

## Personal Profile

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## Education

2015 – 2018  
*Durham*

**Durham University** (St. Aidan's College)  
BA Education Studies (English Studies)

- Year 2: 70%, 75% in Education
- Year 1: 68%, 71% in Education

### Including Modules:

- Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion - 74%
- Constructing Childhood and Youth - 86%
- Educational Research Methods - 68%

**Dissertation:** Exploring the experiences of estranged students in UK higher education. (Supervised by Dr. Rille Raaper)  
Interviews with estranged students at UK universities exploring:

- Issues that they face at university
- What support their university offers them
- How they think support can be improved

2013 – 2015  
*Spennymoor, Co. Durham*

### Whitworth Park Sixth Form

A-Level Grades:

- English Literature - A\*
- History - A
- Psychology - B
- Extended Project (AS) - A\*

2008 – 2013  
*Spennymoor Co. Durham*

### Whitworth Park School

GCSE Grades:  
1 × A\*      8 × A      2 × B      1 × C

## Experience Regarding Estrangement

July 2017  
*Birmingham*

### Stand Alone and NUS LGBT+

Involved with national Estranged Students' Solidarity Campaign

- Wrote a piece for the campaign's information booklet, distributed to Students Unions nationally
- Attended the launch with Stand Alone at NUS Conference
- Gave a presentation about my experiences as an estranged student at Durham
- Guided Students' Union Officers on how to lobby universities to improve estranged students' experiences

Jul 2017  
— Oct 2017  
*Remote*

**BBC Three**  
Worked with BBC Three on an article about family estrangement through a series of interviews with a BBC Producer.

## Other Experience

Nov 2017  
— Present  
*Durham*

**Mentor, Durham University Education Society**

- Point of contact for a first-year student studying my course
- Helping them adapt to university life

Oct 2017  
— Present  
*Durham*

**Hobbies and Games Representative, Durham Students' Union Societies Committee**

- Lead of Collaboration sub-committee, researching ways to encourage inter-society events
- Key point of contact to a range of societies, working to improve their experiences in the union

Jul 2017  
— Present  
*Durham*

**Open Day Ambassador, Durham University**

- Interacting with prospective students
- Assisted in delivering the BA Education Studies presentations

Nov 2016  
— Present  
*Durham*

**Course Representative, Durham University**

- Reporting the issues faced by students on my course at the Student Staff Consultative Committee
- Elected as Student Representative on the BA Education Studies Programme Committee

Nov 2016  
— Present  
*Nationwide*

**Games Demonstrator, Esdevium Games**

- Work at stores/events to demonstrate board games to customers and attendees
- Involved in the training of new demonstrators

Mar 2016  
— Present  
*Durham*

**President, Trevelyan College Games Society**

- Coordinate with Executive Committee
- Run frequent events with 30+ students attending

## Presentations Attended

Dec 2017

**'Who Counts as a Widening Participation Student?'**  
Research Seminar  
Durham University

Nov 2017  
— May 2018

**'The Future of the University'**  
Public Lecture Series,  
Institute of Advance Study  
Durham University

Sep 2017

**'Student Politics in Contemporary Higher Education — Theory, Policy and Practice'**  
Symposium  
Durham University

May 2017

**'Mind your language: the vocabulary of higher education today'**  
Durham Castle Lecture  
Durham University

Jul 2016

**Teach First Impact Conference**  
Conference  
Leeds