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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Bristol** 

**Bristol** 

Quantum Engineering Centre for Doctoral Training (QE-CDT)

September 2021 - Current

- o Fully funded by the EPRSC for 4 years (1 Mres year + 3 PhD years)
- o Researching problems in quantum information theory both analytically and computationally.

**University of Bristol** 

Bristol

Masters of Science (MSci) in Physics

September 2016 - July 2020

- Awarded degree with first class honours
  - Units Include: Advance Quantum Mechanics (87%), Mathematical Physics (87%), Quantum Computation (80%), Advance Computational Physics (78%), General Relativity (82%).

Okehampton College

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GCSE and A-levels

2011 - 2016

- o A-levels: Mathematics A\*, Further Mathematics A, Physics A, Chemistry A (AS only)
- o GCSEs: 6 A\*, 3A. Including Mathematics and Physics at A\*.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Creator Fund, Venture Capital Fund

Remote

Venture Fellow

September 2023 - Current

- o Sourcing deals and performing due diligence for the largest student lead venture capital firm in Europe.
- o Focusing on deals in deep tech with a particularly emphasis on quantum technologies.

## The University of Bristol

Bristol, England

*Undergraduate Tutor* 

September 2021 - Current

o Improved my skills in communicating complex information by educating undergraduates.

On Call Africa

Livingstone, Zambia

Volunteer Coordinator

Jan 2021 - August 2021

- Provided technical and logistical support to volunteer doctors running health clinics in rural areas.
- Succeeded in designing and creating an online interactive map using javascript for marketing and logistics.

DESY

Hamburg, Germany

Research Intern

*June 2019 - September 2019* 

- Wrote the backend and frontend code for the remote control of a spectrometer used for measuring the temperature of samples on a laser heating table.
- o Refined my software skills by extensively using python and other hardware specific macrolanguages.

## LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Careers in Quantum, 2024

Bristol, England

Event Organiser

June 2023 - March 2024

o Co-organising Careers in Quantum, the largest student led quantum careers fair in the UK.

### Chaos, Bristol Physics Society

Bristol, England

Vice-President

June 2019 - June 2020

o Co-managed the award-winning committee of 18 members to run talks, trips and socials for our 700 members.