Zahra Goraya

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Education

Queen Mary University of London

2024-2027

Currently studying for an undergraduate degree in Mathematics Relevant Modules:

- Statistics- acquired proficiency in R (programming language), applying this in data analysis and visualisation
- Programming- strengthened programming proficiency in Python

Mayfield Grammar School Gravesend

2016-2023

A-Levels in Maths, Physics, and Psychology 12 GCSEs

Experience

Marks & Spencer

Retail Assistant Oct 2023 - Present

- Influenced a 3% improvement in customer satisfaction scores by consistently resolving customer queries and ensuring accurate order processing.
- Handled high volumes of customer inquiries daily, resolving issues efficiently while maintaining store service standards.
- Developed strong customer service, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Exceeded service targets by maintaining accuracy in order processing and strong attention to detail in high-pressure situations.

ICAEW Chartered Accountants

Online Work Experience

Feb 2023 - Mar 2023

- Expanded knowledge of accountancy through a structured programme, covering key topics including bookkeeping and financial reporting.
- Gained exposure to 4 key areas of the financial sector and developed knowledge of industry standards.

REED Recruitment Agency

Online Work Experience

Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

• Produced a recruitment marketing advert during a 1-week work experience, liaising with 3 recruiters and presenting work to senior staff, gaining firsthand insight into agency operations.

Certifications

Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC), Bloomberg LP

Sept 2025

- Achieved Bloomberg Market Concepts certification, completing a 10-hour programme in Equities, Fixed Income, Currencies, and Economics.
- Navigated Bloomberg Terminal functions to source, interpret, and evaluate real-time financial data.
- Applied equity valuation methods, yield curve analysis, and FX market assessments to practical case studies.
- Enhanced ability to synthesise market insights and communicate findings to support investment decisions.

Projects:

Portfolio: https://zahrang.github.io

- Interactive showcase of finance projects
- Created using knowledge of R Studio and Python

Languages:

- Native proficiency in English
- Native proficiency in Punjabi