

# Transcript

**William Cochrane:** This is William Cochrane performing the interview. What is your name?

**Eduardo Faubert:** My name is Eduardo Faubert.

**William Cochrane:** And what is your occupation?

**Eduardo Faubert:** I'm a chef and I'm a restaurateur, and I own Jasmine Café at Lake Anne at Reston.

**WC:** How long have you been working in this industry?

**EF:** Well, let's see. I have been working in it for thirty-six years.

**WC:** Thirty six years?

**EF:** Uh huh.

**WC:** So could you tell me about your training and your background in the industry before you opened the Jasmine Café?

**EF:** My background is I have; I was studying psychology. I have a degree in psychology. I studied psychology while I was at the University of Puerto Rico, and I was working in a hotel just to earn my keep at the age around eighteen or nineteen, and while I was doing that, I changed my interest from psychology to hotel and restaurant administration. After working for a couple of years in the hotel, I found that I loved it, and applied to go to Cornell to the hotel and restaurant school, and fortunately was accepted there. I graduated at Cornell back in 1979. And I went on, and just worked in the industry from hotel to hotel; restaurant to restaurant, and finally decided to open something of my own, and I opened Jasmine Café in 1988, and now it is 2008.

**WC:** So, twenty years?

**EF:** That's twenty years. Yes.