

**Bio:**

Marcia Sandilands is a Bahamian alumni from three prestigious universities. She earned a MBA from Nova Southeastern University in 1998, a BSc in Finance from the University of a Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1994 and prior, has earned an AA in Business Management in 1991 from the College of The Bahamas.

She has worked extensively in Private Banking and Wealth Management for more than a decade as both a Portfolio Manager and a Client Relationship Manager and her main roles were the daily management of both UBS Bahamas Ltd. assets totalling more an US\$ 2Bio and also managing the assets of her international clients whose mandates were either full discretionary or non-discretionary portfolios.

Marcia is also an enthusiastic cook who enjoys preparing and sharing her meals with family and friends alike. During her extensive travels throughout Africa, Asia, India & Europe, over the last decade, she has heightened and enhanced her culinary senses via partaking in cooking classes/schools in every country visited. Her love for flavors, spices, coupled with food pairing has grown tremendously, which is evident in her recipes and cooking skills.

She is also an author of two cookbooks: Bahamian Sweets & Treats and Conch Delights, which both are available on Apple's iTunes. Her drive is to delight your taste buds and stimulate those cooking desires which you may possess but have hidden, through her recipes.

In her spare time, she also works with disenfranchised adult migrants whose native tongue is non-English thru the programs: Project Read (Nassau Bahamas) and English

Language Partners (New Zealand). She is currently an active member of The Bahamas Crisis Centre as a facilitator.