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Personal Profile

I am an industrious, enthusiastic, and ambitious BSc Economics and MSc FinTech graduate with an exceptional academic background. I have a natural astuteness for numeracy and analytical thinking. Being curious, I am driven to explore problems and love a challenge. I am eager to utilise my skills in a professional role that is forward thinking and fast-paced allowing me to use my initiative to develop and grow.

Education

University of Exeter   Exeter, UK
Master of Science in Financial Technologies (FinTech)   Sep 2020 - Sep 2021
- **Distinction**

Bachelor of Science in Economics   Sep 2017 - Jul 2020
- **First Class Honours**

Brockenhurst College   Brockenhurst, UK
A–Levels in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Economics and Physics   Sep 2015 – Jun 2017
- 4 **A*** - **B** including **A*** in Mathematics and **A** in Economics

Priestlands School   Lymington, UK
GCSE's   Sep 2011 – Jun 2015
- 13 **A*** - **B** including **A*** in Mathematics and **A** in English (4 **A*'s**, 8 **A's** and a **B)**

Educational Experience

Key Skills
- Hackathon Project required teamwork to solve real-world issue by formulating a viable decentralised application using new financial technologies (we used the BSV blockchain).
- Responsible for the UI/UX of our application, conceptualising branding to represent the business model, culminating in an overall project deemed the top rated and most business viable on the MSc course.
- Accomplished communication skills both written and verbal developed through numerous essays, reports, and presentations.
- Advanced problem solving and numeracy skills.
- Ability to handle, analyse and process complex data to provide concise reports.
- Adeptly research various financial instruments to create financial models and investment portfolios.
- Thorough understanding of economic theories and applications.
- Insight into coding languages used for business analytics and applied econometrics, such as R and python with the use of libraries such as Pandas, NumPy and Matplotlib.
- Knowledge of international banking laws and regulatory issues.

Notable Modules
- Hackathon Project (70%), Advanced Financial Technology (85%), Programming for Business Analytics (81%), Applied Econometrics (91%), Microeconomics (80%), Macroeconomics (68%)

Work Experience

The White Hart Pub   Lymington, UK
Bar Staff   Aug 2022 - Ongoing
Working as front of house staff, responsible for the efficient and prompt service of all food and drinks whilst providing excellent customer service.
- Working efficiently with various positions within the establishment to provide quality service.
- Quick-thinking and problem solving to provide the best solutions for customers and owners within an acceptable timeframe.
- Developing a thorough knowledge of the drink and food menus. Allowing me to provide educated suggestions for customers to improve their experience.
- Using initiative and taking responsibility for closing up, ensuring proper procedures are followed.

National Citizenship Service (NCS) - Resonate   Hampshire, UK
NCS Leader   Jul 2018 - Aug 2018 & Jul 2019 – Aug 2019
Leading and challenging young adults through rolling programmes of 3 weeks of activities, concluding in a week of community social action.

- Team building and motivating young people to develop their confidence and skills.
- Problem solving and quick thinking to respond to a fast moving and evolving environment.
- Organising and resolving situations quickly and efficiently.
- Nurture and strengthen relationships with colleagues, outside agencies and young people whilst empowering the less vocal members of the team.
- Numeracy skills and attention to detail, managing budgets and donations.
- Working to tight deadlines to achieve a goal (graduation of programme).

Waitrose & Partners   Lymington, UK
Supermarket Assistant   Aug 2015 – Aug 2017
Working in a busy supermarket as the first point of contact, providing excellent customer service whilst working as part of an efficient team.

- Provide in-depth knowledge of store to respond to customer demands.
- Working as an efficient team member to ensure first class service upholding John Lewis values.
- Adaptability to take on different roles when required.
- Stock management, deliver outstanding standards in housekeeping.
- Cash handling following company standards and procedures.

Additional Information

IT Skills
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Working knowledge of Python, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Tableau and Figma.

Languages
- English – native speaker, French – proficient, Spanish – basic.