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**Education and Qualifications**

2007-2011 University of Nottingham BA (Hons) Modern Languages (French, Spanish, Russian).

2000-2007 The Boswells School A Levels: French A, Spanish A, Psychology A, General Studies C

GCSEs: French A\*, Spanish A, Mathematics A, Double English BB, Double Science BB, History B, Business and Communication Systems C, Drama C. (extenuating circumstances)

**Work Experience**

**October 2005- July 2009 Sainsbury’s Supermarkets plc.**

* Duties involved shelf replenishment, interacting with customers and liaising with senior management. I was given numerous positions of responsibility and led the department on occasions, for which I was rewarded, and thus significantly developed my leadership and communication skills. The Christmas period was illustrative of my drive to achieve outstanding results, having been responsible for a large proportion of departmental sales.

**February- March 2006 The Boswells School**

* I taught Spanish and French to GCSE students for two months whilst studying for my A Levels. I did this in order to develop my pedagogical skills and was an extremely rewarding experience.

**September 2006 Express Newspapers (voluntary work experience)**

* Duties consisted of attending press conferences, writing up match reports and general administration. I learned how to execute tasks under pressure and time constraints.

**March-April 2004 Crown Prosecution Service (voluntary work experience)**

* Duties involved liaising with the Crown Prosecution Service representatives and barristers and attending court. This further exemplifies my ability to work in a team in a high-pressured context.
  1. **Essex County Newspapers**
* Distributor. I learned how to manage my time between working, studying and socialising. This is also evidence of my dedication to work at such a young age.

**Extra Curricular Activities/ skills and interests**.

* I have a particular interest in teaching and developing my pedagogical aptitudes.
* I regularly play tennis, football and snooker, which provide an ideal combination of individual and teamwork skills. I also enjoy enriching my cultural knowledge and learning foreign languages. During the past year, I have studied in Chile, Russia and France, travelling independently and extensively in the process. This has provided me with an indispensible and transferable skill set.
* I am an outgoing individual who relishes challenges and I thrive on opportunities to express my potential. My vivacious personality radiates enthusiasm and this has produced fantastic results in the workplace. This is a crucial attribute that I believe will make me an excellent teacher.
* I won an award for being the most improved student from Year 7-Year 13, during which I demonstrated my commitment, determination, and mental resilience to overcome adversity and sit my GCSE examinations. My results since more accurately reflect my academic credentials.

**References on request**

* Dr Rosemary Chapman, University of Nottingham: rosemary.chapman@nottingham.ac.uk
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