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Summary

I am a recent graduate who is a reliable, patient, and flexible technological skills with 2+ years' experience with spatial data analysis, programming and game design programs and a creative mind. I can confidently deliver an outstanding service within any environment.

Key achievements:

- Earned 2:1 BSc Environmental Science, at Sheffield Hallam University
- Completed international internship exchange working with and sponsored by the US Forest Service as a Naturalist in Reno, Nevada during my placement year.
- Dissertation in "Investigating the socio-economic factors to past fire ignition events using MODIS and VIIRS fire detection instruments with ArcGIS".

Personal Skills

- Hands-on experience in developing codes for web, game and software applications.
- Beginner knowledge of HTML5, CSS, C# and Python.
- Enhanced communication skills through providing daily progress reports.
- Maintained and organised database by using GIS software, mapped and plotted wildfire data.
- A can-do attitude with the ability to motivate others, excel at working in a team or independently.

Formal Education

September 2013 - June 2017 – BSc (2:1) Environmental Science (Hons), Sheffield Hallam University

Course Modules: Environmental Issues, Life on Earth, Hydrology, Understanding Landscapes, Conservation Ecology, Comparative European Biogeography and Geology, Environmental Impact Assessment.

- Experience in environmental practice and land use management in the UK and internationally.
- Focused with analytical approaches using numerical simulations to determine stability of an environments natural processes.
- Coordinated with Geography students in producing joint soil and flora ecology report.
- Technological skills both in spatial analysis software such as ArcGIS and low-level python programming.
- Concise report writing in the areas of conservation ecology, energy and waste proposals.
- Practical field work, including species surveying, protected species surveying, analytical soil analysis.
- Ecological topics in: Strategy Theory, Landscape Ecology, Coastal Ecology and Mediterranean Ecology.

September 2012 - June 2013 - Brasshouse Language Centre, Birmingham

GCSE Japanese Grade A

September 2010 - July 2012 - Birmingham Metropolitan College, Sutton Campus, Birmingham

'A' Level Graphics - Grade C

'A' Level English Language and Literature – Grade D

'A' Level Media Studies – Grade C

September 2005 - July 2010 - Great Barr Secondary School, Great Barr, Birmingham

7 GCSEs graded C or above including Maths C, Science B and English B.

Languages

English – Native, Spanish – A1, Portuguese – B1

Employment History and Work Experience

June 2018 – Present – Arc Recruitment, Event Staff, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Currently working as a nationwide event staff member with clients such as F1 Grand Prix and Summer Cup.

- Providing professional world class hospitality, bar and waiting services.
- Punctual, efficient, fast-paced services working with a variety customer nation-wide.

November 2017 – February 2018 – DPD Group, Warehouse Operative, Birmingham, United Kingdom

A multi-skilled adaptable warehouse operative, methodically processing invoices and undertaking stock control.

- Liaising with transport companies regarding timeframes and deadlines.
- Collating and processing initial order sheets for incoming and outgoing goods.

June 2017 – September 2017 – Portofino Hotel Bay Resort Universal Studios Orlando Florida, USA - Hotel Concierge / Lifeguard

Working as a full-time member of an international team, assisting in the daily operations of a five-star hotel at Universal Studios Orlando. Assisting international guests by serving food, answering queries, responding to requests and providing exceptional customer service.

- Developed interpersonal skills and attention to detail in an international setting.
- Improved basic foreign language skills, customer service skills and IT literacy in the hospitality sector.
- Acquired Elise certified lifeguarding and first aid skills.

August 2015 - February 2016 - Galena Creek Visitor Center, Nevada, US - Naturalist / Community Ranger Intern

Working as a full-time intern, learning about recreational and ecological winter management of the area and undertaking tasks such as teaching environmental education to children, assisting in ecological or geological programs. Additionally, interacting with the community at the front desk of the visitor center.

- Constant interaction and problem solving by providing teaching services for children and adults.
- Introduction to international land management and conservation practices.
- Event management duties with medium to large sized companies.
- Provided environmental education to children aged 5 – 16 years.
- Development of organisational skills with government and non-government entities.

References are available on request