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**Personal Profile**

Highly motivated Computer Science undergraduate at the University of Exeter, with strong leadership experience managing teams and aiding staff in hospitality and water sports. Skilled and motivated to deliver outstanding customer experiences, able to take initiative in fast-paced environments. Driven, energetic, and passionate about community building, and exceeding expectations.

**Key Skills**

* **Leadership & Management**: Manager on Duty at Pizza Express, managing staff, ensuring service levels, and managing operational flow — responsible for shift leadership, problem solving, and team morale. Senior Dinghy Instructor: safety management, mentoring new instructors, adapting teaching methods to different groups.
* **Customer Engagement & Communication**: Excellent front-of-house skills; clear, confident communication with diverse audiences. Proven ability to represent an organisation well.
* **Brand / Experience Activation**: Experience setting up and producing quality under a brands specific vibe, along with ensuring people’s experiences are always positive and consistent.
* **Self Improvement & Initiative**: Constantly looking for ways to develop, adapt, and innovate — whether in training regimes, new qualifications, or talking to people I aspire to be like.
* **Resilience & Energy**: Comfortable working under pressure; able to juggle multiple responsibilities; motivated by challenge and physical as well as mental effort in changing scenarios.

**Education**

**University of Exeter** — BSc Computer Science  
*2025 – Present*

**Victoria College, Jersey**  
*2019 – 2025*

* A-Levels: Mathematics (A), Physics (B), Computer Science (B)
* 11 GCSEs at grade 7 or above

**Work Experience**

**Pizza Express, Jersey — Front of House & Manager on Duty (MOD)**  
*Oct 2022 – Present*

* Promoted to Manager on Duty, responsible for operating a shift including staff rotas, ensuring smooth customer flow, overseeing service standards, and resolving escalated issues.
* Responsible for opening/closing, cash management, stock levels and safety.
* Maintaining high energy in busy periods like Christmas and ensuring consistency of service and customer experience.

**Senior Dinghy Instructor & Sailing Coach (Seasonal roles, 2021–2023)**

* Recently qualified as Senior Dinghy Instructor; manage safety, boat equipment, and lesson plans on water.
* Supervise students and junior instructors; adapt lessons to skill levels; ensure engaging and safe experiences.

**Bramble Farm — Farm Hand**  
*Summer 2021*

* Performed physically demanding outdoor work alongside farm animals

**JSPCA — Volunteer Animal Care**  
*Oct 2020 – June 2021*

* Caring for animals, maintaining their well-being and cleaning enclosures.

**Achievements & Certifications**

* Senior Dinghy Instructor qualification (RYA)
* Competed internationally in sailing:
  + Hobie Multi World & European Championships (2019)
  + Hobie European Championships (2021)
  + Hobie 16 World Championship (2022)
  + Hobie 16 Nationals (2025)
* Certifications:
  + RYA Senior Instructor
  + RYA Dinghy Instructor
  + RYA Powerboat Level 2
  + RYA Competent Crew
  + RYA First Aid
  + RYA Safe and Fun

**Interests**

* Competitive sailing in Hobie 16 and ILCA classes
* Training for a **Hyrox**: currently training for first event in Manchester (January), with a focus on gym sessions, running and strength & conditioning.

Exeter is all about community through sports and partying. If Red Bull could get involved or even just be present at grassroot levels like supporting local sport matches and being visible where real student life happens, it would become not just a drink, but an essential part of the atmosphere. They should show up at society events, pres or just anywhere students are having a good time so Red Bull becomes associated with the best moments.

Tapping into Exeter's thriving fitness teams and events; active campus based university and energetic social scene with a high energy ambassador

The brands vibe, sporting sponsorships and the flavours of red bull