

If I had to describe myself in three words, I would say positive, patient and polite. These are virtues that I carry into every aspect of my life from my undergraduate studies in Taipei Taiwan to my part time job working in a busy restaurant.

Coming from a stable family environment, I am the eldest of two sisters currently studying away from home at university in Taipei Taiwan. This was my first experience living away from home and while there were initially a few nerves; I quickly found my feet. I made lots of friends, developed strong study routines and relished every minute of time exploring this bustling city.

For me, there was never any question as to the kind of environment that I would like to work in when I finish my studies.

The allure of both travel and hospitality is something that is now second nature, strongly influenced by my parents travel company.

Growing up, both my sister and myself would regularly accompany our parents as they traveled to different destinations inspecting accommodation for placement in the ever changing travel industry.

I think that one of my greatest accomplishments would have to be the recognition that I received from a customer after he watched me deal politely and courteously with a difficult patron on an evening when he was dining in the restaurant that I worked at.

Ultimately he ended up offering me a position at his hotel. While I didn't take up the offer due to my study commitments, it left me feeling that I really do have a natural flare for dealing and interacting with people.

I am extremely excited to study in Switzerland for almost two years, not only to achieve an outstanding qualification full of practical training, but to immerse myself in this beautiful country from the soft powder of the snow fields to the excitement of exploring the city.