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Current Objectives: Looking for opportunities to grow my leadership and agile project management capabilities while satisfying my curiosity through innovation.

EDUCATION

Imperial College London (2019-20), UK – MSc. Biomedical Engineering (Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Track)

- Masters Research Project: Additive Manufacturing of Bioactive and Resorbable Bioglass Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Regeneration (Julian Jones & Martin Schwentenwein).
- Final Grade: Merit

University of Birmingham (2016-19), UK – BEng. Materials Science with Energy Engineering:

- Final Year Project: Characterization of novel peptides for drug delivery in ophthalmology.
- Final Grade: Cum Laude, First Class with Honours.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNILEVER, Home Care Global R&D (2021-current)

Technical Project Leadership:

- Leading key Surface Cleaner innovation projects with potential of >€30m TO in growing Home Care Professionals category (UPro) (>€350m TO).
- Co-created (with marketing) and led technical delivery of 2 disruptive new formats in surface cleaners. First channel-specific Professional Cleaning innovation for Home Care category.
- Led diverse cross-functional team (formulation, processing, packaging, insights, safety, regs, legal) across several time-zones to navigate complex timelines: inception to pilot production in 6 months.
- Landed pilot launch of concentrate tablet in EU through UPro d-comm platform.
- Applied Agile principles and leveraged high throughput technologies to improve operational efficiency across all projects.

Savings:

- Led delivery of product savings program to achieve target of €4m.
- Generated €5m of savings ideas for 2024+ funnel.

Sustainability (2021-22):

- Delivered a 2025 packaging sustainability roadmap for UPro with buy-in from all key markets to deliver pipeline of +510T of PCR and ~600T of plastic reduction by 2025.

Budget Management:

- Proactively managed on-target delivery of UPro R&D budget of >300k€ since 2022.

Line Management:

- Line managed 3 industrial placement students work program over 3 years (2023-).

Courses:

- Aspire L3: Leadership and Management – Chartered Management Institute (external)
- Innovation Leadership Programme (internal)
- ICAgile Certified Professional (external)
- Packaging Foundation Course (internal)

Skills Leadership | Consumer Love | Communication | Stakeholder Management | Smart Risk Management

OTHER EXPERIENCE

UBRACING, Formula Student, Birmingham (2017-19)

- Competed against 80+ international universities at Silverstone (2nd in 2017; 6th in 2018)
- Led the impact structure team and personally designed and tested first CFRP anti-intrusion plate. This resulted in weight reductions of 3kg, helping to achieve a top score in design.
- Contributed to other areas of manufacturing and liaising with potential sponsors.

Skills Teamwork | Leadership | CAD | Product design | Creativity | Time management

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Sensors and composites department (2017)

- Researched (2 months, paid) and presented research on a novel method to synthesise reinforcing fibres for smart composite materials with potential for medical applications.

Skills Presentation | Independent learning | Experimental planning

GKN HYBRID POWER, Abingdon, Oxford (2015)

- Time spent across mechanical design, software, composites R&D, testing and the build shop. Understanding the development of Le Mans winning electric flywheel.

Skills Teamwork | Product Design | CAD

LANGUAGES

English – native proficiency

Spanish – native proficiency

German – elementary proficiency

INTERESTS

Triathlon (Ironman Austria '23, Outlaw Half ('22, '24), member of Mersey Tri Club) | Padel Tennis | Wild Camping.