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Professional profile

At university I have gained further knowledge on the evolution of organisms, behaviour of various species, molecular life and sequencing and analysing techniques. I have good IT skills working with office programmes and other programmes such as R and SPPS. For my dissertation I worked with the London Wildlife Trust to carry out habitat surveys in London. I have good communication skills and leaderships skills thanks to the Duke of Edinburgh Award where I had to work with my team as the second leader in charge of making the routes and guiding the group while we were out on expeditions. I am a responsible individual and reliable as I have done previous social work to spread awareness about public transport and emergency services along with the police in my college with year 6 students and with my previous volunteering as a martial arts teacher’s assistant.

Education & qualifications

* **Roehampton University:** 2017-Present

Zoology BSc

* Molecular Ecology: **N/A**
* Conservation Ecology: **N/A**
* Humans & Other primates- **2:1**
* Chemistry of Life- **2:1**
* Introduction to Evolution: **First**
* **Leyton Sixth Form College:** 2015-2017
* Biology A-level: **D**
* Geography A-level: **C**
* Spanish A-level: **A**
* **Buxton Secondary School**: 2011-2015
* 11 GCSE’s A\*-C (including maths, science and English).

Work Experience & Volunteering

**June 2017- August 2018 University of Roehampton. Role title: Assistant.**

*Outline:*

Human remains were donated to my university from a cemetery of the 8th century. As part of the job I had to clean and dry the remains to be able to fill in a file to indicate what bones were present, the age and sex of the person, any pathologies present or damage before death and to take photos of the complete skeleton.

*Key responsibilities:*

* Keep the area, bags and boxes tidy to make sure the remains would not get mixed up.
* Avoid any damage to the remains while cleaning and arranging them (especially crania)
* Be responsible of the profiles completed and to make sure they contained no errors.
* Maintain a good work ethic and to able to communicate well with other colleagues to discuss and improve our individual work and avoid issues.

**2015-2017 Modern Arnis, self-defence, Stratford. Role title: Teacher assistant.**

*Outline:*

I helped during the children classes as an assistant to make sure all the kids could get the help and guidance they needed in order to learn the new techniques and pass their grading tests.

*Key responsibilities:*

* To ensure the children were always in a safe environment.
* Supervision of the children and to make sure help was always offered when needed.
* Good communication skills with the children and their parents.

Awards & Recognition

* Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (Level: Bronze, Silver and Gold): 2016-2017

Interests

* Learning new languages: I speak Spanish and English and I’m currently studying Japanese.
* Martial arts, I’m a blue-black belt in Modern Arnis, Pilipino martial arts
* Reading published scientific studies about animal behaviour and conservation methods.