

# Brigitte M. Nguyen

## PROFILE

- Formally trained chef excelling in culinary media and national television
- Experience in corporate finance, professional kitchen, and television settings
- Effective on-camera presentation, cooking, and interviewing skills

## EDUCATION

### **Associate of Science-Culinary Arts**

Sullivan University: Lexington, KY

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Dean's List; GPA 4.0

### **Bachelor of Arts in Economics-Accounting & Spanish**

Claremont McKenna College: Claremont, CA

- Graduated Cum Laude; Dean's List; Distinguished Scholar
- Researched and compiled one year thesis project on Women in the Culinary Industry

## EXPERIENCE

### **Host & Creator of Branded Entertainment, *SeriousEats.com***

*June 2013-Present*

- Develop recipes and script for integrated digital advertising on national food website in partnership with large food advertisers
- Demonstrate techniques and cook recipes on-camera for short form programming

### **Host & Creator of "The Kentucky Proud Kitchen", *FOX56***

*2011-Present*

- Created, pitched, and currently co-produce weekly, half-hour program sponsored by state funded initiative to market Kentucky-grown and produced ingredients and products
- Act as culinary producer, food stylist, and on-camera host to create recipes and deliver educational information about how to cook and embrace local foods
- Visit Kentucky farms and food producers to highlight their companies and drive business in the local economy

### **Host of "From the Kitchens Of..." and "Mix & Remix", *Cooking Channel***

*2010-Present*

- Host of nationally televised cooking show that features the history and background of popular American food products, then introduces innovative ways to use them in original recipes
- Work directly with companies such as Sara Lee, Pillsbury, Hidden Valley Ranch, Kenmore, & Kellogg's to simultaneously execute culinary and corporate advertising vision
- Develop recipes for use on the show and Cooking Channel's website through extensive testing and fluid recipe writing
- Film travel pieces on location and in-studio cooking segments at Food Network Studios

### **On-Camera Contributor for "Unique Sweets", *Cooking Channel***

*2011-2013*

- Travel to America's most unique bakeries and restaurants to research and sample sweets to be featured on highly rated Cooking Channel program
- Provide on-camera commentary on specific dishes and restaurants, in addition to delivering information about recipes and cooking processes

## ACTIVITIES

- **Spokesperson and Host of Incredible Food Show** (October 2009-present) – promote and host annual food convention in Kentucky, presenting with Bobby Flay, Giada de Laurentiis, Michael & Bryan Voltaggio, and Tyler Florence
- **BarreAmped Instructor** – lead group fitness classes and act as healthy food consultant for clients; serve as fit model for exercise apparel
- **Culinary Spokesperson** – provide brand representation for global food, appliance, and kitchen equipment brands such as General Mills, Electrolux, and Le Creuset
- **Guest on Paula Deen's "Paula's Best Dishes"** – served as on-camera guest for Paula Deen's

highly rated Food Network show