico; Prince of Japan; Princess of Thailand; King of Spain; Prince Charles of United Kingdom and the Oath-taking of Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on June 30, 2004

Munesh Gopaldas

CHEF INSTRUCTOR

Education: International City & Guilds British Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts – IVQ Level 3 from International Culinary Arts Academy Cebu from November 2006 to November 2008 and holder of an International City & Guilds British Diploma in Culinary Arts – IVQ Level 2

Industry Experience: Kitchen Consultant at Da Vinci's Pizza by East West Fusion, Cebu City Philippines from August 2014 – April 2015; Chef de Partie at Anzani New Mediterranean Cuisine, Cebu City, Philippines from September 2012 – November 2013; Chef De Partie at AMWAJ Catering Services, Al Muthaf Street, Doha City, Qatar DOHA from November 2011 – January 2012 working for the 2011 Arab Games and 2011 World Petroleum Congress; Head Chef at Bistro Ecila, Ayala Center Cebu, Philippines from June 2010 – August 2012; Demi Chef at Anzani New Mediterranean Cuisine, Cebu City, Philippines from October 2008 – April 2010; Culinary Trainee at Shangri – La's Mactan Island Resort and Spa, Lapu – Lapu City, Cebu Philippines from July 2007 – December 2007

Arnold De Asis

Bar & Beverage Lecturer

Education: International City & Guilds Diploma in Food & Beverage Service, International Culinary Arts Academy Cebu, 2002

Industry Experience: Operations Manager / Head Chef at New Town Beach in Mactan Island, Cebu Philippines from February 2018 to Present; Duty Manager at KAYU Kitchen & Bar, Cebu City from June 2016 to August 2017; Fountain Bleu Restaurant, Head Waiter, Qatar UAE, 2005; Sugbahan Restaurant, Restaurant Supervisor, Cebu, Philippines, 2004; Food & Beverage Manager, JoJoEn Korean Restaurant, Cebu, Philippines, 2000; Head Waiter, Green Mountain Restaurants, New Abha National Co. for Tourism, Asir Region, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1998; Barman, Pulchra Beach Resort, San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines, 1997; Bartender, Mar y Cielo Beach Resort, Mactan Island Cebu, Philippines, 1994.