

# Siôn Niclas Jones MEng CEng MIChemE

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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Chartered Chemical Engineer working for one of the world's largest consumer goods companies within a manufacturing environment. Passionate about people development, process improvement, simplification and sustainability. Experience in operations, cross-functional project management, end-to-end supply chain and customer relations. Excellent teamworking, leadership, communication and interpersonal skills. Supply Chain roles have involved close partnerships with research and development, marketing, business development and finance.

## EMPLOYMENT & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Unilever

Liverpool, United Kingdom

*Process Plant and Project Manager (Current Role)*

*October 2017 - Present*

Process Plant Manager Accountabilities: To manage and develop 28 process plant operators to achieve maximum process plant output whilst maintaining the highest standards in safety and quality. Member of the site leadership team.

Project Manager Accountabilities: To manage internal and external project teams to deliver high-quality *right first-time* solutions safely, on schedule and within budget.

Currently managing:

- The design and install of a €6M waste water treatment plant and associated infrastructure.
- The design and install of a new €2.2M process stream to increase shampoo and conditioner manufacturing capacity.
- The responsibilities of the *Process Engineer* role below are incorporated into my current role.

*Process Engineer*

*September 2016 – October 2017*

Accountabilities: To identify, scope and lead cross-functional teams to implement process improvement projects in a personal care liquids factory.

Achievements included:

- 58% reduction in waste saving €380K annually with no capital expenditure.
- Elimination of factory steam consumption saving €480K annually with a budget of €120K.
- Redesign and recommissioning of the factory process water system to improve process hygiene and increase available production time.
- Batch cycle time reduction of 33% by automation of manual operator tasks and raw material cost savings of €140K annually.

### Unilever Future Leader Programme

**September 2014 – September 2016**

Became the first graduate to obtain an *Excellent* performance rating in all four roles undertaken during the programme.

*Shift Manager - Food Production*

*Cardiff, United Kingdom*

Led a team of 50 operators to achieve a 17% increase in shift output with no accidents or quality incidents during a 6-month redundancy consultation period where maintaining shift morale was essential.

### *Global Logistics Project Leader*

*Rotterdam, Netherlands*

Led a project team based in Poland to identify and implement logistics savings projects across all European factories and one factory based in the Philippines. The projects implemented over a 6-month period saved over €2.4M in logistics costs and significantly reduced transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### *Supply Planner and Organisational Change Project Leader*

*London, United Kingdom*

Achieved >98.5% customer service for deodorants across the UK/Ireland network whilst implementing an organisational change project and executing the largest ever *Sure Deodorant* promotion.

### *Global Supply Chain Strategy Leader*

*Liverpool, United Kingdom*

Created and deployed a comprehensive Excel based raw material sourcing model within 6 months shaping the sourcing strategy adopted by the global procurement team.

### **Unilever Industrial Placement**

**London, United Kingdom**

#### *Customer Service Project Leader – Sainsbury's*

*July 2012 – July 2013*

Strengthened the Unilever-Sainsbury's relationship by excelling as the first ever shared resource between Unilever and a UK customer. Collaborated with senior Sainsbury's and Unilever stakeholders to create mutually beneficial joint business plans. Achieved an exceptional level of supplier-customer trust recognised with Sainsbury's awarding Unilever with the *Supplier We Love* accolade. Obtained the only *Outstanding* performance rating awarded to a Unilever Industrial Placement Student to date.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **University of Bath**

**Bath, United Kingdom**

Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering (MEng) with Industrial Placement  
Second Class Honours – Upper Division (2:1)

*2009-2014*

### **Amman Valley Comprehensive School**

**Ammanford, United Kingdom**

*A-Level qualifications:* Chemistry, Mathematics, Geology  
*GCSEs:* 6 x A\* and 6 x A

*2002-2009*

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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- Advanced Excel skills, advanced SQL skills and learning Python.
- Fluent in Microsoft Office 365.
- Nominated as the Unilever Port Sunlight Process Safety site competent person.
- Completed IChemE Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) course.
- Familiar with World Class Manufacturing (WCM) tools.
- Driving - Full, clean British driving licence.

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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- Triathlon: Iron Man Wales finisher.
- Sport: Rugby, Football and Hiking.
- Cooking.
- Travelling.
- Music.
- Design.