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EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer
HackTheMidlands CIC

📅 March 2016 – Ongoing   📍 Birmingham, UK

- Founded HackTheMidlands in 2016 (incorporating in 2018) - a creative marathon open to anyone, not just university students.
- Provides a unique environment for people to learn new skills, build innovative projects, and present their work to other attendees, and sponsors.
- Have since ran five iterations of the event, working with sponsors including BT, Bentley, TFWM, and IBM, and engaging thousands of participants over the years.
- Spearheaded the transition to online delivery in 2020, allowing us to engage over 750 participants globally.

Co-Chair & Inclusion Officer (previously Secretary, Community Engagement Officer)
BCS Birmingham Branch

📅 April 2016 – Ongoing   📍 Birmingham, UK

- Since 2016, I've worked with the BCS Birmingham Branch to raise awareness of the organisation, particularly amongst young people, and to support local events and initiatives.
- Coordinated running of monthly tech talks for the local community, and increased student audience.
- Worked with BCS HQ to modernise the society, and make it more appealing to younger technologists.

Trustee & Director
University of Birmingham Guild of Students

📅 January 2019 – Ongoing   📍 Birmingham, UK

- In this role, I work with the rest of the trustee board to provide strategic oversight and vision to the Guild - with particular focus on Postgraduate Researchers (PGRs) and technology.
- Helped to steer the Guild through an organisational restructure and the COVID-19 pandemic, including sitting on the HR committee.

Trustee
The Burgon Society

📅 April 2019 – Ongoing   📍 London, UK

- Following my election to Fellowship in 2018, I was elected to join the executive committee as a trustee.
- As with the Guild of Students, I bring specific technological experience and insight to my role, notably helping to transition to a new website - with the old one having been outdated for years.

ACHIEVEMENTS

🏆 **Future Face of Technology and Innovation, 2020**
Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

🏆 **Rising Star in Tech, 2019**
Silicon Canal

📖 **Senior Fellow, Higher Education Academy**
In July 2020 I was awarded Senior Fellowship of the HEA, recognising in particular my work with HackTheMidlands and at the University around education and diversity. This makes me one of, if not *the* youngest to be a senior fellow.

❤ **Sponsorship Raised**
Since 2016, I have raised £117,723.38 for local events and initiatives, including HackTheMidlands, and the Women in Technology Conference - from sponsors including BT, Capital One, Arm, and IBM.

ADDITIONAL ROLES

📄 **Vice-Chair of Governors**
Langley Primary School, Solihull

👥 **Executive Committee Member**
Future Faces, Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

❤ **Organiser**
'STEM, LGBTQ, and You' Conference

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science
University of Birmingham

📅 Oct 2018 - Ongoing

Thesis title: Geometric Approaches to Pitch Detection

B.Sc. Computer Science
University of Birmingham

📅 Oct 2015 – July 2018