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I am a hardworking and motivated final year undergraduate with a keen interest in food manufacturing. Whilst at University I had a placement year at The Big Food Group where I gained knowledge into the commercial aspects food manufacturing. I now wish to use my degree and placement experience by engaging in a role which is both enjoyable and informative with potential opportunities for further personal development. I am particularly interested in working in a development capacity but would still consider technical and quality roles too. I have excellent people skills, am very motivated and work well under pressure both as an individual and also as part of a team.

Education

2016 to present (Graduating 2019): Food University

BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition (expected: 1st Class)

Modules studied included: Nutrition, Food Technology, Biotechnology, Operations and Product Management, Food Safety, Food Quality Management.

2015 to 2016: Denton Sixth Form College:

A Level: Maths (B), Chemistry (B), Home Economics (C)

2009 to 2014: Denton High School

GCSEs: Food Technology (A), Maths (A), Biology (B), Physics (B), Chemistry (B), English Literature (B), History (B), English Language (B), French (C)

Relevant work Experience

New Product Development (industrial placement year) – The Big Food Group, July 2018 to August 2019.

This company develops and manufactures sauces for the UK food service and retail markets including Tesco, Asda and 3663. I gained a great deal of experience throughout the development department including working specifically on a project to provide a range of new BBQ sauces for the retail market. Whilst fulfilling the customer's brief I worked alongside technical as well as being involved with recipe creation, product trialling and comparison testing with rival products. I gained great experience in working within a high risk chilled food manufacturing operation understanding the importance of hygiene when producing food in large quantities. I also worked alongside the commercial team helping to research gaps in the market and analysing food trends.

Other employment experience

2016 to present: Five Star Catering

Waitress / bar work / food preparation at a variety of external events including weddings, functions, sporting events and conferences.

2015 to 2016: Monsoon

Customer Service Assistant (part time), handling cash, serving customers, upselling, replenishing stock.





Other Interests

- Cooking has always been a passion of mine from a very young age - I enjoy making up new recipes and experimenting with different foods
 - I have attended French, Italian and Thai cooking courses
 - I love outdoor pursuits including mountain biking, climbing and skiing
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References

Available on request

