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EDUCATION

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| London School of Economics and Political Science (London, United Kingdom) MSc Culture and Society (Sociology) | 2020 – 2021 |
| University of Durham (Durham, United Kingdom) BA Liberal Arts with Year Abroad (English Literature, Philosophy, Anthropology) Grade – First Class Honours Won award ‘Celebrating Student Achievement: Inspiring Student’ (2017-2018) | 2016 – 2020 |
| University of Groningen (Groningen, The Netherlands) Faculty of Arts and Philosophy (English Literature, Philosophy, Anthropology, Sociology, European Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies) Average Grade: 8.1 | 2018 – 2019 |
| Milestone Institute (Budapest, Hungary) Student in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Year programme: Literature, European History, Politics and Anthropology | 2012 – 2016 |
| Österreichische Schule Budapest (Austrian School in Budapest, Hungary) Austrian Matura exams: German (1), English (1-2), Hungarian Language and Literature (1-1), Mathematics (1) | 2011 – 2016 |

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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| Marketing and Recruitment Consultant at Genieve Couture, London <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborating with startup founder Genieve VasconcelosDeveloping bi-monthly social media marketing planSupporting all aspects of planning and management of interns | 2020 – present |
| Co-President of London Start-up Fair, London <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oversaw all aspects of development, execution and marketing of the four days long FairSpearheaded an organisational team, planned and allocated tasks, and forged partnershipsSurpassed highest participation results in event history with 1000 participants and 45 companies, including AWS, Balderton Capital, SeedLegals, OVHcloud, and Creator Fund | 2020 – 2021 |
| Virtual Intern at Divento <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched, copy edited, fact checked articles, and wrote product descriptionsHandled SEO optimisation to ensure product to be ranked by Google and other search enginesAssisted in market research, gathering qualitative and quantitative dataWorked in accordance with planned weekly publishing schedule | 2020 summer |
| Assistant Librarian at Collingwood College, Durham <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked closely with the Vice Principal of Collingwood CollegeResponsible for the running of the ‘Big Ideas on Screen’ projectOrganised bi-weekly film screenings, panel discussions, poetry readings, and workshopsManaged social media presence and publicity in the student community | 2019 – 2020 |
| Chief Producer of Lost Connections, Durham <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for overseeing all operations within theatre play, including assisting the director in writing, applying for funding, budgeting, and creating rehearsal schedule, curating and locating decorationsManaged other producers, director, set and custom designers, and actorsReached out to student magazines, the university, colleges, and local magazines to advertise our play | 2019 – 2020 |
| Intern at Ruben Brandt Film Company, Budapest <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked closely with the writer/director on a new scriptProof-read, edited creative work and offered constructive feedbackTranslated various documents | 2019 summer |
| Journalist and Blogger on a freelance basis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to Groningenlife!, The Bubble, The Northern Review on an ad hoc basisResearched, wrote and edited opinion and journalistic articles on hot topicsBrainstormed and developed ideas for a blog | 2018 – 2020 |

Web Designer Intern at SuperApartments, Budapest**2018 summer**

- Designed the visual identity and website
- Designed images, icons, and banners
- Created and managed Instagram account

Intern at Spinoza Theatre and Café, Budapest**2017, 2019 summer**

- Responsible for the day to day smooth running of the theatre, administration, creation and maintenance of databases, handled the company phone, emails, corresponded with customers, literary professionals, and the public
- Advertised through social media platforms (mainly Facebook)
- Proof-read script and offered constructive editorial feedback

Mathematics, English Literature and Language, German Teacher at MyTutor**2017 – 2019**

- Scheduled, planned, and organised tutorings for secondary school students
- Motivated and inspired students, encouraged learning through experience
- Provided support to students, and a secure environment in which to learn
- Observed, assessed and recorded students' progress, and tailored curriculum according to the needs of the student

Programme Coordinator and Organiser on a freelance basis**2013 – present**

- Organised events, such as a week-long trip to the Berlin Film Festival, a company Halloween party, social gatherings, film screenings, discussions with directors, Men's Story Project, a four days long camp for students, a day long festival
- Marketing and advertising the events in various ways, including social media
- Overseeing the programme design, activities, fundraising, logistics and communications for the various events, which had approximately 20-150 people
- Responsible for budget and scheduling

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship-related involvements: Volunteered with Project Venture: participated in all startup-related workshops and collaborated with startup founders; attended the following talks and workshops: Socially Responsible Bootcamp, From LSE to Forbes 30 under 30: In Conversation with Alex Loizou, Hacking E-commerce: In Conversation with Serial Entrepreneur Ning Li, Legal Matters Series: Start-Ups: The Legal Essentials workshops, and From leading cloud-hosting to a startup accelerator

University involvements: LSESU Entrepreneurship Society, Media analysis on Covid-19: A Communication Crisis - Ethics, Privacy, Inequalities research participant, LSE & Durham University Squash Club: BUCS player, LGBTQ+ Mentor, Durham Student Film and Durham Student Theatre: actor, writer, production manager, chief producer, assistant director, HeForShe Executive Committee Member: Men's Story Project President, Representative of Liberal Arts Year 1 and 2 Students, Liberal Arts Representative in the English Department, Durham University Sailing Club: BUCS Team Racer

College involvements: Assistant Librarian and Event Organiser in Collingwood College, Member of Collingwood College Squash Club: Team A, Member of Collingwood College Theatre Club: Woodplayers

Volunteering: Reedsy Judge (2020 summer): selecting promising works that best fit the submission call, Durham Queer Mutual Aid (2020 summer): co-ordinated volunteers, welcomed and allocated them for various tasks, Freshers' and Year Abroad Fair Durham University (2019): recruited students for the Latin Social Dancing and Hungarian Society, informed students about Year Abroad applications and opportunities, Lustrum: all Inclusive Event in Groningen (2019): assisted in various events throughout the 10 days, Durham University Sailing Club's Summer Sailing (2017, 2018): taught students the basics of sailing, and encouraged learning through experience

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Hungarian (first language); English (fluent: on C1 level); German (fluent: on C1 level); Dutch (fluent: on C1 level).

Computing: User level knowledge of MS Word, Power Point and Excel; Creating and managing Google Drive, and Doodle forms; User level knowledge of Prezi, Picasa, Adobe Photoshop and Premiere; User level knowledge of WordPress, HTML and CSS.

Licences: LSE Cyber Security Awareness Training Course (2020); Web Development Certificate (HTML and CSS) (2020); Driver's licence (2019); Certificate of Proficiency in Basic Safety Training (2013); PADI Open Water Diver licence (2012).

Personal: Analytical and critical thinking; good communication; teamwork; creativity and problem-solving; responsible; keen to learn; high adaptability.