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Reliable and adaptable MPHYS physics and astronomy graduate at the University of Sheffield, now looking for work. Previous work experience includes bartending, hospitality, customer service, sports coaching and support at an astronomical observatory. These roles, alongside other endeavours, have bolstered communication and time-management skills alongside a strong work-ethic and compulsion to perform well in all tasks.

Education



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MPHYS Physics and Astrophysics with a Year in Industry

2018 – 2024

Department of physics and astronomy - University of Sheffield

Sheffield

- Six years of study at the University of Sheffield, including an engineering foundation year, industry year and masters year.
- Several team and individual projects requiring attention to detail, communication and self-motivation.

GCSE & A-levels

2016 – 2018

Tudor Grange Academy/Sixth Form Solihull

Birmingham

- 13 GCSEs grade A* – C, including english, maths and the sciences.
- A-levels in maths, chemistry and physics

Employment experience



Support astronomer

2023

Isaac Newton Group of Telescopes

La Palma

- Over 25 nights observing experience on the 2.5-m Isaac Newton Telescope.
- Responsible for supporting visiting astronomers, as well as observing autonomously on service or discretionary nights.
- Responsible for setting up the Wide-Field Camera and Intermediate Dispersion Spectrograph instruments before observing nights.
- Required effective communication, teamwork and attention to detail.

Inclusions officer

2021 – 2022

University of Sheffield physics society

Sheffield

- Equality, diversity & inclusions officer for the Sheffield Physics Society in my third year at university.
- Responsible for ensuring inclusivity within the society, and organising informal talks from professors.
- Required effective communication, organisation and timekeeping skills.

Student mentor**2020 – 2021***University of Sheffield Mentors***Sheffield**

- Mentor in my second year for a first-year physics student, providing support in both an academic and personal capacity.
- Required empathy, communication and time-management.

Bar team/front of house**2016 – 2022***Solihull Blossomfield Sports and Social club***Birmingham**

- Member of the bar team of a social and multi-sport club including cricket, tennis and hockey.
- Responsibilities included customer service, function preparation, cleaning and working as part of a team.
- Required effective communication, hard work and adaptability to different events.

Night porter/bar team**2019 – 2020***Greswolde Arms Hotel***Birmingham**

- Worked several roles within the company, as a night-porter, member of the bar team and receptionist.
- Responsibilities included working on the bar, at reception, cleaning and as night porter.
- Shift schedules ranged from nights to afternoons to evenings.
- Required adaptability, quick learning, customer service and a combination of team and autonomous work.

Coaching support assistant**2016 – 2021***Solihull Blossomfield Cricket club***Birmingham**

- Cricket coach to children of various age groups at a sports and social club.
- Responsibilities included planning and delivering fun, informative and level-appropriate sessions to various age groups of children.
- Required enthusiasm, attention to detail and very clear communication.

Retail assistant**2016***Cancer Research UK***Birmingham**

- Volunteer retail assistant at a CRUK retail store.
- Responsibilities included till work, customer service, organisation and sorting of donations, cleaning of the shop floor.
- Required good communication, organisation and time-management.

Personal interests

Sport: I have competed since I was young in football, cricket and long-distance running, and have competed in several half- to ultra-marathon races. I also hold an open-water scuba diving certification.

Music: I enjoy playing music, having played the French Horn throughout my school years as a member of an orchestra. Currently I am learning to play the saxophone in my free time, to play songs by the band Madness.

Languages: I enjoy learning new languages, having learned Spanish in La Palma. I am currently also learning Punjabi and Polish.