

# JACOB GIBSON

Finance and accounting master student

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a finance and accounting enthusiast and love to improve the whole organisation's performance by taking it to the next level with what we do in finance every day. Thereby, I enjoy applying my knowledge in artificial intelligence (AI) to create enhanced insights, projections, and recommendations. The world of financial forecasts and reportings, financial statement analysis, and risk management especially thrill me. I would love to share this passion as part of your team in the future.

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## EDUCATION

### 2:1 MSc Finance and Accounting

*Nottingham Trent University*

*2020 - 2021*

Key skills gained:

- Financial modelling and recommendation making in case studies
- Using AI / Machine Learning algorithms for fraud detection, risk modeling, and financial forecasts and planning
- Assessing the impact of financial decisions on investments, financing and the management of risk
- Analysing financial statements and delivering financial reportings
- Gaining practical experience in a finance consultancy experience project
- Managing risk and establishing control

### 2:1 BA (Hons) Business Management and Accounting and Finance

*Nottingham Trent University*

*2016 - 2020*

Notable modules: Corporate Finance, Financial Management, Strategic Management Accounting, Corporate Governance and Risk Management

### Tapton Secondary School

*2014 - 2016*

A-level passes in three subjects: Business Studies (A), Maths (B) and English Literature (B)

### Tapton Secondary School

*2009 - 2014*

11 GCSEs, grade A\*-C including Maths and English

## SKILLS

*Microsoft Excel* 

*QuickBooks* 

*IBM Watson* 

*SAP* 

*Python and R* 

## LANGUAGES

*English* 

*French* 

## HOBBIES

*Volleyball, design, outdoors and  
hiking, music and concerts, reading*

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Placement year in finance division

ASOS - Online fashion retailer, London — 2018 - 2019

- Implementing and using IBM's Watson AI for finance
- Using Machine Learning algorithms and tools for prescriptive financial forecasting and finance process automation with RPA
- Producing periodic management reportings
- Conducting analysis on trends to identify improvement opportunities
- Providing business driver reporting, analysis, and insight
- Providing commercial support to operations (costs, budget, etc.)
- Monitoring operational budgets and preparing forecasts

### 3-month summer accounting internship

Drivy - Carsharing app provider, London — 2017

- Preparing monthly balance sheet reconciliations and delivering process optimisation advice
- Reconciling daily transactions
- Preparing management presentations with key figures/information
- Ensuring accurate and timely cost recording
- Conducting variance analysis for month end reporting

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Online courses

- Neural Networks and Deep Learning (on coursera.org)
- Business and Financial Modeling (on coursera.org)
- Fundamentals of Quantitative Modeling (on coursera.org)
- Python for Data Science (on edX.org)

### Youth club volunteer

M8S Youth Club, Nottingham — 2017 - today

Helping children with learning disabilities and supporting them in activities such as indoor and outdoor games, cooking, reading, and on outings like hiking trips, bowling or canoeing

## REFERENCES

References will be provided upon request