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Education

Abingdon School, Park Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 1DE (2009-2016)

The University of Edinburgh, Chinese (MA) (I intend to graduate in 2021)

**Qualifications:**

*Academic*

**GCSE:** Religious Studies (A\*)

**IGCSE:** Chemistry (A\*), Biology (A\*), History (A\*), Physics (A\*), French (A\*), Spanish (A\*), English Language (A\*), Mathematics (A\*), English Literature (A)

-OCR Freestanding Mathematics Qualification (FSMQ) (A)

**AS Level:** Ancient History (A), Mathematics (A), Philosophy (A), Biology (A)

**A Level:** Ancient History (A), Philosophy (A), Biology (A)

*Music*

**Violin:** ABRSM Grade 7

**Flute:** ABRSM Grade 7

**Voice:** ABRSM Grade 8

*Other*

**Hockey Umpiring:** Level 1

Previous Experience

**Work Experience**

* One week shadowing doctors in the paediatrics department of the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (October 2013)
* One week of paid work for Abingdon School Archives involving designing a permanent display of the school’s history for the main school building as well as ordering and listing items within the archives (February 2015)

**Gap Student at Harrow International School Bangkok**

I worked for a year in Bangkok within the boarding house and day school of Harrow International. (August 2016 – June 2017)

**56 North Gin Bar**

I worked at this Edinburgh Gin Bar from October 2017 to November 2018 including the 2018 Fringe festival as a waiter and bartender. This was excellent customer service experience as well as experience handling cash.

**Activity Leader at Oxford International Educational Group**

I worked for six weeks in the summer as an activity leader for an international summer programme. The work included running on site activities for the kids as well as taking them on excursions to places which included Pourtsmouth, Oxford, London and Brighton (2017)

**Activity Leader at Discovery Summer**

I worked for four weeks as an Activity Leader at one of the top three international summer schools in the country

Other Experience

**Flying Scholarships:**

Gliding Scholarship at 612 Volunteer Gliding Squadron, Abingdon

Air Cadet Pilot Scheme (ACPS)

**The Moldova Project:**

Two weeks in Moldova working with school children from the town of Ialoveni (6-16 July 2015)

**“Teachers Come Dancing” charity event:**

I ran a fundraising event within the school which raised around £2000.

**Air Cadet Leadership Course**

I passed with a distinction and was **awarded** **Best Cadet** out of the 64 cadets on the course

**The Sir John Thomson Memorial Sword Award:**

I was recognised with this award as the best CCF (RAF) cadet in the country (April 2016)

**Year Abroad**

I am currently on a year abroad in Dalian, China. I am living with a host family and studying at Dalian University of Technology

Other Interests

**Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award**

**Squash:** School 1st V

**Hockey:** School 2nd XI (captain), Edinburgh University 5s (Club player of the season 2019)

**Tennis:** School 1st VI (captain)

**Basketball:** School 1st V (captain)