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1 Introduction

- Fourth year bachelors student of Finance at the University of Strathclyde.
- Focus on quantitative methods, asset pricing, international finance, corporate methods. For more info regarding classes and projects visit: <http://lewisbritton.com/uni.html>
- In satisfaction of the workplace standards, I have constructed an ability to set and attain goals efficiently, organise and plan in depth and maintain a strong work ethic, all in good balance.
- I utilise honesty and respect to satisfy the greatest amount of people and, the right people for the objectively correct reasons. This always requires a dynamic and versatile approach.

2 Skills

PROFESSIONAL		Financial Theory, Economic & Econometric Theory, Maths & Stats, Sales & Marketing
INTELLECTUAL		MATLAB & Gretl, Microsoft Excel, Autodesk CAD & Adobe DTP, Trading Terminals
MENTALITY		Organisation & Structure, Logic & Accuracy, Efficiency & Care, Rational & Pragmatic

3 Institutions

2017–PRESENT	B.A. Honours in Finance <i>University of Strathclyde, Glasgow</i> Primary focus on quantitative methods, asset pricing, corporate investment and corporate financing. Alongside a dissertation based on market efficiency and the Seasonal Effect in the US stock market.
2017–2020	B.A. in Finance & Economics <i>University of Strathclyde, Glasgow</i> Corporate Finance & Securities Markets: developing knowledge and understanding of corporate finance analysis and planning. Including capital budgeting, capital depreciation, inventory management, risk management, Black & Scholes option pricing and foreign corporate exchange. Also involving extensive statistical Excel/Visual Basic usage. Introducing application of portfolio optimisation techniques such as mean-variance analysis, portfolio frontier analysis and Sharpe testing. Executed through the Python-based development suite, MATLAB. Furthermore, this involved the development of Options and Futures market derivative pricing, in addition to the management of international risk and exchange.

Microeconomics & Macroeconomics with Econometrics: aiding skills derived from advanced algebra with economic application and use of cross-section econometric regression and descriptive statistical analysis through the software package Gretl. This skillset involved practical application of personal/corporate choice, game theory and public economics. Macro applies various analytical and statistical analyses observing monetary and fiscal policy, wage and price setting, output functions and global economics in time-variant econometric analysis.

2017–PRESENT

Extra-Curricular

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Student Ambassador Team, Unibuddy Administrator, Widening Access Team, ‘One Step Forward’ Event, MATLAB Projects, Gretl Projects, Microsoft Excel Projects, EY Security Project

4 Employment

2019–PRESENT

Virtuous Truffle Company: Owner

Giffnock, East Renfrewshire

I care for the production of high quality luxury goods. This premium confectionery company is my way of presenting my love for indulgence, extravagance and high quality production methods. It has allowed me to showcase and develop my skills in business management methods such as stock management, financial record keeping, operations management, marketing and graphic design.

2019-2020

Lakeland PLC: Retail Assistant

Glasgow City, Glasgow

It started as completing morning deliveries like Jeff Bezos on day one, to selling a record number of products like The Wolf while on front of house demonstrations; 400% more than the runner-up on my best performing day. Lakeland offered me development from all angles, social and economic. I’ve received multiple cases of praise regarding my “impeccable” customer service and understanding of social desires. I was trusted to open and close store, manage the store funds and stock and have perpetual input in the store marketing and sales. I provided a strong, kind and reliable face by adopting a customer-centric nature. My excellent relationship with my boss allowed transparency and freedom which translated to efficiency and a strong understanding of operations. Lakeland is a place of strong hierarchical and consumer intimacy and thus, provided me with great joy.

2018

J Sainsbury PLC: Customer Service Assistant

Shawlands, Glasgow

I was responsible for the primary operations such as till and cash management, stock management, handling of lottery, liquor and tobacco, and general store maintenance. The Sainsburys ‘Think 25’ protocol introduced me to analysing and identifying human age at a rapid pace while serving particular customers. I was presented with ‘challenges’ such as attempted violence and extremely minor robberies. These were a great opportunity for developing my management of people.

2018	Sedgwick Group PLC: Customer Service Agent <i>Glasgow City, Glasgow</i> I managed traffic from policyholders, clients and adjusters within the communication wing of their Glasgow office. I implemented a complex database directory with simultaneous tasks in ambition to connect and satisfy policyholders, clients and my employer. I balanced care for the client and policyholder through composure and vigilance regarding provoked policyholders, diffusing confrontation.
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5 Writings

2021	B.A. Dissertation <i>New York's Seasonal Effect: Further Analysis of New York's Interlinking and Turn-of-the-Year Seasonal Stock Return Fluctuations with Evidence from the NYSE, NASDAQ and S&P 500</i> Honours dissertation focussing on time-series analysis of US stock returns, in search of Seasonal Patterns in the Weekend Effect, January Effect and Holiday Effect which contradict Efficient Market Hypothesis. Utilising mathematical and statistical methods such as regression analysis.
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6 Interfaces

USUAL WORKFLOW

As of 2020, I have been developing and maintaining a sustainable and minimalist Linux system. I use a Lenovo ThinkPad X220, the OS Manjaro on which I run i3-Gaps but with plans to transition to Suckless' dwm window tiling manager. I write documents using the text editor Vim before compiling \LaTeX and Markdown, etc., documents using pandoc and pdflatex, into basic PDFs or Beamer slide shows. I'm also very familiar with my Windows-based desktop workhorse and my MacBook Pro running MacOS.

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER INTERFACES

HUMAN	United Kingdom English, United States English, Associated Keyboard Layouts
MACHINE	\LaTeX , Markdown, R Markdown, HTML, CSS, R, Python
PROGRAMS	Manjaro, i3-Gaps, dwm, st (Simple Terminal), Vim, neoVim, SC-IM, ranger, mutt, calcurse, cmus, mpv, pandoc, pdflatex, beamer, mupdf, zathura, dxiv, GIMP
HARDWARE	IBM ThinkPad T42, Lenovo ThinkPad X220, IBM Model M 1987, Cisco CP-7962G

7 Hobbies

HEALTH	Tennis & Tennis Statistics, Road Cycling & Components, Bagging Munros, Scotland & The Natural Outdoors, Culinary Science (see http://lewisbritton.com/blog_frc.html)
ART & DESIGN	Serif & Adobe Desktop Publishing (DTP), Autodesk Computer Aided Design (CAD), Real Estate & Interiors, Security Investment

8 References

- Email me with details on your interest in me and if required, I will refer you to an individual who can affirm my relevant skills and practice.