**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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***PROFILE***

I am a hard-working, enthusiastic and independent individual who is looking to build a career working in Quantity Surveying. I am attracted by the challenging and dynamic nature of Quantity Surveying, and also the great pride and satisfaction that I believe would come from being part of team responsible for delivering important projects. I am particularly interested in renewable energy projects which were the subject of my degree dissertation entitled “Assessing the role of the UK Government in encouraging growth in the renewable energy sector”. My dissertation focused on past and present UK Government policies and outlined where they had succeeded in promoting renewable energy projects, while also identifying their shortcomings and how they could be improved. Through my wider studies for my degree in Geography and Economics I have developed strong analytical skills, good communication skills and gained a sound understanding of areas such as asset management and business analysis. I believe these skills and knowledge are highly relevant and transferable to a career in Quantity Surveying.

***QUALIFICATIONS***

**University:** Liverpool John Moore’s University

MSc Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management

Graduated November 2018 with Merit

Dissertation titled “A comparison of the attitudes to and the implementation of sustainable construction across the UK and US”

University of Reading

BSc Geography and Economics (regional science) 2:2

Graduated July 2015

Dissertation titled “Assessing the role of the UK Government in encouraging growth in the renewable energy sector”

One semester studying abroad at Kansas University covered the following study units:

Managerial economics (B)

Ethics, ideas and nature (B)

Map conception and development (C+)

Environmental geopolitics (B)

**School:** The Grange Senior School, Hartford (2003 - 2011)

A Levels: Economics (B), Maths (B), Geography (B)

GCSEs: English Language (A), English Literature (A), Maths (A\*),   
Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Geography (A), History (A\*),   
Business Studies (A), Spanish (A\*)

Entry Level Certificate in ICT

**Full UK Driving Licence with access to car**

***INTERESTS***

Outside my academic studies my main interests are sports and experiencing new cultures and environments. I have played soccer all my life for both teams at high school and college level. I was able to combine my love for sport and travelling during my gap year before enrolling at university where I volunteered in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, teaching soccer to children in deprived areas of the city for two months. I enjoy and find it very easy to adapt to new environments and cultures and have travelled to many countries around Europe as well as living in Kansas University for six months during my study abroad experience.

***­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­EMPLOYMENT HISTORY***

**November 2018- Present:** Assistant cost consultant at Arcadis continuing to work in the financial institutions sector. Since my promotion to assistant I have moved into an employers agent role learning about the project management side of delivery as well as engaging in more programme level activities.

**September 2016 – November 2018:** Graduate Quantity Surveyor at Arcadis working in the Financial Institutions sector. In this role I gained a basic understanding of the role of a cost consultant and delivered numerous refurbishment projects for a high [profile banking client. In this role I gained experience in benchmarking, measuring, cost management, value engineering and both internal and external reporting.

**April 2016 – August 2016:** Trainee Quantity Surveyor at Global Quantum working on highways projects for AMEY. I submitted claims and priced highway repairs in the Colchester area. This helped me appreciate the day to day responsibilities of a quantity surveyor and during my time in this temporary position I gained a great deal of knowledge and experience.

**July 2013 - August 2013:** Activity co-ordinator at Ardmore Language schools in Eastbourne, where I organised activities for groups of foreign children aged 8-16. During my employment I had to work both as part of a team and independently to ensure that all students were safe and happy on a day to day basis.

**Oct 2011 - March 2012:** Waiter and barman at Coach House Restaurant in Blakemere near Northwich, including over the busy Christmas period when the restaurant was a venue for a large number of private parties

**July 2008 - April 2010:** Weekend Sales Assistant at the Hollies Farm Shop in Tarporley. In this role I gained experience of working as part of a team and of dealing with customers.

***REFERENCES***

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