

Sina Fard

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Hardworking and eager to learn. I completed my studies as an agricultural student at the University of Reading, seeking opportunities to join and grow as part of a team. I have practical experience and am committed to expanding my skills and knowledge. I'm interested in horticulture and my hobbies reflect that. I hydroponically grow herbs and build terrariums in my spare time.

Education and Qualifications

University of Reading BSc in Agriculture and Horticultural Science (2:1), 2021-2025

Modules studied: Agriculture in Practice, Horticultural Crop Technology, Agricultural Technology: Application, Adoption and Ethics, Global Sustainability, Experimental Design and Data Analysis, Crop physiology, nutrition, and protection

Boot.dev, 2025-2026

Backend Development: Achieved intermediate proficiency in **Go** and **Python** through intensive, project-driven coursework. Built functional backend applications, including a custom Asteroids game and an automated "Bookbot" program.

Systems & Tools: Developed a strong foundational command of **Linux** environments, script automation, and core computer science fundamentals through a range of hands-on exercises.

Frontend Development: Gained an intermediate understanding of **HTML** and **CSS** by designing and deploying responsive web pages, while utilizing **p5.js** to integrate interactive, creative coding elements into personal projects.

Employment and Work Experience

May 2025 – December 2025 – Occasional

Part time assistant giving a helping hand at multiple festivals and events across the country. Most of the time my job would entail handing out tickets and being there for the public to answer any questions. Some notable events that I've had a part in helping have been Glastonbury, Coldplay at Wembley, Belladrum festival (box office), Jurassic World The Experience, Asheridge House Christmas trail and Kew the Music festival.

August 2023 – September 2024 – Square Mile Farms, Paddington

I completed a professional placement as a plant nursery technician and urban farmer, conducting most of my work in a controlled environment, dedicated to germinating seedlings and maintaining growth conditions. I have experience working with various hydroponic systems and successfully grown a diverse selection of crops. The hands-on experience, coupled with the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with industry professionals, has provided me with invaluable insights and skills that I will carry with me throughout my career.

June 2023 – September 2024 – Nando's, Watford

I was working back of house as a griller, assembling wraps and burgers, making appetizers, plating up. It was a fast-paced environment that I thoroughly enjoyed.

July-November 2021– Carpenders Park Garden Centre

The garden centre taught me how to adapt and work under multiple scenarios. One hour I'd be on the till, the next on the shop floor, and another I'd be in the yard watering plants and helping with the pricing.