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EDUCATION

Durham University

Durham, UK

MSc Finance and Investment

Sep 2026

- **Academic achievements:** Expected First Class Honours | Masters Excellence Scholarship (£15,000)
- **Relevant modules:** Derivatives, Python, Financial Modelling, Private Equity LBO, Financial Econometrics, FinTech

University of Plymouth

Plymouth, UK

BA International Business with a placement year

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

- **Academic achievements:** First Class Honours (80%) | Excellence Scholarships (20% tuition fee reduction each year)
- **Relevant projects:** Led ESG projects for Plymouth Dance and Pollenize, managing budget allocation and financial analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Plymouth

Plymouth, UK

International Assistant, International Office

Jun 2023 – Jun 2025

- Streamlined due diligence, reducing onboarding risks by 30% and ensuring legal compliance with institutional standards
- Represented university as the key liaison for 10+ global partners across EMEA and strategically travelling to key markets
- Conducted research and analysis of data-driven market entry models for Central Asia, leading to multi-regional relationships with 15 new institutional partners by leveraging stakeholder management and customising partner engagement strategies

Climate Action Plymouth

Plymouth, UK

Finance Specialist, Climate organisation

Oct 2023 – Feb 2024

- Analysed event expense receipts in Excel to identify cost-saving opportunities, reducing event expenses by 25%.
- Led financial strategy to advance organisational sustainability, managing ESG-aligned budgets and securing 2 state grants

BASF

Roermond, Netherlands

Commercial excellence intern (Placement Year), Vegetable Seeds

Nov 2021 – Jul 2022

- Designed Excel-based pricing models for 10 regions by integrating 5-year demand forecasts and P&L data, enhancing forecast accuracy by 12% and increasing potential margins by 30%
- Built a risk and return framework, leading sustainable investing portfolio review, presenting monthly memorandums
- Delivered a global strategic commercial audit framework by synthesising qualitative feedback from 20+ regional experts across 18 business topics, directly informing the company's 5-year global strategy and aligning to ESG goals

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Wahed – Portfolio Manager

Sep 2019 – present

- Constructed and continuously rebalanced a multi-asset halal portfolio (c. 48% global equities, 23% private real estate, 10% sukuk, 7% ventures, 6% gold), applying strategic asset allocation, correlation analysis, and risk-return optimisation
- Conducted due diligence on halal VC (Barakah app), screening the business model against Shariah constraints and analysing unit economics and scalability by reviewing customer acquisition strategies, retention metrics, pricing and fee structure

Prince Programme - Founder, Study Abroad Programme

Sep 2025 – present

- Raised £20,000 to launch the fastest foundation, reducing costs to study abroad by 50% for Central Asian students

Global Excellence Scholars Platform - Founder, Peer-support platform

Mar 2024 – Jul 2025

- Develop a cross-border peer-support network for top 100 students, adopted officially by university for diversity & inclusion

Bank of America - Virtual Internship, Investment Banking

Nov 2023

- Screened and valued 3+ equity targets through SWOT analysis and DCF modelling to determine equity value

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Bloomberg Terminal, Advanced Excel (VBA, VLOOKUP, Pivot Tables, Macros), Tableau

Professional Certifications: CIFA Level 4 (UK Financial Markets), CFI (Financial Modelling & Corporate Finance), Bloomberg

Programming Skills: Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate), SQL (Beginner)

Languages: Fluent in English, Russian, Uzbek | Intermediate in French, Dutch

Insight Events: Equity Research Summer School & Fixed Income Summer School at Durham University