

# TRISTAN QUIGLEY

ANIMAL SCIENTIST

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## PROFILE

I am a recent animal science graduate with a strong foundation in animal physiology, nutrition, management, and breeding. I am currently looking for a position to gain experience. I have a proven ability to work effectively in a team environment and am fully capable of working alone. I have excellent problem-solving skills and am a hardworking, dedicated, and trustworthy individual. I have hands-on experience in laboratory and field settings, including conducting research and analysing data. I have a strong desire and will to continue learning and growing in the field of animal science, with a particular interest in livestock production and aquaculture. I am not afraid of hard-work, in order to achieve my goals.

## EXPERIENCE

I have fundamental skills with regards to working with sheep, cattle, and fish. I have knowledge of AI (artificial insemination) with cattle, including the practical side of AI. My final year thesis was done throughout 2022 and the study was on the effects of replacing maize with increasing inclusion levels of sorghum on meat colour and shelf life in Angus steers.

**27 June - 11 July 2022 (Final year - Honours)**

**Farm Assistant, Bluegum Grove Farm**

I had the privilege of working under the supervision of the owner Danie Carinus, I assisted with the day-to-day jobs, such as moving the poultry housing system to a different area of pasture, packaging eggs, assisting with the movement of the cattle to a different pasture and other small jobs around the farm.

**01 February - 28 April 2023 (Part time)**

**Personal Assistant, Future Food Services**

I created business adverts using Canva to gain more customers to grow the business and to increase sales. I placed daily orders and answered and replied to emails. I completed basic banking and bookkeeping tasks.

**03 May - 10 November 2023**

**Farm Assistant, Farmer Angus**

I carefully tended to the livestock through cleaning, health checking, and feeding for the best possible animal welfare. I helped manage health checks record-keeping, and monitoring condition progress. I assisted with the running of Farmer Angus eggs and I provided advice. I truly care for that section of the company. I am well versed in the pig farming aspect of the farm, I assisted in keeping the pigs well nutritionalised by maintaining and assisting in a well-balanced diet. I became the farm's general manager for the last month, it was my responsibility to oversee and manage the daily and long-term tasks involving the animals and livestock. In order to oversee and coordinate tasks like order placement, payroll processing, farm maintenance, animal care, and record keeping, I serve as the operations manager. I can help when needed because I have a thorough understanding of every aspect of running a farm.

# EDUCATION

## HIGH SCHOOL

Reddam House Bedfordview

2013 - 2017

## UNIVERSITY

Stellenbosch University

2018 - 2019

Diploma in aquaculture

2019 - 2022

Bachelor of Science in animal sciences  
(including Honours)

## UNIVERSITY COURSES

### Wool course, BKB

January 2021

I received my certificate for completing this course during my third year of studies.

### Dohne Merino course,

June 2022

I attended and passed this course and received a junior certificate.

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# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

## Part-Time Employment

### 2017

I worked at the welcoming for WAS (World Aquaculture Society) Conference at the CTICC.

I job shadowed at Canderel under Sean Atwill.

I worked at Our Pets in Norwood, Johannesburg.

### 2018 - 2023

I have worked at multiple wedding events for ASAP Events and staffing.

I worked for Thirst bar services at the Formula E event.

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# SKILLS

## Computer Proficiency

MS Office - Word, Excel and Powerpoint

Canva

## Languages

English - fluent

Afrikaans - moderate

## Team work

## Time management

## Problem solving

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# ACTIVITIES

It has always been my goal to work with animals or fish. I have grown up with fishing being a big part in my life and am very passionate about it. I am also an enthusiast for ornamental fish.

I played soccer, hockey, rugby and touch rugby in High School, having played 1st team hockey and rugby. I played at provincial level for touch rugby, representing Eastern Province during the annual IPT's in which I received full colours in sports.

Another passion of mine is gymming, staying fit and following a healthy lifestyle.

Music plays a very important role in my life and helps me get through my day-to-day activities.

I am a social and friendly person and enjoy meeting new people and spending time with friends and family.