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Detail oriented and results producing professional with strong leadership and communication skills that lead to repeated success.

Core Competencies:

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| • Risk Assessment | • Leadership | • Results Oriented |
| • Quality Assurance | • Responsibility | • Research |
| • Food Safety | • Communication | • Ethics |

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

EDUCATION BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

(Tertiary Education)

2017 - Present: Master of Science Degree in Agri-Food Safety and Quality Assurance, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad

2017: Two (2) Postgraduate Courses in Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in collaboration with the University of London (International Programmes - Distance Learning)

IDM102: Principles of Biology and IDM103: Biology of Infectious Diseases

2016: Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology, University of Guyana, Turkeyen Campus, Guyana

Graduated: Pass with Credit

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017: Research Assistant to Mr. Audwin Anthony

“An Investigation of Land Use Change and its Effects along the North Road-North Street corridor, Georgetown, from 1986 to 2016.” By Audwin Anthony

(supervised by Mrs. Ramona Dabee-Johnson and Mr. Rawle Edinboro)

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2016: Final Year Research Project

"The Frequency of Isolation of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* on Guyanese Currency Notes and Coins collected from food sellers at the University of Guyana Turkeyen Campus." By Maya Phillips, Santousia Aaron, Kevon Spencer (supervised by Mr. Paul Hubert Cheddie)

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2018 – Present: Graduate Student Assistant

Currently works at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago; Faculty: Food and Agriculture, Department: Food Production, Programme: Agri-Food Safety and Quality Assurance, **Supervisor: Dr. Marsha Singh**

July 2016 – August 2016 (2 months): Clinical Laboratory Practice III

Completed at the Eureka Medical Laboratory (EML) main branch in Guyana: Two weeks each of working under supervision in Microbiology, Haematology, Clinical Chemistry, Endocrinology

January 2015 (1 month): Clinical Laboratory Practice II

Completed at the Woodlands Hospital Laboratory in Guyana: One week each of learning and working under supervision in Clinical Chemistry, Serology, Haematology, Endocrinology (in the mornings) and Microbiology (in the afternoons)

June 2014 (1 month): Clinical Laboratory Practice I

Completed at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC) in Guyana: One month practical learning, and performing of effective Phlebotomy techniques on patients in the main laboratory, the maternity wards, the neonatal wards, intensive care unit (ICU), accident and emergency (A&E), female medical ward, male medical ward, and other wards dedicated to the care of male and female HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis (TB) patients.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

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| • Endurance Running | • Choir Singing | • Dancing |
| • Fish Keeping | • Classical Piano | • Farming |