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**Education**

**University of Manchester Manchester, United Kingdom**

MSc Operations, Project and Supply Chain Management (Conditional Offer) September 2024 – July 2025

**University of Manchester Manchester, United Kingdom**

BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics September 2020 – July 2024

Relevant Courses: Microeconomics 2, Macroeconomics 2, The Politics of Development, Introduction to International Politics. GPA: 73.208/100.

**National University of Singapore (NUS) Singapore** Non-graduating exchange program August 2022 – May 2023

Relevant Courses: International Trade, Game Theory, Economic Analysis of Business, Peoples & Cultures of Southeast Asia.

**Work Experience**

**Alpha Kappa Psi Sigma Upsilon Phi Manchester, United Kingdom**

VP of Professional Development January 2021 – Ongoing

* Organised speaker events with professionals from Meta, Deloitte, Local NGOs, and private consultancies for the chapter.
* Presented on current economic, geopolitical and financial trends of developing countries to the members of the Alpha Kappa Psi.
* Led a recruitment process of 25 potential members of Alpha Kappa Psi, as a part of the preparation for the real work environment.

**Greater Manchester Poverty Action (GMPA) via Q-step. Manchester, United Kingdom**

Research Assistant June 2023 – August 2023

* Drafted a 15-page report evaluating benefit uptake program which delivers benefits through non-traditional venues called “Money Matters”.
* Conducted 25 interviews with Stakeholders of the Money Matters Programme to gather relevant qualitative data to draft a report.
* Co-hosted and led focus groups of people with lived experience of poverty as part of NHS consultancy work done by GMPA.
* Assisted Financial Inclusion Officers in schools to book appointments and spread information about the Money Matters programme.
* Created an online eligibility quiz for Asylum seekers MART (Money Advise Referral Tool) to automate and increase efficiency for MART.
* Restructured fundraising tracking system, found 15+ potential funders for GMPA and created expansion plan for Money Matters Stockport.

**BooK Kings FZ LLC Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates (Remote)**

Co-founder & Project ManagerSeptember 2022 – May 2023

* Drafted a business plan for the company, including Company Executive Summary, Execution, Company Overview and Financials.
* Designed 150+ pages via Figma, recruited and oversaw 3 software engineers and a consultant to develop software for two websites.
* Conducted monthly shareholders meetings and led weekly meetings with software engineers team to assess the progress of the project.

**Leadership & Volunteering Experience**

**The University of Manchester Manchester, United Kingdom**

PPE Course Student Representative & Go-Abroad Programme Volunteer September 2021 – June 2023

* Created a feedback system for 100 PPE students, which received 80 responses, which increased student course engagement.
* Promoted Go-Abroad programme at the University of Manchester by giving a speech to a lecture hall of 150 parents and potential students.
* Corresponded with 100+ potential students and gave advice about potential destinations, challenges and opportunities of Go-Abroad.

**Student Council of EF Academy   Oxford, United Kingdom**

Vice President & Non-Profit Event Organiser February 2019 – May 2020

* Represented the interests of 300 students to improve meal selection and increase funding for sports clubs.
* Planned weekly student council meetings and school assemblies, increasing student participation in school decision-making.
* Spearheaded and supervised fundraising events to help recovery from Mount Agung eruption in Indonesia, which raised £750 for charity.

**Tuleeni Children's Home and Moshi Co-operative University Moshi, Tanzania**

Volunteer Teacher June 2019 – July 2019

* Lectured at Moshi Co-operative University about European education, culture and gender equality.
* Taught a class of 30 children about geography and the English language.

**Skills**

Software: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office, Google Forms, Zoom, Figma, Canva, Teams, WorldPress, Adobe Illustrator.

Languages: Russian (Fluent), English (Fluent).

Awards & Certifications: Duke of Edinburgh Silver, Pathway Leadership Programme.

**Hobbies**

Model United Nations, Debating, Reading geopolitical and economic literature, Kite-Surfing, Mountain Biking, Wakeboarding, Climbing.