

Mustafa Abduljabbar

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UK (passport), UK Full, Clean manual driver's licence (4 years NCs)

Portfolio (selected work): Mustafaabduljabbar.com

Profile

Recently completed an **MSc in Logistics and Operations Management at Cardiff University** (Distinction, 78%). Applied analytical, modelling, and forecasting techniques through a live dissertation supported by DSV and ESG.AI, alongside delivering data analysis and automation outputs during an internship at the **Office for National Statistics (ONS)**. Now seeking a graduate or entry-level role in operations or supply chain management to apply these skills in industry I'm deeply passionate about.

Education

MSc Logistics and Operations Management – Cardiff University

09/2024 - 09/2025

Grade: Distinction (78%)

Modules included:

- Circular Economy Operations (91%), Lean and Operational Excellence (87%), Operations Management (86%), Digital Supply Chains (85%), Logistics and Its Provision (81%), and ERP Systems (80%) (full transcript available on request).

Honours & Awards:

- Sole **Student Representative** – advocated student interests and acted as liaison with faculty
- **Lean Competency System (LCS)** – Level 1B
- **ERP Simulation Certificate**

BSc Business Management – Cardiff University

09/2021 - 09/2024

Grade: 2:1 (68%)

Honours & Awards:

- **Cardiff Award** – Student Futures employability award
- **Student Ambassador** – Cardiff University Business School

A Levels – Cardiff High School

09/2018 - 07/2021

Grades: Chemistry (A), Physics (B), Business (B)

Relevant Experiences

MSc Dissertation (Live Project), DSV & ESG.AI - Cardiff University

06/2025 – 09/2025

- **Analysed corporate sustainability policy frameworks** across the UK, EU, and USA, reviewing seven electronics firms to assess how dematerialisation is reported in practise.
- **Identified a structural governance weakness within the EU CSRD**, demonstrating how non-EU firms can publish sustainability claims without equivalent verification requirements, creating credibility risk in reported data.
- **Designed and implemented a stochastic Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) with scenario forecasting**, explicitly addressing return quality, quantity, and timing uncertainty to overcome the limitations of deterministic, linear LCA logic in circular product lifecycles.
- **Developed and validated a set of dematerialisation indicators and methodological improvements**, enabling more realistic assessment of material efficiency and impact under circular and uncertain operating conditions.

Student Representative, Cardiff University

09/2024 – 09/2025

- Vice Chair Student Representative for a cohort of 60+ MSc students. collected and consolidated student feedback, led meetings, and presented findings to faculty to advocate for programme improvements.

Data Analysis Internship, Office for National Statistics (ONS) - Newport, Wales

06/2023 – 09/2023

- Analysed 10,000+ internal staff development plans (reports outlining individual learning goals for the year) using Excel and Python to target learning initiatives by office location, department, and employment grade.
- Built and automated a Python script using 150+ keywords, replacing manual text review and improving the speed and consistency of analysis.
- Designed interactive dashboards and presented findings in team meetings, clearly communicating results to non-technical stakeholders.
- Work was formally recognised by a Directorate Head, who published an internal blog highlighting the project and encouraging staff upskilling.

Other Experiences

Food Delivery Driver, Domino's - Cardiff, Wales

08/2022 - 03/2023

- Operated within fast-paced, time-critical delivery operations across multiple Cardiff locations, coordinating with in-store teams of 20–30 staff to meet service targets while adhering to strict food safety and allergy procedures.

Customer Service Assistant – Tesco, Cardiff, Wales

8/2022 - 03/2023

- Supported day-to-day operations within a high-footfall Tesco Express, handling payments, age-restricted transactions, and customer issues while maintaining accuracy, compliance, and service continuity within a small team of 4–6 staff.

Skills

Operations, Logistics & Supply Chain Understanding

- Applied lean methodology, process design, inventory control, forecasting, MRP logic and more across MSc-level coursework, simulations, and case-based analysis of end-to-end supply chains (Examples of work are provided within portfolio, links is at the top of CV).

Data Analysis & Decision Support

- Used advanced Excel and Python for data cleaning, structured analysis, modelling, and dashboard development in both academic and professional environments.
- Translated complex analysis into clear, decision-relevant insight for non-technical stakeholders.

ERP & Digital Systems Exposure

- Led and coordinated a team of 5 during an SAP ERP simulation, covering procurement, inventory management, production planning, distribution, and after-sales support.

Leadership & Collaboration

- Regularly selected and led group projects across BSc, MSc, ONS and Live project, coordinating tasks, deadlines, and communication within fast-paced, team-based environments

Work Mindset

- Maintained a consistent record of delivering work to a high standard within deadlines
- Independently developed technical skills, built processes (Python, Power BI, Excel) to excel beyond expectations.

Personal Interests

Football, weightlifting, reading, astronomy, and flying planes. Fascinated by different cultures and driven by a sense of adventure and continuous self-improvement.