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**Professional Profile**

A hardworking and detail orientated and research analyst – with experience working across both the IT and pharmaceutical sectors. An individual with excellent communication skills, with both written and oral proficiency in English and Portuguese – through active engagement in reading, media and networking with colleagues. As part of my commitment to further professional development I am currently working towards an IBM Data Science Professional Certificate (Oct 2021 - present), covering R, Python and SQL programming languages.

**Current Employment**

Smithers ERS – Research Chemist, Environmental Fate Metabolism (Aug 2022 – Present)

* My role consists of conducting research into the metabolic degradation of plant protection products in a wide variety of simulated environments
* The generated data is then processed and analysed, with the use of internal software packages, and reported to the client base, through the generation of detailed scientific reports.

**Education**

University of Leeds - September 2018 to October 2019, graduating with a PGDip in Chemical Process Engineering - special focus on project-based work:

* MSc research project on the effectiveness of Seaweed and Coconut shell hydrochars, in order to remove lead from industrial wastewater (2:1)

Sheffield Hallam University – September 2014 to July 2018, graduating with a BSc in Chemistry (2.1) – with an emphasis on Organic and Medicinal Chemistry:

Bedford School – September 2005 to July 2014, 3 A Levels, 2 AS Levels, and 11 GCSE’s.

**Previous Employment**

LabCorp – Research Analyst, Environmental Fate and Plant Metabolism (Aug 2020 – Present)

* My role consisted of leading environmental fate and metabolism research studies in an GLP research environment, utilising in-house SQL based databases to process and analysis data to be fed into reports for the accreditation of new biotechnology compounds.

Woburn Golf Club – Barman & Barista (Apr 2018 – Aug 2020)

Hitachi Data Systems - Data Reporting Analyst (Feb 2017- Sep 2017)

* Data Analysis of high-volume structured data-sets – reporting on project KPI’s, such as revenue, migrations completed and project efficiency, using MySQL and Excel.

TORI Global – CEO Executive Assistant (Jul 2016 – Feb 2017)

* The management of the ISO 9001 quality management system through the preparation for bi-annual audits. Successfully, achieved the renewal of certification for TORI Global.

**Volunteering**

* NHS GoodSAM – Volunteer responder (Apr 2020 – Sep 2020)
* Bedford School – Volunteer Teaching Assistant (Oct 2012 – Mar 2014)

**Interests**

Travel, learning and gaining experience of international cultures is of great interest to me and forms part of my desire to marry my working career with international travel. Post completion of my dissertation at the University of Leeds, I travelled to South-East Asia (Thailand / Vietnam / Philippines / Indonesia / Laos) for 10

weeks, focusing on History, Wildlife, Hiking, Transport and Diving (PADI certified). I play off a Golf handicap of 14 and utilise the facilities at my local golf club to play at weekends, as often as possible. I have always been an avid Cricket fan and since the age of 8, I have played for various clubs and schools. In my final year at Bedford School, I made it to the school XI Cricket team - as an opening batsman and part time spin bowler in which I managed to have a successful run at high-level school cricket.

As often as possible, I travel with friends and family to key sporting events in Newcastle, Leeds and London (Football, Cricket and Rugby), which I mainly drive to – I have my own car and maintained a clean driving license since passing my test in 2013.

**References**

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| **Name** | **Capacity** | **Contact details** |
| Thea Cooper | Study Director, Smithers ERS | Upon Request |
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