

DEV SARAVANAN

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JOB OBJECTIVE

To obtain an entry-level communications or media assistant position where strong communication skills, digital media knowledge, and leadership experience can be effectively applied.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Media Studies (New Media) student with strong academic and applied knowledge of digital cultures, media technologies, and communication processes
 - Demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills developed through progressive roles in hospitality management
 - Strong written and verbal communication skills supported by academic training and professional experience
 - Experience working in fast-paced, high-pressure environments requiring organization, adaptability, and problem-solving
 - Proven ability to train, mentor, and support team members
 - Reliable, detail-oriented, and highly motivated with a strong work ethic
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EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University

September 2022 – Expected
Graduation: Fall 2026

- Bachelor of Communications and Digital Journalism, Major in Media Studies
- Program Focus:
 - Theoretical and cultural analysis of media technologies
 - Digital cultures, online communities, and media literacy
 - Media content development, storytelling, and identity building
 - Research and critical analysis in communication and new media

American National College (Affiliated with Northwood University)

May 2019-April 2021

- Completed General University Coursework
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ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS (SELECTED COURSEWORK)

- Research Methods in Communication (A+)
- Digital Communities (A-)
- Immersive Media (A-)
- Social Networks, Online Identities & Internet Memes (B)
- Computer Programming I (A+)
- Speech Communications (A-)
- Management Information Systems (A-)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston Pizza — Kamloops, BC

November 2022-Present

- Assistant Kitchen Manager | January 2026 – Present
- Kitchen Supervisor | January 2024 – December 2025
- Line Cook | 2022 – December 2023

- Promoted through multiple roles based on performance, reliability, and leadership
- Supervised and supported a team of approximately 10 staff members
- Assisted with daily kitchen operations, staff coordination, and shift coverage
- Trained and mentored new employees on food preparation, workflow efficiency, and safety standards
- Assisted with scheduling and inventory management to ensure smooth operations
- Communicated effectively with front-of-house staff to maintain service quality
- Resolved staff and operational issues calmly in a high-pressure environment
- Maintained consistent food quality and compliance with health and safety regulations

SKILLS

- Digital & media literacy
 - Photoshop, Lightroom & Illustrator
- Written and verbal communication
- Team leadership & staff training
- Time management & multitasking
- Conflict resolution
- Scheduling & Inventory management
- Health & safety awareness

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Psychology Club-American National College

- Member
- Participated in meetings and academic discussions related to psychology and social behavior

Rotaract Club-American National college

- Member
- Participated in community engagement, volunteering, and fundraising initiatives

CERTIFICATIONS

- Food Safe — In Progress
- First Aid — In Progress

REFERENCES

Cody Gunn

- Operations Manager, Boston Pizza
- Available upon request