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A second year Finance student with extensive knowledge of the finance industry, gained through degree studies and practical work experience. Now, seeking an internship opportunity to explore the finance, economics and business sector.

Education

Aston University, Birmingham, UK **2018-2022**

BSc Finance (sandwich degree) achieved a 2:1 in first year

- Key modules of interest: Corporate Financial Management, Financial and Management Accounting for Managers, Intermediate Microeconomics.
- Teamwork skills being developed through group work and seminars in Financial and Management Accounting module and marketing module.
- Gained an understanding of a business through virtual business simulation where we had a real-life situation and had to make decisions as a team using Financial and Management information.
- Gained an understanding of marketing mix and applied it to real life business and presented the marketing plan to the audience

Dubai English Speaking College (desc), Dubai, UAE **2015-2018**

A Level: Business (C), Psychology (B), Chemistry (B)

AS Level: Business (A), Psychology (B), Chemistry (B), Biology (C)

Ras Al Khaimah Academy, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE **2012-2015**

GCSE: 8 GCSEs A-C including Maths (B) and English Language (B)

Employment History

Dubai English Speaking College, Dubai, UAE. **September 2016-May 2017**

TeensTalk, Market Researcher

- A youth club aimed to appeal to teenagers around Dubai.
- Conducting market research through surveys and questionnaires in order to understand the needs of the customers in the club.
- Interacting with students of all ages to gain data and achieve collaborative and communication skills.

Activities and Achievements

Aston University Economics society

2019

- Enjoying attending events with external speakers and learning about the job market and the different skills that are required.

Deloitte Technology Consulting Virtual Internship

2019

Working as a Technology Consultant for Deloitte, completing the Tech Strategy and Innovation program. I worked on a project to advise Deloitte's client, a mock Australian retail bank, about developing an online banking platform. Throughout the three modules I undertook the full consulting experience, from researching the client and industry to presenting a high-level PowerPoint presentation that outlined the implementation strategy.

This program enabled me to develop key skills such as critical thinking, research and project planning, and allowed me to familiarise myself with the tech industry.

Modules Completed

- Technology, Strategy & Innovation
- Optimisation & Delivery
- Cloud Engineering

Business and Economic Society (Dubai English Speaking College)

2017

- Gained an insight into how businesses run, e.g. the different departments in a business and how each one is important for the business's success
- How they change their approaches to adjust to changes, e.g. external and internal change
- Discussed different problems that new businesses face, such as uncertainty and financial management issues

American Hospital Dubai

2017

- Developed communication skills through interaction with patients from different cultures and backgrounds.

Specific Skills

- Proficient user of Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Essential Excel Skills for Business (online course).
- Basic Arabic including written skills.
- Budgeting and Scheduling Projects (online course) 2019
- Learnt project management, budget estimation skills, learnt how to use a responsibility assigning matrix to assign responsibilities and identifying the resource needs of the project.
- Managing Project Risk and Changes (online course) 2019
- Risk management and change management skills also learnt to prioritise identified risks and developing responses for high-priority risks.

Reference

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