MARCUS WONG

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EDUCATION

BSc Economics, Loughborough University

Sept 2019 – June 2022 | Loughborough, United Kingdom

First Class Honours

Relevant modules studied: Corporate Finance and Derivatives, Econometrics, Financial Economics and Asset Pricing,

Developments in Microeconomics, Developments in Macroeconomics

Extracurriculars: Social Sport Football Team Captain, Malaysian and Singaporean Society, IMS Football, SEO London

Concord College

Sept 2017 - June 2019 | Shrewsbury, United Kingdom

A-Levels: Maths (A*), Further Maths (A), and Economics (B).

Extracurriculars: Football 1st team vice-captain, House Prefect, Founder of Pizza for Charity

Garden International School

Jan 2013 – June 2017 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

IGCSEs: 8A*s 2As, (A*s in core subjects such as Additional Maths, Maths, English Literature and Language, Triple Science, etc)

Extracurriculars: Football, Athletics, Rugby 7s, Reach Out Community Service, DoE, UKMT Senior Gold Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor – TUTTEE Academy

Sept 2022 – Present | London, United Kingdom

- Responsible for formulating engaging and effective lessons, with 100% of my students achieving A* mock exam results.
- Led weekly internship interview prep and general admissions test seminars, helping 5 students secure summer internships.

Asset Management Intern – Opus Asset Management

Aug – Sept 2022 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Client Investment Services Researched alternative funds' performance by using Lipper Tables to analyse various investment strategies, then designed and created engaging fund prospectuses which increased **client intake by 15%**.
- Fund Management Department Analysed financials, industry, and annual reports, etc to write **credit rating press releases** for banking and mining. Assisted Head of Economics in creating ASEAN banking operational risk presentation for **UOB Bank**.

Equity Research Intern – Hong Leong Asset Management

Aug – Sept 2021 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Responsible for building and adapting a financial model in Excel to perform financial forecasting for a commodities firm. Worked closely with the Head of Equity Research to improve model accuracy, improving data analysis and communication.
- Researched industry and commodity reports and combined this with financial analysis to compile an 18-page comprehensive investment report, which was presented to the CEO of Asset Management and other senior fund managers.

Corporate Finance Intern – Hong Leong Investment Bank

June – July 2018 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Utilized a Bloomberg Terminal to compile a list of over **100** different historical share values. This ensured that the firm's records were up to date and accurate, correcting about **72%** of prior mistakes.
- Responsible for analysing a broad array of financing strategies to address client-specific needs and presented debt recommendation strategies to senior bankers. This resulted in client firms' borrowing costs reducing by 10-20% on average.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Malaysian National Call of Duty Esports Captain

Jan 2020 – Sept 2020 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Represented Malaysia in the 2020 ASEAN Call of Duty Tournament, winning the Gold Medal and MVP award.
- Developed strong communication and collaborative skills, resulting in a record 100% series win rate.

Upper Sixth-Form Prefect

Sept 2018 – June 2019 | Shrewsbury, United Kingdom

- Organized and led a team of prefects during the annual Winter Fayre to build and manage attraction stalls for the public, raising over £1875 for the Harry Johnson Trust and welcoming a record 2600 guests to the college.
- Founded the Pizza for Charity initiative, organizing and hosting a weekly pizza sale. Raised over £250 for a local charity.

Volunteering Society President

Aug 2015 – June 2017 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Led weekly English and Math child refugee tutoring and founded a bake sale initiative that raised over £400 for charity.
- Built 20 houses, organized beach clean-ups, and made food packets for orphanages in Perhentian and Pangkor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (Native), Mandarin (Fluent), Malay (Fluent), Cantonese (Conversational)
- Technical skills: Microsoft Excel (XLOOKUP, pivot tables, INDEX/MATCH), Python 3.0, Microsoft PowerPoint (Advanced)
- Soft skills: Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, Organization, Problem-solving, Time Management
- Interests: Piano (Grade 5), Finance, Stocks, Cooking, Football, Gym, Esports