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EDUCATION

BSc Government **2014 - Present**

London School of Economics and Political Science

- First class honours, top of School in four courses
- Recipient of the Harold Laski Scholarship, for the best overall performance in the first and second years of study on BSc Government
- Elected representative to the Undergraduate Consultative Forum and Student-Staff Liaison Committee
- Achieved first class grades in a variety of courses in other departments, including Geography and Social Policy
- Completed a dissertation investigating the ideological frames used to justify academy schools by the three largest British political parties

Study Abroad Program **2016 - 2017**

University of California, Berkeley

- One of ten LSE students chosen to participate in the first Berkeley-LSE exchange program
- Wide variety of courses, including Urban Field Studies, Social Movements, and Agro-Ecology
- Conducted an independent research project using archives and interviews
- Research Assistant to Prof. Sean Burns. Archive work uncovering documents on radical educational initiatives in the Bay Area

A-Levels **2011 - 2014**

Northgate Sixth Form College, Ipswich

- Modern History, Politics, English Language, AS Maths: A* A* A* A
- Extended Project Qualification: Distinction
- GCSEs: 8 A* and 5 A grades, 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Programmes and Communications **Sep 2018 – Present**

Department of Geography and Environment, LSE

- Devising and implementing activities and best practices to enhance student engagement and experience
- Responsible for internal funding applications and administration for education enhancement and extracurricular activities

Web Strategist, Marketing & Research **2014 - Present**

Antilia Homes, Ottawa (Virtual)

- Development and management of Antilia Homes' online presence, including web design, social media management, and marketing

- Design and sourcing of print materials, such as portfolios and cards
- Assistance with administrative, project management and research tasks

Events Steward

Jul 2015 – Jul 2018

LSE Events, London

- Liaising with speakers, guests, and faculty members to ensure that LSE's prestigious public lecture program runs smoothly

FoundSF Digital Archive Assistant

Aug 2016 – Jun 2017

Shaping San Francisco, California

- Researched and wrote history articles for a community history project
- Facilitated, edited and published incoming submissions

VOLUNTEERING

Widening Participation

2014 - 2016

LSE, London

- Encouraged young people from underrepresented backgrounds to consider higher education, through outreach work with local schools
- Facilitated workshops with primary school children to address anxieties about growing up, and to foster useful skills such as using public transport

Student Ambassador

2014 - 2016

LSE, London

- Represented the LSE at public events such as open days and fairs, preparing and giving presentations on higher education to large audiences

Student Mentor

2011 - 2014

Northgate Sixth Form College, Ipswich

- Mentored a high-school student one-to-one for two school years, providing support and working with the child safeguarding lead to address concerns

OTHER SKILLS

- Adept in the full Microsoft Suite
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and video editing software
- Freelance web services and graphic design since 2010, including *'London Geographies'* project at the LSE
- Experience in Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), Google AdWords, MailChimp, and other marketing tactics
- DBS checked

INTERESTS

- Academic: education policy & practice; social history; urban and cultural geographies; inequalities
- Other: photography; cycling and running; live music; being outdoors