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Education

2008 **Victoria University of Wellington and The Pennsylvania State University, USA**

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Economics and Commercial Law)

I was fortunate enough to be able to participate in a student exchange to Penn State University while completing my degree.

2004 **Bay of Plenty Polytechnic**

Diploma in Information and Communications Technology

Employment History

EastPack, Te Puke

Fruit Inspector and Stacker

2009

Working at Eastpack gave me an opportunity to see an export business first hand. My role was a Fruit Inspector in the Quality Assurance Department. Other aspects to this role where I have demonstrated initiative include:

- Learning about the operation of other areas of the business.
- Becoming familiar with the company's IT systems.
- Working closely with different teams within the business to achieve our team's goals.

Victoria University of Wellington

Kiwi mate

2008

Given the responsibility for being a "Kiwi mate" for the university, I ensured that international students at Victoria were made to feel included in the university community, were orientated to the wider Wellington environment and were comfortable with how the New Zealand university system operates. My experience of studying at Penn State University in 2007 ensured that I was empathetic to the needs of international students.

- Assisting International exchange students with day to day life in New Zealand
- Managing residential house arrangements
- Advising students on travel and study plans

Victoria University of Wellington
Gardening and Maintenance Assistant
2008

I also had a part time role assisting the University maintenance staff with 'odd jobs' and regular gardening tasks around the campus.

MTEC Consultants, Te Puke
Chainman
2004 - 2005

This was a full time role with a surveying company in Te Puke. It was a physical, 'hands on' role where I learnt much about team work, attention to detail and accuracy. My level of responsibility within this role increased over time as I proved myself and I became responsible for ensuring the safety and accuracy of both vehicle and surveying equipment.

- Assisting Surveyors in the field
- Responsible for equipment and supplies for use in the field
- Responsible for vehicle maintenance

Regal 96 Limited, Murupara
Quality Control – Log Harvesting
2004

On finishing my secondary school education, I secured a job with a forestry company. This was a 'culture shock' after attending school due to its physical nature, fairly dangerous terrain and heavy focus on health and safety. I found this role particularly valuable in terms of teaching me more about the 'work ethic' of early starts, earning a wage and working in a team where safety is of paramount concern.

- Obtained First Aid certification
- Auditing of logging documentation
- Responsible for ensuring logs met specific standards of quality

Eastpack, Te Puke
Various Roles
2002

Eastpack is one of the largest kiwifruit pack houses in New Zealand. I held a variety of roles at Eastpack, and demonstrated my reliability and capability by being continually promoted into roles with increasing levels of responsibility.

- Stacking Kiwifruit boxes
- Assembling boxes
- Assembly line work
- Quality assurance

Hobbies and Interests

Photography

Running

Travel

Pub Quizzes

Rugby

Gym

Referees

Available on request.