

#RestaurantsWork



“40 years in the restaurant industry has allowed me to meet and forge relationships with people from all over the world. I’ve learned to treat people as you want to be treated, always maintain your integrity and never compromise quality for any reason.”

Emilio Dacoba

Owner, Mangia Mangia

First Industry Position: Busboy



Kalamazoo, Michigan

MICHIGAN RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

415,500 Michiganders

In 2015, restaurants account for 415,500 jobs in Michigan — 10% 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

