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Alaska Ultimate Chef, 2008

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Alaska Culinary Association Chef of the Year, 2009

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Basic & Advanced, Marine Ship Board Fire Fighting  
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