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Education

University of York - MMath in Mathematics. Grade: Expected 2022

Looking to focus on Mathematical Physics and computational simulation of physical systems.

First Year Average: 68%

A-Levels at Droitwich Spa High School

Extended Project Qualification: A*

Mathematics: A

Further Mathematics: B

Physics: B

2014–2016 GCSEs

A*, 4 A's, 5 B's and 2 C's

Maths: A, English: B,B

Work Experience

12/10/18-	Student Guide (Mathematics), University of York	
1/10/19	This involves showing both parents and students around campus and answering questions they	
	have about university life and making the transition from school to university.	
29/10/17 -	Customer Service Assistant, WHSmith	
03/09/2018	Working mainly on tills, I was a general assistant which meant doing odd jobs around the shop,	
	shelf replenishment, banking and helping customers.	
24/07/17 -	Nuffield Research Placement with University of Birmingham School of Physics and	
18/08/17	Astronomy	
	Spent one month researching cosmic rays, using statistical and geometrical techniques to locate	
	potential sources of cosmic rays. The resulting report won third place at the 6^{th} annual HiSPARC	
	conference at the University of Bath in 2018	

Volunteering

April	MathSTYC - University of York
2019-Present	I am a peer mentor for upcoming first year undergraduates, essentially providing a more informal
	link between them and the department.
15/11/2016-	Maths Tutor at Droitwich Spa High School
12/05/2017	Tutored GCSE maths to students that were deemed to be falling slightly behind in class to bring
	them back up to speed.

Programming and IT

Python	I have 3 Years of experience using Python. At GCSE I achieved an A* in the programming	
	coursework on Python.	
Java	Learning Java at university, less familiar to me than Python but very comfortable	
$\mathit{LAT}_{\mathrm{E}}X$	I have been using since LATEX GCSEs, this includes writing research papers and other documents	
	such as research proposals and this CV.	
\mathbf{R}	I studied R at university in my statistics module. I achieved 82% on the coursework in R.	

Communicative Languages

English	Native Proficiency
Norwegian	Intermediate Proficiency (B1/B2)
Bokmål	
Russian	GCSE Grade B (A1 Level)
German	GCSE Grade C (A1 Level)

Conferences

02/07/18 | Presented at the 6^{th} Annual HiSPARC Conference, University of Bath. Research was presented from my Nuffield Research Placement

Other/Misc

Other interests include:

- Cricket: I play cricket for University of York Mens Cricket Club
- Hockey: Play defense for my college's hockey team HCHC
- Distance running: Train distance running weekly alongside my other sports, but don't compete anymore.

References

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