



## **Relevant Skills**

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### ***Wine and Marketing***

- With my 'Consumer Food Science' degree I have participated in many food based courses including: Wine tasting appreciation, sensory science, food marketing, consumer attitudes & food choice, food culture, recipe development and food policy.
- A marketing degree with a particular focus on advertising, consumer behaviour and strategic implementation, coupled with an insight into the necessity of marketing through my job at Culinary Council, has provided a good platform for any job.

### ***Time Management***

- I consider punctuality, reliability and commitment to completion of tasks on time of upmost importance. This is demonstrated by my ability to balance school work, a part-time job and other extracurricular activities successfully.

### ***Communication Skills***

- Working with a diverse range of customers and colleagues in a retail setting demands effective and empathetic communication.
- Good communication skills have been demonstrated through numerous presentations at a University level.

### ***Teamwork & Leadership***

- I am able to work well with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- As a math tutor, netball coach for Fun Ferns, leader in children's church programmes and also in assignment groups at University, I have had to exhibit positive leadership skills. These activities have also taught me the importance of patience, and personality required for stimulating others' interest in a task.

### ***Personal Growth***

- Moving to a new city for University displayed my ability to deal with ambiguity effectively, while also solving problems with my own initiative.
- An opportunity to travel at a young age has given me an insight into the wider world while also instilling in me a passion to create new experiences.

### **Achievements/ Awards**

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2011 - Anna P Stout Scholarship

- Course work publically displayed in Otago University Business School
- Completion of a half marathon

2010 - University of Otago: 1<sup>st</sup> prize for student in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Consumer Food Science

- University Games Rowing: 2 medals

2009 - University Games Rowing: 4 Medals

2007 - Otumoetai College: - Elder Salver, for diligence and achievement

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for Year 13 Food & Health
- American Jazz Dance: Intermediate 3 (Entry to Advanced)

### **Interests**

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- I have a passion for cooking and culinary arts that I use as a way to express my creativity and interest in the food of other cultures.
- Staying active is very important to me; I have shown this through my participation in ballet, jazz, netball, rowing, gym classes and running.
- I enjoy relaxing and spending time with friends and family.

### ***Community Involvement***

- Teaching Fun Ferns Netball
- Leading Children's Church programmes
- Peer Support Programme, Otumoetai College
- Red Cross Volunteer

**Referees**

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*Available on request*