**Benjamin Schwartz**

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**Employment History**



**Bar Staff, The Bishops Arms, Uppsala:** (July 2021 – Current)

* My duties include taking orders, serving food and drinks, cleaning, handling dishes, restocking, closing the premises, and assisting in other varied ways.

**Volunteer, Erikshjälpen, Uppsala:** (September 2020 – July 2021)

* My central role was assisting with deliveries and pickups, though as a volunteer I performed any and all jobs required.

**Bar Staff, Williams Pub, Uppsala:** (April 2019 – July 2019)

* My duties included taking orders and serving food and drinks, cleaning, handling dishes, restocking, closing the premises and assisting in other varied ways.

**Intern, University of St Andrews Child and Baby Lab:** (June 2017 – September 2017)

* Duties included assisting with setting up and running experiments, outreach to potential participants, handling consent forms and confidential data, storing and sorting equipment and experimental apparatus, and various odd jobs as required.

**Interviewer, High Fliers Research Ltd:** (January 2017 – February 2017, January 2018 – February 2018)

* Two years running I was employed as an interviewer for a short-term annual survey performed in collaboration with The Times newspaper, focusing on upcoming graduate students’ expectations of the job market. I was required to independently find appropriate students, as well as schedule and carry out each interview myself.

**Staff Writer, The Saint:**  (October 2016 – May 2017)

* While writing for local student newspaper The Saint I submitted 1-2 article manuscripts per month.

Housekeeper, David Russell Apartments, St Andrews: *(June 2016 – September 2016, June 2018 – August 2018)*

* Duties included servicing guests’ rooms, cleaning rooms following guest departures, preparing rooms for the arrival of new guests, deep-cleaning rooms following extended student stays, and performing other duties as required.

Education



**Uppsala University – Qualifying Course in Swedish as a Foreign Language: Passed**

*(September 2019 – January 2020)*

**Preparatory Course in Swedish as a Foreign Language: Passed**

*(January 2019 – June 2019)*

University of St Andrews – MA (Hons) Psychology: 2:1 (GPA ~3.6)

(September 2014 – June 2018)

Personal Interests



I am an avid consumer of stories and narrative art across a variety of contemporary media including literature, television, film, and games. I take great pleasure in critically analysing these, which has led to my producing articles and video essays (including reviews, analyses, and discussion pieces) on these subjects for various publications as well as for my own personal enjoyment over the last few years. My other passions include hiking and cooking. I venture out on a monthly hike to immerse myself in nature. I also prepare most of my own food and experiment with varied cuisines from around the world.

During the COVID-19 crisis, I used some of the time freed up to learn skills that I’d been interested in for a while. During the summer and autumn of 2020, I gave myself a crash course in programming and learned the fundamentals of coding in Python. Throughout 2021 I taught myself video editing and graphic design using the Adobe suite. I have already produced several video essays and hope to build further upon these skills.