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## **EDUCATION**

• University of Oxford Research Scholar (Pre-Doc)

Two-year programme at the Future of Humanity Institute in maths, social science and philosophy

• University of Cambridge B.A. (Hons) in Economics 10/17 – 07/20 Double First Class Honours (1:1) and second highest dissertation mark in cohort (80.0%)

• King Edward's School Bath GCE Advanced Levels
Further Maths A\*; Maths A\*; German A\*; History A\*; Politics A

09/15 - 07/17

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Berkeley Existential Risk Initiative Research Assistant
Abc

01/21 – Present

• UK-China Cooperation on Climate Change (Oxford) Research Assistant 10/20 – 01/21 Worked on study modelling endogenous technological change of renewable technologies and its effects on emission scenarios; independently examined systematic bias in IAM forecasts and drafted report chapters

• Harvard Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society Summer Institute 07/20 One of 23 students invited to partake in four-week seminar series on "AI Principles and Practice"; used R to text-mine and visualise US media coverage of facial recognition technologies for group project

• Cambridge Development Initiative Research Director & MLE Officer

06/18 - 09/19

- Coordinated an international team of 9 researchers for a registered NGO operating in Tanzania; doubled output of working papers and fostered partnership with the College of Business Education
- Created a 50 page impact assessment report during two month fieldwork in Dar es-Salaam, which directly helped increase number of beneficiaries by 200%; appointed interim Project Director

# Business Experience

• Deutsche Bahn AG Data Analyst Intern (Procurement Strategy & Standards) 08/20 − 10/20 Optimized supplier contracts to help increase profit recovery by 120m€; created business intelligence tools (VBA/Excel) and KPI dashboards (Tableau) for senior management — Highest grade in final review

• Oliver Wyman Consulting Intern

06/19 - 08/19

Helped define a new five-year growth strategy for a leading insurance firm by building a revenue growth model and quantifying the disruption of 'macro' trends in technology — Highest grade in final review

• McKinsey & Company Discover Programme

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Selective three-day workshop to develop problem-solving and interpersonal skills, including case study

## OTHER PROJECTS

• Hear This Idea Co-Host

10/19 - Present

Run a podcast/blog "showcasing new thinking in philosophy, the social-sciences, and effective altruism", producing 20+ interviews and 100,000+ words of original writing; awarded \$8,000 by CEA

• Cambridge Students Union Access Volunteer 10/17 - 07/20 Top fundraiser in Christ's Telephone-Campaign 2019, individually raising £75,000+ for Student Support Fund; volunteered as a mentor and organised college tours for applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds

• Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism *President* 03/18 – 03/19 Led the largest social-science student society in Cambridge, successfully managing a committee of 12 to scale membership by 30%, organise 25 events, and introduce a 50-50 gender balance of speakers

# WORKING PAPERS

Technological opportunities for deep decarbonisation of global energy systems with M. Ives, R. Way, L. Kruitwagen, J. Schiele, L. Tillmann-Morris

Self-reinforcing Corruption: Evidence from the MPs' Expenses Scandal with J. Shvets

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native); German (Native)

Software: STATA; R; Python; Excel; Tableau; LATEX