

Chef Mariela Genco has been a Chef instructor at The International Culinary School at The Art Institute for the last twelve years. She understands both the science and creative sides of the baking and pastry world and has been in the field for over twenty years. She started in kitchens and worked her way into her current position. Her education includes an AOS in Baking and Pastry Arts from the Culinary Institute of America, a BA in Art History from The University of South Florida and a MEd from Argosy University in Post-Secondary and Higher Education. She is also currently working on an AS in Dietetics at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Florida, her hometown. Chef Genco believes that knowledge is power and every day is a true learning experience no matter the environment or the subject matter.