Cameron D. Appel

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Economics   2020

Royal Grammar School, Guildford, UK
General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level   2014
Honours: Royal Economics Society Young Economist of the Year (Finalist)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Our World in Data, Oxford, UK   June 2019 – Present
Data Analyst
- Scraped, cleaned, collated, and analysed data in different formats from a variety of sources using Python and R, in order to update and expand the Our World in Data database, with a focus on COVID-19 testing and vaccination datasets
- Collaboratively resolved issues identified by our users and addressed their feedback with Git
- Undertook comprehensive reviews and wrote metadata for data sources and academic research, in order to contribute to the publication of new interactive charts, blog posts and data entries for non-specialist audiences

Guildford College, Guildford, UK   October 2018 – May 2019
Learning Assistant
- Engaged one-on-one with 16–18-year-old students with special educational needs in both classroom and extracurricular settings, in order to promote their academic and social development
- Worked with the teacher to foster a positive, supportive, and productive learning environment

Harven College, Woking, UK   May – September 2018
English as a Second Language Teacher
- Prepared and delivered intermediate English lessons to large classes of students of all ages and nationalities
- Adapted program teaching materials to fit needs of class and taught supplemental conversation skills class, in order to accelerate language education

King Hussein Foundation, Amman, Jordan   June – August 2017
Internship
- Provided monitoring and evaluation support at a non-profit organization promoting economic and cultural development in Jordan by designing and maintaining spreadsheets on the status of different projects and made site visits.

Maroon Capital Group, New York, NY   July – Sept 2016
Analyst
- Prepared in-depth analyses on the effect of Brexit on UK real estate markets, and the top 20 REITs worldwide
- Forecasted GDP growth in the top 50 US Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Accenture and WWF, Washington, DC   March 2016
US Innovation Challenge
- Finalist in Accenture and WWF's consulting case competition by creating a solution to reduce food waste in restaurants

PUBLICATIONS

"A global database of COVID-19 vaccinations", Nature Human Behaviour, 2021
"Human Height", Our World in Data, 2019
"United Kingdom of Commuterland", Toronto Urban Journal, 2018
"The Woking Wanderer", The Islamic Review, 2018

SKILLS

- Strong writing, visual, communication and project management skills
- Programming and data analysis skills including Git, R/Python, QGIS and Java/HTML/CCS
- French language
- Bluegrass/folk guitar and banjo