

“Some of my earliest memories are of being in the kitchen with my mother and Mamita Amada, my grandmother, who came to visit us in Chicago from Ecuador for a month at a time. Preparing empanadas and other traditional dishes by her side, I saw, even then, how food literally brought people together around a table, and it stayed with me. After High School I enrolled in Kendall College and **I haven't looked back since.**”



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