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Education

University of Leeds Sep 2022 – Jun 2025
BA Philosophy, Politics, Economics *Leeds, West Yorkshire*
- Graduated First Class with Honours
- Relevant Module Attainment: Statistics and Econometrics (85%), Maths for Economics (93%), Advanced Macroeconomics (76%), Applied Econometrics (75%), Advanced Microeconomics (71%)
- Societies: Co-founded Leeds Policy Institute, acting as Secretary and Technology Officer. Published articles on economic growth, tax reform and housing.

London South East Colleges Sep 2021 – May 2022
Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Information Technology *Erith, Greater London*
- Achieved a Starred Distinction.
- Studied spreadsheet design in MS Excel, database management using SQL, and web and API development.

Bexley Grammar School Sep 2019 – May 2021
International Baccalaureate *Welling, Kent*
- Achieved 43/45, with 7/7/6 in Higher Physics, Economics and Maths A&A.

Experience

Department for Work and Pensions Jul 2024 – Sep 2024
Horizon Scanning and Insights Intern *Leeds, West Yorkshire*
- Conducted 10-week long research report into future of Data Regulation, Privacy and Ethics.
- Analysed dozens of economics, legal and technical papers to create an effective narrative of the next 5-10 years, covering areas such as Smart Data, Open Finance, and Third-Party Data Gathering.
- Leveraged interpersonal skills and effective communication to present a series of workshops to departmental economists, cross-department teams and my own team, to explain research and incorporate feedback.
- Alongside main research, I wrote policy explainers on speeches and policy documents to distribute amongst the department, such as the King's Speech and the Chancellor's maiden speech.

Leeds Community Consulting Sep 2023 – Jun 2025
Technology Officer *Leeds, West Yorkshire*
- Managed a team of three to develop a new website, acting as Project Manager and Lead Developer.
- Presented case to potential sponsors, leveraging stakeholder engagement to secure financial assistance to pay for server costs.
- Presented weekly progress to executives and created documents to seamlessly incorporate and log bugs, feature requests and projected date of completion.

Leeds Policy Institute Dec 2023 – Jul 2024
Urban Planning & Transport Policy Lead *Leeds, West Yorkshire*
- Managed a team of five to analyse WYCA's proposed tramline in Leeds.
- Qualitative survey design was combined with quantitative analysis via an MCDA. R was used to run the Electre-III methodology and OpenStreetMap was used to calculate travel times.
- Presented our work at the BCUR at LSE to an audience of 30 people.

Skills & Certifications

Soft Skills	Effective Communicator, Deadline Management, Leadership, Collaborator
Technical Skills	STATA, R, Python, MS Excel, JavaScript, Data Analysis, Econometrics
Certifications	IMF *edX* Macroeconometric Forecasting Course
Languages	Portuguese (Fluent), German (Conversational)