



Good Food Jobs is devoted to connecting people looking for meaningful food work with the businesses that need their energy, enthusiasm, and intellect. GFJ now has 35,000 registered users and has posted over 8,000 jobs.



CO-FOUNDER, TAYLOR COCALIS SUAREZ

“We listened, we learned, we tasted, we ate, we laughed, we saw, we smelled, we felt, we lived. We experienced good food.”

Taylor co-founded Good Food Jobs in 2010, but her path to food enlightenment started long before that. At Cornell University she studied Hospitality Management, and upon graduation in 2005 she completed a Masters in Food Culture at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Parma, Italy. The program afforded her the opportunity to visit various farms and food artisans throughout Europe, where she observed how food fit into daily culture. She promptly moved back to the United States to impact and rebuild American food culture. After three years of running the Education department at Murray's Cheese in New York City, Taylor teamed up with a fellow Cornell alum Dorothy Neagle to create Good Food Jobs. They had different personal, professional, and educational backgrounds, but their common goal was to build community around a subject that they knew had power: the individual desire to find fulfillment through one's day-to-day work. They believe that food is the perfect outlet, because it has the potential to make incredible impact, both culturally and environmentally.

Taylor's preferred speaking topics include food entrepreneurship, nurturing human connection through food, and reviving American food culture through sound economics. But you can find her spending her free time in the garden, sharing home-cooking meals, or teaching Food Entrepreneurism at Sterling College.

PREVIOUS LECTURES, PANELS, & EVENTS

Finding Your Place in the Food Movement / Yale Sustainable Food Project / New Haven, CT

The Slow Food Approach to the Job Search / University of Gastronomic Sciences / Pollenzo, Italy

The Right Hire: Q&A with the co-founder of Good Food Jobs / Facebook.com

Good Food Jobs: Get Together / Just Food Conference 2013 / New York, NY