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# Summary

* **Scientific writing** in the form of topical introductions; research paper discussions; grant applications; scientific literacy; poster defenses and scientific communication to the public
* **Application of complex Biochemistry topics** to diseases such as Parkinson's Disease; Cancer; Protein Structure; Molecular Genetics of Human Disease; Cell Signaling and Metabolism.
* **Data and statistical analysis** using databases such as Excel and Galaxy to analyse gene expression data from cellular samples. This involved the selection of parametric/ non-parametric data test on qualitative and quantitative data. This was accompanied by occasional simple data transformations in data file format alongside transforming qualitative to quantitative data.
* **Computer coding** and supplementary complex Biochemistry programs to analyse mass population, tissue/cell sample and gene expression data (R Studio, C++, Python and Linux)
* **Leadership skills** gained through steady progression and experience in work environments.
* **Time management** skills associated with balancing an Integrated Master’s and Bar Supervisor role. Developed further during employment in Recruitment abiding by agreed deadlines and balancing additional internal projects.
* **8 years communication skills** in relation to customer service and client account management
* **Resilience** in constant self-progression and motivation

# Key Achievements

* Offered an Integrated Masters course, 2 years early, due to success during my first year at University.
* Graduated from Nottingham Trent University (NTU) with a First Class despite COVID-19 during the 2020 pandemic.
* Promoted to Team Supervisor at Nottingham Trent Student Union (NTSU) whilst balancing an Integrated Masters during 3rd year.
* Rookie of the Year Award – Distinct Recruitment – 2022
* Won ‘Values Winner’ of the month/quarter awards on three separate occasions: once for being most over sales their target and two ‘CEOs Monthly Values Winner’ for living company values and working hard.
* Despite a kidney stone and operation during 2023, I still managed to make £100k in sales.
* Achieved my sales ‘Car Allowance’ within 9 full-billing months making sales of £125k before illness in October 2022
* Re-coded Digital Marketing candidates’ database by segmenting specific skill categories leading to more efficient candidate searches.
* Gave 2 public speeches on University Placements and Employability to cohorts of around 100 students per session – both online and in person.
* Solo traveled Eastern-Asia for 2 months without getting lost.

# Professional Experience

## Career Break - Traveled SOuth-East ASia | December 2023-Present

Took a short career break to travel India, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and Japan before beginning a career in Biochemistry.

## Recruitment Trainee to Recruitment Consultant | Distinct Recruitment LTD

## June 2021 – December 2023

During my 3 years at Distinct Recruitment Agency, I progressed from a Recruitment Trainee to an independent 360-Recruitment Consultant. Taking ownership of Digital Marketing recruitment, I was in the process of leading the digital marketing recruitment department into London prior to leaving.

* Working agency-side, I managed the full recruitment process from taking job briefs; writing job adverts; qualifying candidates; managing the interview process and offer management.
* Took ownership of the Digital Marketing Recruitment space as part of the wider marketing recruitment team
* Digital Marketing Recruitment account management for large Preferred Suppliers List (PSL) clients such as Inizio/Ashfield Healthcare, Coloplast, Boots, Dunelm, DFS, Hillary’s Blinds, Impression Digital, and Vision Express.
* Building relationships with external key stakeholders, abiding to tight deadlines and retaining a high recruitment standard to retain repeat business.
* Forecasting monthly sales figures and reporting directly to the Marketing Recruitment Manager and Divisional Director
* Exposure to working closely with key stakeholders on wider business projects such as London expansion, NTU Employability seminars and ‘Emerging Talent’ training sessions.
* Content writing job adverts on the job site ‘Indeed’; organic social media posts; website content and website adverts
* B2B Social Media Strategy including content; posting timeframes for better engagement and personal brand development.
* Executing business development strategy to acquire prospect sales with new and existing customers.
* Cross-selling our recruitment service where possible with recruitment departments such as Finance, IT, HR and Office Support
* Worked closely with HR, Finance and Marketing to deliver internal projects such as training, compliance/new sales terms, branded marketing material and the Distinct re-brand launch.
* Using SaaS software such as Odro and the CRM system, Bullhorn.

## bAR Assistant to Bar Superviser | Nottingham Trent Student Union

## September 2017- MArch 2021

In coordination with time managing my Integrated Master’s at NTU, I managed to work up my experience of bar work from Bar Assistant to Bar Supervisor which entailed:

* Authorised access to key sets: Student Union Building; 4 Tills and 3 Safes
* Opening/closing a large building with 3 large staff areas (Costa, Diner and Bar) independently
* Monitoring and supervising a team of up to 10 people
* Distributing jobs during the quiet periods
* Organising the less experienced staff during busy periods
* Training new members of staff and promoting our company expectations
* Maintaining a professional work environment with friends whilst supervising simultaneously
* Bookkeeping safes with large quantities of cash
* Counting and bookkeeping of 4 different tills: 3 NTSU Bars and 1 franchise Costa coffee shop
* Changing barrels and adjusting gas pressure
* Required excellent communication skills with members of staff and bar staff
* Following necessary Food Health and Safety legislation procedures
* Enforcing Alcohol and Licensing laws: Challenge 25 by the BBPA and late license act
* Dealing with delivery notices and signing off the correct delivery of goods
* Managing the televisions and music: televising events such as football; rugby; golf and cricket
* Managing busy events such as Quids-In, Games Night; Quiz and Bingo

## bAR Assistant | Cuckoo Bar

## March 2015 - September 2019

I worked at a local bar for 5 years alongside College and University. From 2019, I worked here when back home outside of term time during University. During 2019 in 3rd year, just before COVID-19 lockdown, I decided to leave and focus on my master’s degree and my NTSU role above due to flexibility and less travel

# Education

## MBiol – Integrated Masters - Biochemistry |September 2017- July 2021 | Nottingham Trent UniversitY

* Overall Grade: First Class (1:1)
* Bioinformatics: 1st Class
* Advanced Bioinformatics: 1st Class
* Scientific Communication: 1st Class – Outreach Article: Mid-Distinction.
* Molecular Genetics of Human Disease: 1st Class
* Protein Structure: 1st Class
* Cell Signalling and Cancer: 1st Class.
* 2nd year Dissertation: 1st Class – Experimental Design and Grant Application – Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Replacement Therapy Application in Parkinson’s Disease
* 3rd year Dissertation: Mid 2:1 - Differences in Gene Expression Between Different Brain Regions
* 4th year Dissertation: High 2:1 – Detrimental Effect of Pesticides on Neuronal Cell Gene Expression

## Btech Extended Diploma – Applied Science | September 2014 – May 2017 | Bury College

* Overall Grade: Distinction\*; Distinction \*; Distinction
* Biology and Chemistry: Distinction\*
* Physics: Distinct

**GCSE | SEPTEMBER 2009 - JUNE 2014 | PARRENTHORN HIGH SCHOOL**

* A: Additional Science
* B: Core Science; Mathematics; English Language; English Literature; History; Religious Education; Resistant Materials; Physical Education
* C: French
* Distinction: ICT

## Hobbies and Activies outside of work

* Football; Golf and Pool
* Camping and walking in the countryside.
* Supporting Manchester United
* Learning in my spare time such as Financial Literacy; Stocks/Shares; ISAs; Corporate Bonds etc.
* Travelling the world
* Festivals in the UK and abroad such as Burning Man Glastonbury; Boomtown and Beat Herder
* Spending time with family, especially my two young nephews

**References** – Available Upon Request.