

EDUCATION

University of Strathclyde
BA (Hons) in Finance - 3.7 GPA / Upper Second Class

Glasgow, United Kingdom
Graduated in 2019

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Barclays

Investment Banking Analyst (Equity Capital Markets)
Investment Banking Associate (Equity Capital Markets)

London, United Kingdom
March 2022 – 2024
March 2024 – Present

- Assisted in originating and executing deals for the EMEA Equity Capital Markets team, building regional market share:
- Currently mandated on the execution of a European Software/Tech IPO (Project Valinor); working with the Lazard team
- €3.6bn Initial Public Offering of Verisure in October 2025
Advised the Consumer Services company to execute the largest European Private Equity-led IPO in recent history
- £7bn Rights Issue for National Grid in June 2024
I supported a long-standing client with their decarbonisation efforts, helping them raise the largest amount of equity capital by any Utilities company ever. I helped provide the client with timely advice on how to price and structure the deal through various presentations as well as producing the necessary trading, investor & market updates to keep them well-informed
- \$5bn Initial Public Offering of Arm Holdings in September 2023
I advised on and facilitated 'Testing the Waters' UK investor meetings with the company to build interest as well as running the daily execution work streams on the UK-side including the arrangement of a c.\$9bn margin loan offering to Softbank
- €2bn Rights Issue for TUI AG in April 2023
As one of the lead structuring banks and Joint Global Coordinator, I helped the deal team manage a challenging equity raise in the midst of an even tougher market backdrop. I also played a role in running the Cornerstone process and liaising with global Sovereign Wealth Funds to gauge appetite in building / retaining a stake
- €600m Initial Public Offering of Lottomatica Group in April 2023
I helped pitched for a lead role over the Christmas period and worked extensively within the deal team in the day-to-day execution. I assisted in conducting investor meetings and providing holistic advice to the client on timing and structuring of the transaction as well as input on valuation dynamics to ensure enough demand was built to cover the bookbuild
- Various Secondary Sell-downs in Haleon (also in collaboration with Morgan Stanley), Vår Energi and Alphawave Semi on behalf of large reference shareholders
I helped maintain constant client coverage of stake sale targets such as Pfizer, HitecVision and numerous others, providing them with stock & market colour and well as the latest investor insights so that they can place a trade at the right time. I also played a key role in running the executions to ensure the necessary protocols were met for whether we would face client as an agent / on a best-efforts basis or if we underwrote the deal entirely

Wealth & Investment Management Graduate Analyst

July 2019 – March 2022

- Client Acquisition: Led projects to bring clients into our investment platform to meet key commercial objective of £105 million in Net New Client Balances. Also built forecasted models to show senior management how the platform would perform commercially through scenario & sensitivity analysis
- Investment Analytics: Quantitatively measured risk for our mass-affluent client advisory portfolios and presented on performance metrics to senior management. Also performed equity and fund-level research for our UK-based funds to ensure PMs and 3rd Party fund managers are equipped with the most up-to-date information

Bangla Kitchen

Company Director

Edinburgh, United Kingdom
July 2016 – July 2019

- Ran my family's Indian takeaway business; focussing on customer retention and sustainable profitability
- Achieved +60% of compounded business growth from adoption of new tech which allowed for a higher volume of orders being made and cutting costs through re-negotiating contracts with our various suppliers and service providers
- Serving the local community led to us being awarded Scotland's Best Takeaway across two consecutive years

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Professional:
 - Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA®)
 - Certified under the PRA & UK Financial Conduct Authority in Client Dealing (Securities & Derivatives)
- Non-professional:
 - Mentorship of 6th form and University-level students, assisting them with their CV & interview skills
 - Amateur boxing