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EDUCATION

Swansea University

Bachelor of Science, Finance (Honours)

Swansea, UK

July 2019

Harris Academy

A-Levels in Mathematics, Physics, and Biology

London, UK

July 2014

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

London, UK

November 2019 - August 2020

- Created websites for small and medium size businesses to supplement my income during the coronavirus pandemic. Examples are listed below:
 - **Urban Development:** London based architecture firm. The website was built directly to the specification of the company director. Consists of a minimalist yet sleek design, developed with the intention of acting as a virtual portfolio for prospective clients. (*Frontend only*)
 - **Queenie's Coffee Shop:** The website is designed to promote the launch of their new store and subscription box service. Consists of a modern design with a client portal to order and manage their subscription, and customise their monthly package. (*Full Stack, w. Python Backend*)

Starkey Financial Planning Ltd

Financial Planning Intern

London, UK

July 2019 - August 2019

- Shadowed the head CFP, taking minutes on client meetings, and being present in team discussion and investment presentations.
- Assisted in asset and fund allocation under the supervision of head CFP, working with around 10M AUM, giving me insight into the process and using their company software (Voyant, Xplan).
- Reorganized and optimized the companies filing structure using Excel Macros.
- Prepared documentation and resources ahead of clients annual meetings.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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- Business Planning
 - Developed and designed a business of a lightweight, alternative taxi start up. Achieving a first in the module, and receiving a grant to develop the business venture.
 - Developed the company website, as well a prototype version of an iPhone application.
 - Programming for Analytics (SAS)
 - Used SAS to analyze a data set and test for linear regression as well as determining statistics.
 - Simulated Queue lengths and waiting times, implementing 'if' statements. Additionally I calculated the mean, minimum and maximum lengths of the dataset, at different time intervals.

SKILLS

Technical: Java, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SAS, Financial Modeling, Powerpoint, Excel

Interests: Lacrosse, Climbing, Running, Independent investing.

AWARDS / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Captain of University Lacrosse Team

Swansea University Entrepreneurship Award

References: Available on request.