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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an open-minded individual with an innovative and dynamic approach to every challenge. Joining this organisation will be a great opportunity to dedicate my efforts to the organisation‘s goals and sustainable future.

EDUCATION

* **2016-2020 | B.Sc. Agric Plant Pathology**, **University of Pretoria**

**Majors:** Plant disease development, epidemiology and control, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Marketing, Soil Sciences, Agronomy, Horticulture and Microbiology

**Research project title:** Isolation of *Pseudomonas* species from white button mushroom production systems in South Africa.

* **2011-2015 | National Senior Certificate, Kgakoa Senior Secondary School**

**Subjects**: Sepedi (HL), English (FAL), Mathematics, LifeSciences, Agricultural Sciences, Life Orientation and Physical Sciences.

SKILLS

* Verbal and written communication
* Strategic and analytical thinking, and problem solving
* Organizational and time management
* Research project design
* Data collection and analysis
* Data visualization

WORK EXPERIENCE

* **2022 June- Nov 2022: Haygrove Limited UK, Graduate Grower:**
* Husbandry team lead with responsibilities:
* Daily task planning.
* Staff management.
* Conducting quality checks on harvested fruits
* Reviewing regulatory and compliance documentation for food safety and ethical audits.
* Sample collection for MRL tests.

**2021 April – May 2022: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Inspection Services, Intern:**

* Plan and conduct
  + inspections of plants and plant products for regulated pests.
  + surveillance of regulated pests to determine population densities.
* Assist in conducting investigations on intercepted fruits with Citrus Black Spot and False Codling Moth at grower level.
* Compiled monthly reports of all inspections conducted and cost associated.
* Review document for compliance with special market requirements during verification process.

LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 | Associate Data Analyst

2022 | Africa’s Brightest Young Mind

2019 | Plant Pathology and Epidemiology Class Representative

2017 | Gauteng Tertiary Institution Treasurer

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Feb 2023- Sep 2023 | Associate Data Analyst Certification (DataCamp)

Aug 2023 – Sep 2023 | Power BI for Data Analysis (Datacamp)

May 2023- Aug 2023 | Python for Data Analysis (DataCamp)

Feb 2023 – April 2023 | SQL for Data Analysis (DataCamp)

Jan 2023 – Feb 2023 | Excel Data Analysis Fundamentals (DataCamp)

REFERENCES

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