**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Hopeful farm animal vet in my final year of veterinary school with an extensive history working with horses, and in more recent years livestock. Interests include prevention/eradication and epidemiology of production animal disease and its role relating to One Health. I have completed a research project on methods of heat detection in dairy cows and this year am carrying out research relating to the Sheep Scab eradication programme due to start in Wales. Practical, intuitive and personable.

**SKILLS/PERSONAL TRAITS**

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| Animal handling, particularly large animals | Approachable |
| Flexible | Spend most of my time outdoors |
| Keeping calm in stressful/emergency situations | Hard working |
| Self-motivated | Sports- particularly netball |

**PLACEMENTS WHILST STUDYING AT THE ROYAL VET COLLEGE**

LAMBING- 4 weeks lambing at a farm with over 2000 breeding ewes. Gained experience castrating, tailing, tagging and foot trimming.

EQUINE- 2 weeks working at a racing yard, handled the youngsters during their training on and off the treadmill and joined the other jockeys on the gallops.

DAIRY- 2 weeks working on a dairy farm with 100 milking cows. Did the morning milk and other tasks such as feeding calves and checking stock.

PIGS- 2 weeks on an indoor pig unit. General mucking out and feeding tasks as well as iron injections for piglets and ultrasound scanning pregnant sows.

FARM ANIMAL PRACTICE- Total of 4 weeks farm animal practice, Farmgate Vets in Crooklands, Cumbria and The Livestock Partnership, Petworth. Gained experience performing rectal exams for pregnancy diagnosis in dairy cattle, blood sampling in sheep, castration of bull calves and bull breeding soundness exams.

EQUINE PRACTICE- 2 weeks with Penbode Vets in Holsworthy, Devon.

SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE- total of 6 weeks experience at 3 different small animal vets, White Cross Vets in Hyde, Greater Manchester, Grazely Vets in Farnborough and Kingswood vets in Woking.

**WORK HISTORY**

BOLTONS PARK FARM

* Relief milker for a herd of approximately 300 holstein-friesian and Brown Swiss cattle
* Potters Bar, Hertfordshire
* June 2019- current
* On several occasions I have also helped out with the first year farm practical’s teaching lambing, castration, ear tagging and dairy cattle husbandry.
* Last year I helped out with the night lambing

WILSONS

* Horse trainer and exerciser
* Farnham, Surrey
* 2009-current
* I have spent the last 10 years exercising and training horses. This has included look after horses when owners go on holiday, backing youngsters, schooling and fitness work.

GAIL AND DAVID

* Yard groom
* Isington, Hampshire
* June 2015-Sept 2015
* Saturday job over the summer involving general horse care and helping with children’s riding lessons.

CHRIS COX

* Riding instructor
* Farnham, Surrey
* June 2013-Sept 2013
* Gave riding lessons to a 12 year old child

PATRICK AND CO.

* Babysitter
* Dippenhall, Surrey
* 2015-2017
* Babysat children from the ages of 7-13yrs.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, HOBBIES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

* Involved in the care of RVC’s small herd of Angus cattle and showed them at the Hertfordshire show last year
* Member of the Farm Animal Veterinary Society (FAVS) at university where I have attended talks and our annual beef symposium
* Attended FAVS congress weekend in Nottingham this year
* Do the foot trimming, vaccines and ear tagging for a friends small flock.
* Level 3 NVQ- Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting excellence
* Netball
* Walking