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EDUCATION

Durham University <i>MSc Finance and Investment</i>	Durham, UK <i>Sep 2026</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <i>BA International Business with a placement year</i>	Plymouth, UK <i>Sep 2019 – Jun 2023</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <i>International Assistant, International Office</i>	Plymouth, UK <i>Jun 2023 – Jun 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Streamlined due diligence, reducing onboarding risks by 30% and ensuring legal compliance with institutional standardsRepresented university as the key liaison for 10+ global partners across EMEA and strategically travelling to key marketsConducted 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 <i>Finance Specialist, Climate organisation</i>	Plymouth, UK <i>Oct 2023 – Feb 2024</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <i>Commercial excellence intern (Placement Year), Vegetable Seeds</i>	Roermond, Netherlands <i>Nov 2021 – Jul 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 memorandumsDelivered 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	<i>Sep 2019 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 optimisationConducted 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	<i>Sep 2025 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	<i>Mar 2024 – Jul 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	<i>Nov 2023</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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