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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:

 $1 \times A^*$ $8 \times A$ $2 \times B$ $1 \times C$

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		Nov 2016 — Present <i>Nationwide</i>	Games Demonstrator, Esdevium Games - Work at stores/events to demonstrate board games to customers and attendees - Involved in the training of new demonstrators
Nov 2017 — Present <i>Durham</i>	Mentor, Durham University Education Society - Point of contact for a first-year student studying my course - Helping them adapt to university life	Mar 2016 — Present <i>Durham</i>	President, Trevelyan College Games Society - Coordinate with Executive Committee - Run frequent events with 30+ students attending
Oct 2017	Hobbies and Games	Presentat	tions Attended
— Present <i>Durham</i>	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	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
Jul 2017 — Present <i>Durham</i>	Open Day Ambassador, Durham University - Interacting with prospective students - Assisted in delivering the BA Education	Sep 2017 May 2017	'Student Politics in Contemporary Higher Education — Theory, Policy and Practice' Symposium Durham University 'Mind your language:
Nov 2016 — Present <i>Durham</i>	Course Representative, Durham University - Reporting the issues faced by students on my course at the Student Staff Consultative Committee - Elected as Student	,	the vocabulary of higher education today' Durham Castle Lecture Durham University
		Jul 2016	Teach First Impact Conference Conference Leeds

Representative on the BA Education Studies Programme Committee