

# Creating Passion to Career

*Corrine Hawes*

*First Year Experience Advising Coordinator*

*Student Housing*

*crhawes@ucdavis.edu*

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/08/the-thing-employers-look-for-when-hiring-recent-graduates/378693/>



4

FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD

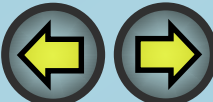


FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FE

XXX

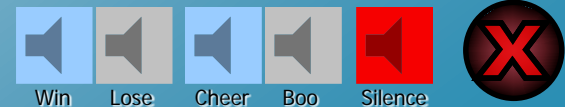
# FAMILY FEUD

Leadership	0	Strong Work Ethic	0
Teamwork	0	Analytical/ Quantitative	0
Communication	0	Technical/ Computer Skills	0
Problem Solving	0	Initiative	0



SHOW QUESTION

HIDE QUESTION



# Professionalism

- Conducting oneself with integrity, responsibility, accountability, and excellence
- Blending and integration of multiple skills (communication, problem solving, conflict management, teamwork etc.)

# Influence of Attributes

Figure 40: Influence of attributes

Attribute	2015 Average Influence Rating*	2014 Average Influence Rating*
Has held leadership position	3.9	3.9
Major	3.9	3.9
High GPA (3.0 or above)	3.6	3.7
Has been involved in extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, student government, etc.)	3.6	3.5
School attended	2.8	2.9
Has done volunteer work	2.8	2.8
Is fluent in a foreign language	2.4	2.4
Has studied abroad	2.1	2.2

\*5-point scale, where 1=No influence at all, 2=Not much influence, 3=Somewhat of an influence, 4=Very much influence, and 5=Extreme influence.

# Resume Example Entries

- Answer Phones
- Good with People and Animals
- Greet visitors
- Organized events to improve the community
- Gave Presentations
- Waitress
  - Served food
  - Customer Service
- Cashier
  - Handled Money
  - Bagged groceries
  - Welcomed costumers
- Lifeguard
  - Supervised people swimming

# Helpful Hints

Cashier, May 2009-Present

## **Stop and Shop, South Windsor, CT**

- Promoted positive store image through interactions with customers
- Encouraged customers to return through high quality service
- Assisted customers in navigating the store through knowledge of the work environment

Associate, May 2008-May 2009

## **Atlanta Bread Co., South Windsor, CT**

- Ensured that orders be assembled efficiently and responsibly for the customer
- Committed to giving the customer a personal experience
- Collaborated with other employees to ensure a safe and proficient work environment

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

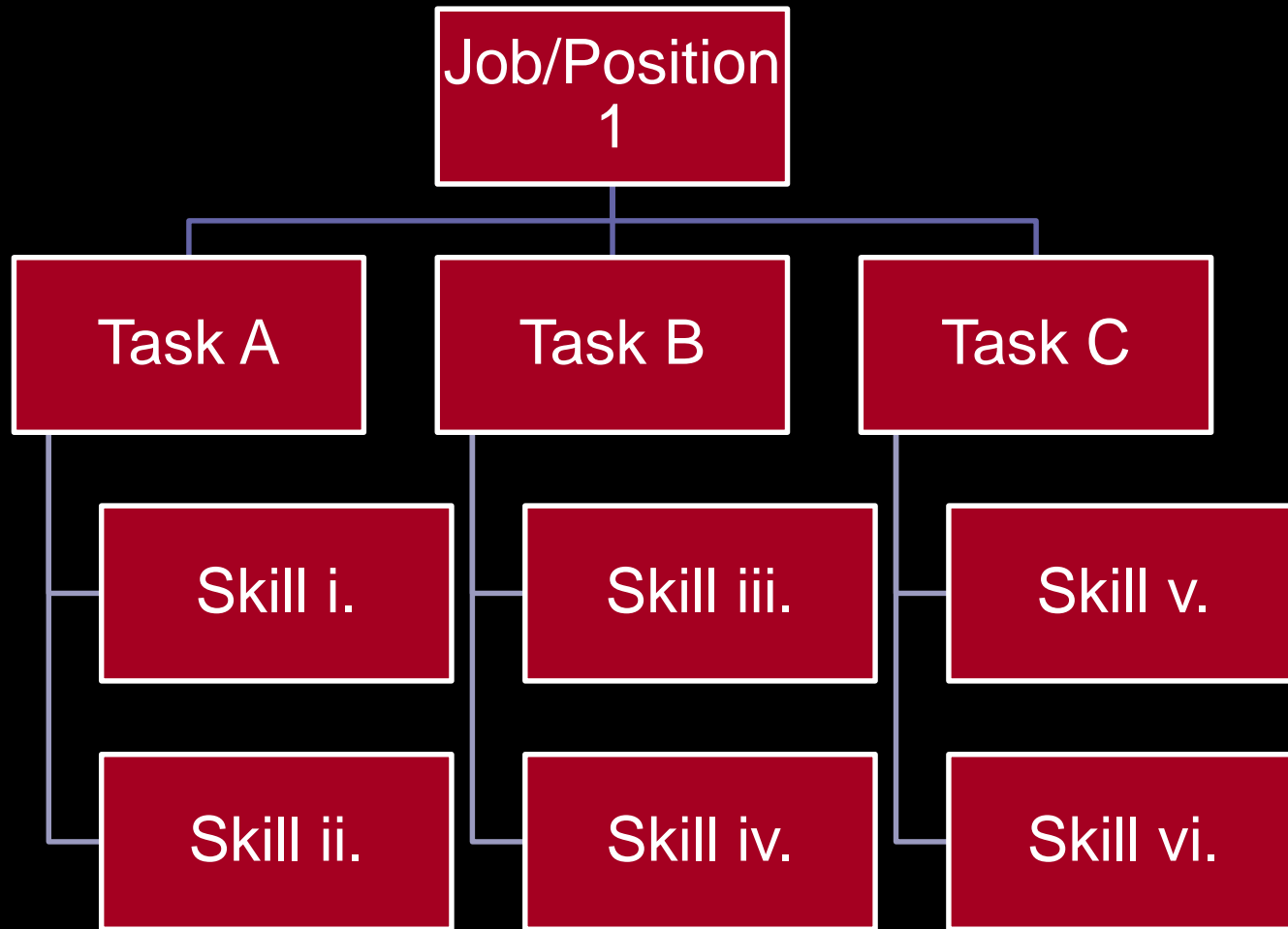
Johns Creek, GA & Columbia, SC USA

**Server, Wings Certified Trainer** May 2013-Present

- Create a unique and personal experience for guests
- Assist guests by providing details about the menu and catering to their needs
- Attend all pre-shift meetings to stay up-to-date with everything at the restaurant
- Train 8 new hires to ensure they will uphold all company standards
- Don't forget:
  - Workshops/Trainings
  - It's not about what you do, it's about what you learn from what you do
  - Decipher appropriate ways to show competency in transferable skills
  - Capitalize on your strengths but don't be afraid to tackle your areas of improvement



# Map it out!



# How else can experiences help inform and shape decisions?

- Work Culture
- Supervisors
- Colleagues
- Philosophy/Mission
- Any others?

Corrine “Co” Hawes

[crhawes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:crhawes@ucdavis.edu)

Tercero Academic Advising Center #132

[crhawes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:crhawes@ucdavis.edu)