

CHRONOLOGICAL CV

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Date of Birth: 12th February 1983

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EDUCATION

2002 - 2005

Cardiff University

BSc Genetics (Class 2.2)

Modules included Molecular & Microbial Genetics, Cyto-Human and Imuno-Genetics, Microbiology, Biotechnology and Genetic Manipulation.

Industrial Placement year below.

1999-2001

Goodstone Sixth Form College, Coventry

3 'A' Levels: Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Mathematics (B)

1995-1999

Greyhill Comprehensive School, Coventry

9 GCSEs: Biology (A), Chemistry (A), Mathematics (A), English (A), History (A), Economics (B), Geography (B), French (C), Music (C)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 - 2004

Unilever, Industrial Placement Year

Investigated the genetic control of virulence factors for pathogenic *E.coli*. Gained experience of a range of genetic analysis techniques, including plasmid manipulation, DNA extraction, PCR and cloning.

Summer 2002

Coventry City Council

Data Processing Assistant

- Sorted and processed data relating to the housing list.
- Evaluated new software packages.
- Responsible for training new staff.

Summer 2001

General Foods, Moortown

- Logged deliveries of soft fruit and vegetables.
- Worked well in small team under considerable pressure maintaining a high degree of accuracy.

SKILLS

- Good laboratory skills including techniques of genetic analysis as well as accuracy and attention to detail.
- Project management skills developed whilst organising my research work at Unilever.
- Good written communication skills gained during degree where clear, concise reports are essential and through writing articles for student newspaper. Verbal communication skills developed through delivery of presentations to other staff whilst on placement year.
- IT literate in a range of packages including Word, Excel, Access, SPSS, SQL.
- Clean driving licence.
- Good conversational and written French.

INTERESTS

- Hiking: Organised several hikes whilst a member of the University Rambling Club.
- Travel: Explored the Auvergne whilst on vacation in France. Organised a group visit to Italy in 2001 which included a tour of the major cities in central Italy.
- Archaeology: Participated in two Easter digs (1999 and 2000) at the Thornton Roman Settlement in Dorset. Team leader in 2000.
- Student Journalism: Interested in current affairs and have had several articles published in Gair Rhydd, the Cardiff student newspaper, chiefly science news articles.

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