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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Mike Cofrancesco

First Cook

Michael Cofrancesco (Mike) has been working for Yale Hospitality for 7 years, including over 4 years as the 1st Cook at Branford and Saybrook Dining Halls. Mike lists the camaraderie and good times working closely with his peers as his favorite thing about being part of the Yale Family.



Mike grew up local in Hamden, CT, where he really developed his love of food and passion for cooking. Coming from a traditional Italian family (including 2 older brothers), he would often help his other in the kitchen, including preparing the big Sunday Dinner every week!

Mike considers himself a true family man and loves to spend time with his wife and 2 young children. He also considers the students that he serves to be family, and shares that the impact made on their Yale Experience through community-building at the dining hall as the icing on the cake.

Favorite Yale Dish to Make:

Shrimp and Scallop Pasta in Lobster Sauce

All-Time Favorite Dish to Make (and eat!):

Scallop Mushroom Risotto



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