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#### **EDUCATION**

• University of Oxford <u>Predoctoral Research Scholar</u>

Apr. 2021 - Present

Preparatory programme in maths, social science and philosophy under the Future of Humanity Institute

• University of Cambridge B.A. (Hons) in Economics

Oct. 2017 - Jul. 2020

Double First Class Honours (1:1) and second highest dissertation mark in cohort (80.0%)

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### • Berkeley Existential Risk Initiative Research Assistant

Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2021

Worked under Dr Cotton-Barratt on AI deception and potential mitigation mechanisms; conducted literature review and designed a framework to assess Schelling points and path dependencies

• UK-China Cooperation on Climate Change Research Assistant

Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2021

Worked under Dr Ives to model endogenous technological change of renewable technologies; independently examined bias in IAM forecasts, drafted chapters of Chatham House report, and built web-tool (Python)

• Harvard Berkman Klein Center Summer Institute Participant

Jul. 2020

One of 23 students invited to a four-week seminar series on AI policy and internet governance; text-mined and visualised US media coverage of facial recognition technologies (R)

• Cambridge Development Initiative Research Director & MLE Officer

Jun. 2018 - Sep. 2019

- Coordinated an international team of nine 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 internal 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

Aug. 2020 - Oct. 2020

Optimized procurement 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

Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

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

Apr. 2019

Three-day spring insight to develop problem-solving and interpersonal skills through workshops and case studies; presented recommendations to a panel of senior consultants and praised for creative-thinking

• 180 Degrees Consulting Student Consultant

Jan. 2018 - Mar. 2018

Refined the business model of a Croatian food-laboratory and restaurant, successfully persuading the client to change location to Zagreb through detailed report of customer segments and market sizing

# OTHER PROJECTS

# • Hear This Idea Co-Host

Oct. 2019 - Present

Run a podcast/blog that interviews leading academics and social entrepreneurs (incl. Peter Singer, Bruce Friedrich, Diane Coyle); produced 25+ episodes and 100,000+ words of writing; awarded \$8,000 by CEA

• Cambridge Students Union <u>Access Volunteer</u>

Oct. 2017 - Jul. 2020

Top fundraiser in Christ's Telephone-Campaign 2019, individually raising £75,000+ for Student Support Fund; volunteered as a mentor and organised tours for applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds

• Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism President

Mar. 2018 - Mar. 2019

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

#### SKILLS

Languages: English (Native); German (Native)

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