

# JOSEPHINE THANDIWE BALOYI

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an observant and hardworking individual with the ability to work independently or in a team. I have background knowledge of Food Science and am passionate about sensory science. I strive for personal and professional growth, as well as becoming a well-rounded person who will be able to work cross-functionally within the company. I am a team player who is willing to learn and contribute to team success.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017- 2019 Master of Science Food Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Resting of sorghum-soya biscuit dough: effect on dough and biscuit physicochemical properties and consumer acceptability of the baked biscuits

2018 Food Safety Management training, British Standards Institute (BSI).

(ISO 22000:2005 Requirements, Implementation and Internal Auditor)

2012-2016 Bachelor of Agricultural Science in Food Science and Technology, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Research project: Use of d' values to quantify sensory differences between products.

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Research, analytical, organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work individually and as a team player.
- Proficient in Microsoft skills, including MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Compusense Cloud.

## VOLUNTARY AND PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

**2017-2019** | Sensory Research Assistant (*ad-hoc basis*), Department of Consumer and Food Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa

- Recruitment, screening, training and management of sensory panellists.
- Test design, planning and execution of sensory evaluation

**2016-2018** | Food Technologist Assistant (*ad-hoc basis*), FoodTech Ingredients (Pty) Ltd, Johannesburg (name change to Orchem Food Ingredients since 2019)

- Small scale research and development

**2016-2017** | ENACTUS UP Member (*volunteer*), University of Pretoria, South Africa

- As a team we identified challenges faced by an individual(s) and aimed to provide solutions using entrepreneurial action.

**2015** | Executive member: Head of Communications, Socials, Marketing and Clothing (*volunteer*) Junior Tukkies (JT) Student Society, University of Pretoria, South Africa

- We successfully initiated formal apparel for the Executive Committee members and social events for society members
- Communication between executive committee and society members.

## REFERENCES

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