

# Sandra Yong

## Food and Packaging Innovation Graduate

A self-motivated and proactive postgraduate student with an interdisciplinary formal education in food science, entrepreneurship, and innovation. An inquisitive and curious learner who is always on the lookout for a positive and greater outlook where change, ideas, and innovation are the currency.

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Food and Packaging Innovation University of Melbourne

03/2020 - 11/2021

First Class Honours

#### Major Courses

- Sensory Evaluation
- Managing Innovation
- New Product Development
- Food Packaging Design
- Food Packaging Materials and Processes

### Bachelor of Science (Food Science & Nutrition) University of Melbourne

07/2016 - 07/2019

#### Final Year Research Paper

- Quality Control (QC) of Lactobacillus casei Shirota counts in Yakult across different supermarkets.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### University Student Ministry Leader Planetshakers

01/2016 - Present

Melbourne, Australia

#### Tasks/Achievements

- Coached and led a group of 10-15 University students in church.
- Facilitate, plan and organize events with the planetUNI leadership team for over 1000 University students in Victoria (e.g. Orientation week, Annual Camps, End-Of-Semester events & Conferences).
- Successfully ran the catering team for annual university camps (Team management, Sponsorship/external vendor queries, Corporate event planning, Timesheet organization - Excel skills)
- Assisted in administrative tasks for the planetUNI higher leadership team.

### Student Leader Volunteer The Umbrella Foundation Nepal

07/2013 - 10/2013

Kathmandu, Nepal

#### Tasks/Achievements

- Worked with a local rural school to rebuild facilities (Library & Outdoor multi-purpose court) while fundraising to help vulnerable families and children help themselves.
- Worked against child trafficking by visiting Residential Childcare Homes to provide connection, community and empowerment.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Australia Institute of Food Science Technology (AIFST) (01/2021 - Present)

Student Member

### planetUNI Club On Campus (03/2018 - 11/2018)

Committee Member

## LANGUAGES

English

Full Professional Proficiency

Chinese

Full Professional Proficiency

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Corporate Affairs Intern Kmart Australia Limited

08/2021 - Present

Melbourne, Australia

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Working alongside the Packaging Development Team to identify, validate and document Kmart Australia's home brand products' packaging while liaising with KAS Group in China in the data analysis of packaging materials and specifications for sale in Australia.
- Supported the implementation of packaging sustainability frameworks aligned with the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO)'s SPGs.
- Successfully created over 400 Australasian Recycling Labels (ARLs) for home brand products using APCO's PREP portal.

Contact : Chris Feddersen (Packaging Development Manger) - [Chris.Feddersen@kmart.com.au](mailto:Chris.Feddersen@kmart.com.au)

### Educator lululemon Australia and New Zealand

07/2018 - 08/2021

Melbourne, Australia

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Part of the biggest store in Victoria and have collaboratively worked with team members to reach or exceed sales target.
- Highly experienced in guest experience, POS, inventory management, allocation, RFID systems, visual merchandising and have great interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong ability to adapt and be agile while working in a fast-paced and highly-dynamic store.

Contact : Stephenie Cochrane (Store Manager) - [scochrane@lululemon.com](mailto:scochrane@lululemon.com)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Student Council President - Singapore (04/2013 - 04/2014)

Exhibited exemplary performance with Executive Committee by coming up with the Student Activity Centre, Expressions Wall and the School's Instagram page to bring the student body closer together.

### LEOPARDS VII - Singapore (03/2013 - 11/2013)

Demonstrated a high level of commitment and competent management of my team while being a part of my High School leadership program that aimed to develop top student leaders into confident and effective future leaders.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### sndryngybakes - Launched an Instagram baking business (01/2018 - Present)

- Successful in bringing customers' ideas to life by working together to create their dream wedding or birthday cakes. Created a total of 15 personalised cakes and flavours.

## SKILLS

Analytical

Leadership

Innovative

Critical Thinking

Research

Teamwork

Storytelling

Microsoft Office

Admin

Cooking

Baking

Team player

Packaging

Sustainability