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Now:

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After completing her Master's Degree, Justine continued developing her career in Food safety & Quality Assurance. She joined Costco Wholesale (5 Years) in Issaquah, WA overseeing their private label products QA programs. From there she moved to Houston, TX and worked with Sysco Foods (6 years) managing QA programs for Imports and Seafood. She was called back to Seattle and then worked for Orca Bay Seafoods (6 years) as the QA Director working with frozen seafood. Justine's latest move has brought her to New Jersey where she is currently the Director of QA at Camerican. Camerican sources canned and frozen fruits, vegetables, seafood, meat, and specialty items from over 45 countries around the world working with over 200 active suppliers. Her department is responsible for ensuring their supply partners are in full compliance with all US government mandates and customer requirements.

Then:

Masters in Food Science
1998-2000
Oregon State University



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Working in the commercial fishing industry aboard factory trawlers producing surimi Justine she was given the opportunity to attend Dr. Park's annual OSU Surimi School in 1997 in Astoria, OR. She had a goal to get into a Master's program and this provided the perfect opportunity to seek advice from Dr. Tyre Lanier and Dr. Park. With the support of both professors (and an added Biochemistry/Organic Science class) she was accepted into the OSU program under the guidance of Dr. Park. Upon completion of the coursework studies at the Corvallis, OR campus she continued and finished her degree requirements at the OSU Seafood Lab. This was the stepping stone to start a new career path with a land-based job and resulted in the following publications: