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PROFILE SUMMARY

- An ambitious second year student establishing a career in the finance industry.
- Experienced in working in a fast-moving environment with minimal supervision.
- Possesses entrepreneurial & organization skills with ability to balance work & study.

EDUCATION

University of Kent, Canterbury

September 2021 - Present

- BSC in Financial Mathematics with a year in industry Predicted 1st
- 1st year: Linear algebra (71%), Microeconomics (72%), Macroeconomics (70%) & Statistics (78%)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Distinctive Bars, Canterbury- Bartender

September 2022 – December 2022

- Serve drinks, stock up inventories & making sure the whole bar kept in order in 12-hours shift.
- Experienced in verbally defused hostile situations between clients in a professional manner
- Carried out responsibilities assigned in customer-facing roles while maintaining high service standards.

Cricketers Pub, Canterbury - Cellar supervisor

September 2022 - December 2021

- A customer demanding environment with 11-hour shift being the norm.
- Inventory stock control by monitoring the cellar with no more than half withdrawn thereby break even.
- Led team of 2 to deliver all liquor-related operations involving spirits, beverage & soft drink brands.
- Implemented stock-sorting process, which led to productivity & net profit increase.
- Analysed buying patterns & feedback findings of required products for bulk purchase.

Ivy Community Centre, Blackburn - Voluntary administrator

June 2019 – September 2019

- Prepared long-term budget forecasts, ensured accuracy & compliance with company guidelines.
- Prepared invoices monitored variances & took corrective action to prevent overspending.
- Experienced in drafting professional emails & created posters with Microsoft Word.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sounds of the underground, Canterbury - Founder

September 2022 – Present

- Representing niche “electronic” music genres like jungle, minimal house and breakbeat.
- Partnered with 5 venues, promoting musicians, attracting 100+ young attendees.
- Led a team of 4 who are co-founders & freelance promoters in line with venue guidelines.
- Gained extensive experience in event marketing, logistical planning, team delegation & troubleshooting of technical issues from repeated testing of audio-visual systems.
- Responsible for logistical planning & execution includes venue booking, crowd control, event design, sound systems & general administration.

Trading Society, Canterbury - President

January 2023 - Present

- Elected as president among 30 other candidates.
- Provide leadership and determine future direction of the student-led community interests which are Community coercion, increase capacity, ensure a healthy profit to loss ratio and compete with other universities registered within the simulated interactive brokers competition.
- Plan & held meetings regarding inclusive social events such as the London traders show 2023, simulated interactive brokers competition 2023 and oversee all the members portfolio.
- Support members to achieve profitable positions on the interactive brokers trading platform.
- Mentored by a former Goldman Sachs trader who is now a lecturer in Mathematics.

OTHER

- **Technical skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Python, Rstudio, Matlab, & Maple.
- **Interests:** Live music production, football, hiking, pool.
- Member of the Invicta Actuarial society which allowed me to network like-minded cohorts.