

# Sara Mahmud-Marshall

#### **EDUCATION & CORE CAPABILITIES**

University of Warwick, BA Liberal Arts (2.1 Honours)

September 2016 - July 2020

Majoring in: Digital Media Cultures with Quantitative Methods

Modules included: Transnational Media Ecologies; International Political Economics; Philosophy of Consumption; Science, Society and the Media; Health Psychology; Policy Impact Evaluation; Quantitative Research Methods; Design Thinking

Leiden University, Erasmus Exchange Year

September 2018 - July 2019

United World College of the Atlantic, International Baccalaureate

September 2014 - July 2016

Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle, Primaire et Collège

September 2003 - July 2014

Languages - English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)

**Software Capabilities -** Microsoft Office Excel, PowerPoint, Word and Access (Advanced), STATA Statistics (Advanced), Miro (Advanced), Adobe InDesign (Intermediate), Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator (Intermediate).

Work Specific Skills – Workshop Facilitation • Customer Experience Design • Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis • CX Audits • Data Mining • Empathy Mapping • Data Visualisation • Customer Journey Mapping • HCD

#### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

VMLY&R | WPP, Junior Strategist

December 2020 - Present

- Supporting strategist on the Boots (WBA/WPP) account, primarily working on Boots App, Parenting Club and Opticians
- Developed clear creative briefs and creative propositions for Boots Beauty and Parenting Club
- Conducted rigorous competitor analysis and reports for clients, gathering insights from qual and quant sources while working with insights platforms and research resources

**Saboteur Studio,** Brand Strategy Intern

September 2020 – Present

- Produced film outlines and visuals for Deloitte's annual Millennial Survey Report campaign
- Performed thorough market research and competitive analysis of financial companies for the re-branding of Quants Insights
- Managed Saboteur's social media planning and content creation, including paid social on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn

#### WIHEA Co-Creation Project, Lead Co-Creator

lune 2020 – September 2020

- Produced online learning materials to help bridge the transition from first to second year for university students
- Delegated tasks and collaborated with PhD students researching students' learning experiences during the pandemic

### Wunderman Thompsons, CX and Strategy Intern

July 2019 – August 2019

 Solidified CX skills through customer journey mapping, data analysis and the presentation of analysis to aid strategic recommendations for GSK Polident

#### Wunderman London, CX Intern

July 2018– August 2018

- Developed proficiencies in Adobe InDesign whilst mapping online experiences of 2017 Selfridges Christmas shopping
- Utilized Excel knowledge to analyse large data sets and coded qualitative interviews to improve analysis potentials

## Bartle Bogle Hegarty London, Summer Intern

June 2017— July 2017

- Supported projects within the BBH music department for BTB marketing campaigns
- Analysed the aesthetics of Tesco's Christmas Products and documented it though colour charts for the strategist briefing

### **Ogilvy London**, Ogilvy Experience Scheme Intern

June 2016- July 2016

- Handled research responsibilities for the Comfort account team, such as determining customer demographics and interests
- Developed an understanding of the chronology of tasks required to develop a brand campaign

### This Ain't Rock'n'Roll London, Summer Intern

August 2016 – September 2016

- Supported a small team working on the Brixton Pound Campaign and pitched my findings to the clients
- Developed sensitivity and ethical understanding whist working on the Government's Anti-Domestic Violence Campaign

#### **TEDx Youth UWCAC**, Director and Speaker

January 2015 – July 2016

- Coached speakers through their stage performances while coordinating venue hire, tickets, filming, and food suppliers
- Nominated in 2015 to present a TEDx Talk on 'Being Siblings of Children with Special Needs' (watch my TEDx Talk here)