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Education

University of Bristol: 2:1 BSc. (Hons) Biology

Sept 2015-July 2018

- Explored a wide variety of topics from the molecular to the ecological.
- Used computer vision and coding software to understand turning biases in ants during my 3rd year practical project.
- Strong knowledge of animal behaviours and the evolutionary process which shaped them.

Regent House Grammar School: A-levels

Sept 2013-July 2015

• Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Physics (C), AS Maths (C)

Regent House Grammar School: GCSE

Sept 2008-July 2013

11 GCSE's (A*-B) including A* in Maths and B in English

Professional Experience

Earls, Whistler November 2018-May 2019

- Working as a bartender in a busy venue required stamina and strong communication skills.
- Sense of humour and interpersonal skills were important in helping quickly fit into a new team in a new country.
- Showed a willingness to learn by swiftly learning a new till software system.
- Working in a variety of roles including bartender, server and in support roles shows flexibility, both within, and between roles.
- Working in a resort town required interacting and building relationships with a diverse group of people.
- Recognised at the AGM for my hard work and commitment.

Flipside Cocktail Club, Bristol

September 2017-June 2018

- Employment as a cocktail bartender while at university developed strong time management skills.
- Remembering cocktail specifications and customers' orders improved both long and short-term memory.
- Demonstrated teamwork to maximise efficiency behind the bar.
- Ability to pay close attention to detail when making cocktails, a skill also developed through photography.
- Strong organisational and multi-tasking skills established through serving multiple people at once.
- Offered a full-time position as assistant manager on completion of studies.

Poachers Pocket, Belfast

March 2014-October 2018

- Initially employed part-time as a bartender/ waiter in an award-winning gastropub.
- Promoted to bar manager upon beginning full-time employment.
- Showed the confidence to work independently when managing the bar.
- Proven track record of adhering to strict deadlines when ordering stock for the bar.
- Fun and fair approach to training new staff with a focus on developing strong bonds within the team.
- Required to stay organised and calm under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Initiative and problem-solving skills kept the bar functioning when problems arose in busy periods.
- Demonstrated strong communication skills when dealing with customer issues and complaints.
- Developed my numeracy and money handling skills while cashing up at the end of the night.
- Responsible for locking up and opening the restaurant when managing.

Other Experience

RSPB Photographer and Filmmaker

June-September 2018

- Volunteered with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.
- Responsible for producing high-quality photo and video material for projects within Northern Ireland, showcasing the RSPB's work across the country.
- Persuaded Northern Ireland water to allow filming within their Dungonnell water treatment works.

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Evolutions Post Production, Bristol

May 2017

- Responsible for supplying refreshments to the team throughout the day, while employed as a freelance runner.
- Independently carried out lunch runs and delivered drives to BBC Bristol and other production houses.

Royal Television Society Christmas Quiz and Awards Ceremony

December 2016/2017 and March 2017

- Helped with meeting and greeting guests and providing table service.
- Coordinated the running of the cloakroom and helped with rehearsals.
- Assigned to escort award winners for photographs.

Wildscreen October 2016

- Volunteered with Wildscreen and was involved with the pedal-powered cinema
- Developed my technical skills while setting up and dismantling all parts of the cinema, including the bikes, dynamos, batteries and projector.
- Communication and interpersonal skills ensured plentiful participation from members of the public on the bikes to power the cinema

Castle Espie Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT)

June 2013

- Helped carry out outdoor maintenance and complicated repair jobs during work experience.
- Asked to come back in a volunteering role with a view to part-time work.

Extra-curricular

Photography

- Experience in all aspects of photography including long lens and macro work.
- Ability to frame and compose shots for maximum visual flair.
- Familiar with a wide variety of stills and production cameras, especially Canon and Panasonic.
- Working knowledge of technical camera terms, from shutter speed to dual native ISO.
- Recent photos can be found on Instagram @peterlytle.

Cinematography

- 2nd place in Love Natures, Roots and Shoots Documentary competition with my first short film.
- Proficient in time-lapse photography with a particular interest in motion time-lapse photography.
- Enjoy creatively sharing stories and experiences through video via my Vimeo channel @peterlytle.

Editing

Competent user of photo and video software such as Final cut pro, Premiere Pro, Lightroom and Photoshop.

Hiking

- Led a four-man team, all of whom achieved their gold award, during the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.
- Volunteered with 1st Comber Scout troop in Northern Ireland, actively organised and lead hikes.

Climbing

- Rope skills gained from both indoor and outdoor climbing.
- Helped supervise a local climbing club and taught new members the skills required to enjoy climbing safely.

Skiing

- Completed my Avalanche Safety Training 1.
- Actively shared experiences in the backcountry through photos and video.

Diving

Completed my BSAC ocean diver in UK waters.

Wildfilm Society

- Dedicated committee member of the University of Bristol's Wildlife Film Society.
- Responsible for organising screening events along with kit demos for the society.

References

Available on request.