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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have an obsession with challenging myself with difficult situations and seeing if I can get out alive, like when I decided to leave home to study abroad in Paris, or when I then ran for student body, interacting with admin and Student Life Coordinators to organise course-wide events. I am a traveller at heart, and making new friends and appreciating new cultures is something which fuels my curiosity and my passion for exploration. Count on me to seek out the most stunning natural landscapes and the warmest communities to share a pint at the local pub after a long day's work.

I like to keep relationships with my colleagues light hearted and straightforward, with a lets get it done with least friction possible mindset. When I went volunteering on a remote farm in the Turkish countryside, without speaking a word of Turkish, I nurtured strong relationships not only with the other volunteers, but also the Turkish farmers despite the total language barrier making working more effective and efficient, as well as enjoyable. I am excited to see where fate takes me next.

EDUCATION

École polytechnique

Bachelor in Maths and Computer Science

Palaiseau, France

2023 - Present

Threw myself into a competitive University course environment and got in to a French Napoleonic School of excellence. Have gone on to get rapidly increasing grades, as well as participate actively in student life on campus.

Highlights

- Ran for Student body as General Secretary of a Team of 10, organised events and fundraisers for a week of electoral campaign. Throughout the experience I learned to organise and work with a team and confront varied types of working relationships
- Constantly taking part in organising many student life events, ranging from Charity Bake Sales to music concerts and a Film Competition
- Played in several large public concerts in a Rock Band I founded with some friends in first year
- Learned to live alone and appreciate all the cultural experiences a city like Paris can offer

Liceo Scientifico Bruno Touschek

'Scientific' focused Italian High School

Castelli Romani, Italy

2020 - 2023

First time changing educational system after my family escaped Brexit; moved to a system based on aural examination and a strong focus on cultural background, based around subjects such as Latin Literature, History of Art, Philosophy, and a whole 3 year subject dedicated to Dante's Divine Comedy!

Highlights

- I realised here how much I appreciated learning literature and philosophy, doing so in a country with such a rich cultural identity which serves as a foundation for my understanding and appreciation of the world I explore.

My time here was dominated by a bunch of theatre and music studies, being a large performing arts school, we had a big concert hall and plenty of christmas talent shows and performances

Highlights:

- Acted in every school play, often playing main characters
- Toured Spain with Thames Youth Orchestra as a Violinist
- Participated with a team to nationwide competition of Bar Mock Trials, playing the part of a Witness. Our team won in local and regional rounds, reaching 10th place out of 250 schools in the nationals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Golf Hotel Carezza**
Bartender, Waiter

Passo di Costalunga, Dolomites, Italy
August 2022

Worked for a month in a large hotel with 30 rooms and 3 restaurant halls in a small team of 4. Due to low staff, I had to take care of a wide range of tasks around the Restaurant, Bar and Hotel under pressure and with little training.

Highlights

- Barmanning at breakfast
- Orders, serving, cashier, cleaning, stockage (most of the job)
- Every so often taking care of Hotel
- Would lie under the stars at night after my shift and learn constellations

CERTIFICATES

Barister Mock Trials National Finals (2017)
British National school competition

Violin ABRSM Grade 8
Highest grade in British Royal Music exam system

Test de Connaissance Francais B2
French National language exam

SKILLS

Ability to adapt to a new environment.

Ability to deal with stressful moments on the job.

Customer Service

LANGUAGES

Italian

English

French

PASSIONS AND INTERESTS

Jazz

Singing

Skiing

Nature Spotting

Film Photography

Rock Music

Hiking

Cooking

Philosophy

Learning Languages

Mountain Biking

Literature