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"To me, the restaurant industry can be described in one word: Inspired. No day is ever the same and I get to create excellence with amazing talent all around me!"

## **Alison Sanchez**

Executive Assistant Manager for the Rooms Division at the Ritz-Carlton, Orlando Grande Lakes

First Industry Position: Busgirl





## FLORIDA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

## 995,600 Floridians

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 995,600 jobs in Florida—14% of employment in the state.



1 in 3 Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



1 in 2 adults have worked in the restaurant industry