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# Education

## Reception of the Classical World MA (Merit), University College London

September 2019 — September 2020

* Dissertation: ‘Ovid’s Enduring Voices: Translation of Female Silence in the Metamorphoses’ (66)
* Developed skills such as speed-reading, problem solving and in-depth analysis

## English and Related Literature BA (2:1), University of York

September 2016 — July 2019

* Dissertation: ‘Ovid’s Graphic Bodies: Verbosity and the Grotesque in the Metamorphoses’ (74)

## A Levels, Watford Grammar School for Boys

September 2014 — July 2016

* A2: English (A), Latin (C), Philosophy (A)
* AS: English (A), Latin (B), Philosophy (A), Mathematics (A)

## GCSEs, Watford Grammar School for Girls

September 2009 — July 2014

* 12 grades A\*- C
* 9 grades A\* - A including English Literature, English Language and Mathematics

# Societies

## President, University of York Jewish Society

2017 - 2018

* Doubled the number of attendees by increasing weekly activities; organising talks, social events and traditional Friday Night Dinners
* Applied social media and communication skills to plan and coordinate events, and liaise with charities
* Sold out a lecture theatre organising talk by holocaust survivor Iby Knill

Thomas SL Jacobs  
Driven, conscientious Classics graduate, currently working in HR

# Employment History

## Recruitment Consultant, Vision Teaching

June 2021 - Present

* Building relationships with clients through phone calls, emails and multiple in-person visits
* Achieved one of the highest fiscal margins in the office, despite being one of the least experienced members of staff
* Gaining experience in teamwork by supporting colleagues and offering advice, creating a large network of contacts

## Private English Tutor, Self Employed

September 2019 — May 2021

* Taught students of varying passion and ability level by tailoring my technique to each student’s individual strengths
* Helped students achieve and surpass their goals – one student achieved three levels above their predicted grade
* Organised my time efficiently, teaching students whilst also pursuing my Masters degree in Classics
* Proved my ability to be a self-starter by reaching out on various social networks to build a diverse client portfolio

## Teaching Assistant, Watford Grammar School for Boys

April 2018

* Volunteered teaching English at my secondary school
* Communicated with students of varying abilities clearly and concisely to ensure their needs were met
* Exercised adaptability and quick thinking as I was required to take over class whilst the teacher attended to other work

## Waiter and Barman, Various Local Pubs

2016 - 2019

* Worked at various pubs throughout summer periods whilst at University in order to save up
* Remained calm during stressful, fast-paced, often hectic work environments
* Assisted in onboarding new members of staff, improving my people management skills

# Profile

I am a recent Classics graduate from UCL, keen to find a role in Marketing. I am highly proficient at reading, writing, and analysis. I am curious, creative and eager to learn, with strong communication and people skills.

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# Hobbies

* Ancient Languages
* Flute (Grade 7)
* Saxophone
* Cooking
* Reading
* Writing
* Film

# Skills

* Leadership
* Communication
* Logic and analysis
* Teamwork
* Anglo-Saxon
* Latin
* Ancient Greek