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PROFILE

I am a 2021 graduate of Dental Surgery at the University of Liverpool where I graduated with honours and achieved distinctions in both oral diseases and oral health. Prior to this, I graduated from the University of Cambridge in 2017 where I studied Natural Sciences with a special interest in pathology and pharmacology. Alongside my clinical training I enjoy working in medical education which includes over 4 years of experience working remotely as an editor to provide digital examination resources for prospective medical/dental school applicants alongside written guides for onboarding new writers. With a strong digital, scientific and communicative background I am very interested in branching out and building on my strengths within alternative careers, particularly relating to data analysis, web development, editing and UI design.

EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 **University of Liverpool**
Bachelor of Dental Surgery with Honours (Graduate Entry Pathway)
Distinction in Oral Diseases
Distinction in Oral Health
- 2014-2017 **Churchill College, University of Cambridge**
Natural Sciences - Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Part II: High 2:1 (69%) - Pharmacology
Part 1B: High 2:1 (69%) - Pathology, Pharmacology, Developmental Biology
Part 1A: High 2:1 (67%) - Physiology, Cellular Biology, Chemistry, Maths
- 2007–2014 **The Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston upon Thames**
A-levels: A2 Biology (A*) A2 Chemistry (A*) A2 Maths (A*), AS Art (A)
GCSEs: 11, 10 at grade A* including Maths, English Language, French, Spanish
OCR Level 2 Certificate in Creative iMedia (Website design, Video editing)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 **MFDS Part 1 (Royal College of Surgeons of England)**
- 2020 **ABAOMS Essay Prize**
Liverpool winner for essay titled 'The Impact of Human Factors on Oral Surgery'
- 2019 **Dental Alumni Prize**
Highest overall mark for 3rd BDS Oral Science & Medicine Knowledge Examinations
- 2019 **Mark Ball Memorial Prize**
Highest overall mark for 3rd BDS Evidence Based Virtual Case Report Presentation
- 2018 **Robert Grieve Memorial Prize**
Highest overall mark for 2nd BDS Oral Science and Medicine Critical Reasoning Paper
- 2017 **Churchill College Academic Prize**
For attaining high examination results in Part II pharmacology
- 2014 **Tiffin Girls' School Biology Prize**

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2022-ongoing **Family Dental Practice: Trainee Dentist (8 months)**
- 2017-2021 **Medify: UCAT Abstract Reasoning Editor (4 years)**
- Reviewed and edited questions submitted by question writers to ensure clarity of written explanations and associated graphics

- Responsible for managing and resolving web content problems reported by Medify users
- Remotely onboarded new members of the team and created guidance documentation to support new question writers

2016

IDM: Creative Data Academy (3 day workshop)

- Selected to participate in an introduction to the field of digital marketing involving a series of lectures and participating in data analysis projects for companies such as Mercedes Benz and Feel Unique

OTHER POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2018-2019

University of Liverpool: Student Mentor

- Point of support for four first year graduate entry dental students for academic and clinical advice

2015-2017

University of Cambridge: President of Churchill College Art Society

- Organised and lead weekly drawing, painting and origami sessions
- Commissioned by Churchill College to illustrate a Fresher's week backdrop
- Managed annual budget for art expenses

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

1. **Amin, S.** (2018). 'Are you considering Graduate Dentistry?', *UniAdmissions*, Available at: <https://www.uniadmissions.co.uk/application-guides/considering-graduate-entry-dentistry/>
2. Amadeu de Oliveira, F., MacVinish, L. J., **Amin, S.**, Herath, D., Jeggle, P., Mela, I., Pieri, M., Sharma, C., Jarvis, G. E., Levy, F. M., Santesso, M. R., Khan, Z. N., Leite, A. L., Oliveira, R. C., Buzalaf, M. A. R. and Edwardson, J. M. (2018) 'The effect of fluoride on the structure, function, and proteome of intestinal epithelia', *Environmental Toxicology*, 33(1), pp. 63-71. doi: 10.1002/TOX.22495.

DIGITAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator | Procreate | Figma | Microsoft Powerpoint, Excel and Word

PORTFOLIO (under development): <http://simranamin.com/>

2023

freeCodeCamp: Responsive Web Design Certification

- Learned basic HTML/CSS to create a variety of webpages including a survey form, tribute page, product landing page, technical documentation page and personal portfolio

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Cooking new recipes
- Visiting cafés, museums and outdoor spaces
- Digital drawing (Photoshop, Procreate) and traditional painting
- Tennis, pilates and running
- Learning about personality theory and self-development
- Cats, dogs, frogs and insects!