Harry Folkard

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Graduate from the University of Oxford

Education

2019 – 2022: First Class BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Keble College, University of Oxford
Ranked 25th out of 218 in the cohort in Finals (top 12%).
Results included an *Excellent First* (mark of 80) in Econometrics – the second highest mark in the year – and top five in the year in Microeconomic Analysis.

2012 – 2019: Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham
A Levels, 2019: A*A*A* - Mathematics, Politics, and Economics

Work Experience

Front Office Summer Analyst, NatWest Markets Plc (June – September 2021)
·   Rotated through five desks in Private Finance and Sales & Trading, completing a variety of tasks some of which are outlined below the desk names:
    ·   Funds Financing (Lev. Finance); Private Finance Trading and Portfolio Management; GBP & EUR Rates Trading; xVA trading; and Corporate FX Sales.
·   Presented to VPs and associates on potential leverage facility lending deals with funds.
·   Built an excel cashflow model and produced a simple liability structure which included a senior, mezzanine and equity debt tranche from the loan tape of a €300m asset pool.
·   Analysed and understood with help from the xVA desk what an optimal hedge ratio would be for FV01.

RYA Dinghy Instructor, Freelance (July 2017 – Present)
·   Led sessions and awarded qualifications as an accredited RYA instructor to both children and adults, with a heavy focus on clear communication and a high level of customer service.

Skill Development

R (Programming Language)
·   Took weekly classes at the University of Oxford, culminating in using my skills in R to write a data analysis project essay on the relationship between consensus democracy and economic outcomes.
·   Continued using R in my Quantitative Economics courses in 2nd and 3rd year, focussing on regression analysis.
·   Self-taught LaTeX in R-markdown in order to reproduce my finals notes.

HTML/CSS/JS (Web Development)
·   Undertook a five-week online Coursera course in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript from John Hopkins University.
·   Creator of my personal website www.harryfolkard.com on which I upload notes for students as well as update my blog with other projects I am undertaking.

Achievements

Full Blue & Social Secretary, Oxford University Rugby League Football Club (2020, 2021)
·   Awarded Full Blues for representing Oxford in the 40th and 41st rugby league varsity matches.
·   Organised weekly socials for as many as 40 participants.
·   Liaised with venues to organise discounts and queue skips.

Academic Scholar, Keble College, University of Oxford, (2020-2022)
·   Awarded an academic scholarship after achieving a distinction in first year exams.

Alice Glenister Award, Pate's Grammar School (2019)
·   Awarded by the Headmaster to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the school and "…who, above all others, will be **the character by whom the year group will be remembered**"