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| Felicity Challinor  |  | | --- | | 07501522514 felicity.challinor2@gmail.com | | Education 2017-present Durham University studying for BA Geography  2012-2017 St Marys Calne – A\*AA (Geography, Economics, History)  2010-2012 Godolphin + Latymer | | Skills Languages: French - currently undertaking 18-week Language Proficiency course  Numeracy + computer skills: Advanced European Computer Driving License in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Experienced using ArcGIS + SPSS  Presentation + public speaking: RADA Public Speaking Award + numerous presentations as a member of the Head Girls + Young Enterprise teams at school  Administration + organization: Administrator/PA with At Your Service Waitressing Agency, as well as interning at Winnie + Eds Fashion Agency  Sales experience: responsible for leading sales of over 300 children’s interactive cookbooks through Young Enterprise. This included frontline selling at Bowood Christmas Market and Richmond’s Duck Market  Excellent communicator with both adults and children: evidenced by working as a box host at Ascot Racecourse and Richmond’s representative at the European Youth Council | |  | Profile I am an extremely hardworking and dedicated 3rd year student studying Geography at Durham University. Through my geographical education and relevant professional experience I have become fascinated by the complex and multifaceted nature of International Politics and development and I am excited by the prospect of continuing my interest into a career in Consultancy, Diplomacy and Governance. My range of skills are evidenced by my multitude of experiences ranging from working for Geographical Magazine to representing Richmond on the European Youth Council to completing two English Channel Relay swims. I approach new challenges with a unique combination of open-mindedness and unfaltering commitment. Key Strengths My motivation, determination and tenacity are evidenced by my academic and sporting achievements; the most recent being a 375km cycle from London to Paris raising £1180 for Breast Cancer Now  I am focused on achieving a high standard in all tasks set. I achieved a 1st in my 2nd year at Durham, assisting in my reward of ‘Hatfield College Academic Scholar’ 2019/20. I received commendation for my articles published in Geographical and my work representing Richmond on the European Youth Council, November 2017  I work well under pressure as indicated by my work as Hostess at the Royal Albert Hall where I maintained high standards of work during peak times  Exceptional leadership and teamwork ability;   * Managing Director of my school’s award-winning Young Enterprise team (which also taught me valuable business acumen) * Head Girls Team * 2 different English Channel Relay teams * Durham Swim Team + College Lacrosse + Rowing   Ability to Fundraise effectively as indicated by personally raising over £6240 for Make a Wish, Diabetes UK and Breast Cancer Now through 2 English Channel Relay Swims and a cycle from London to Paris. This involved effective utilization of Social Media Platforms, giving a presentation in front of my school and designing and distributing promotional material |

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| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE + Furthering my academia **July – August 2015: Daily Mail Group**  During my 4 weeks I spent time in several departments, including HR, Communications and Metro. I held organisational roles, helped write and edited company reports and participated in meetings. This gave me a holistic experience into how a business is structured and run  **August 2015: News UK Young Journalist Summer School**  After writing an article and undertaking an interview, I succeeded in gaining one of only 15 places out of over 300 applicants. During the week we created our own newspaper titled The Edge for which I wrote many articles for the Politics and Lifestyle section  **June 2016 – Present: RGS Young Geographer**  As a keen member of the Royal Geographical Society I have attended numerous lectures and exhibitions enabling me to continue to broaden my geographical knowledge, encouraging me to think and engage in a critical way. The most recent, entitled *Spaces of Internationalism* looked at ways in which international organizations have developed overtime and are shaped by the geography and connectivity of nations as well as each nation imprinting their version of international relations shaping the growth of these organizations  **August 2016: Geographical Magazine**  Where I spent a week as an intern helping plan, research and then write articles which were then published on their website. The first article was based on a report by the IEA on global energy intensity levels and the second looked at the future of Britain’s agriculture following Brexit.  **January 2017 – Present: Future Learn Courses**  I have completed numerous online courses on Future Learn, run by the Open University in order to broaden my knowledge and interest in the academic field of International Development and Relations. One example was a 6-week course entitled; *Africa: Sustainable Development for All?* Run by the University of Aberdeen. I am now beginning a 4-week course on *Global Studies: Risks and Threats in International Relations*  **June 2017 – Present: At Your Service**  Where I hold a role as a contract Waitress/ Hostess at venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and Ascot Racecourse. In September 2018 I spent 3 weeks as a paid Administrator/PA for the company where I organised interviews, staff training and meetings as well as other admin duties  **November 2017 – European Youth Council, Konstanz**  As a delegate for Richmond, I spent the week working alongside 100 other delegates from across the 5 twinned cities to form a transboundary dialogue on topics such as Brexit and migration before a presentation in which I was selected to represent the council, stating our aims and ideas in front of municipal governors. This taught me vital skills in public speaking and policy making as well as communicating across different languages  **June – September 2018: Winnie + Eds Fashion Agency**  Here my internship involved running client appointments and coordinating with brand representatives. I also represented the Agency a major fashion exhibition  **July 2019: Global Diplomat Forum**  Engaged with a week-long conference, attending networking events and talks with leading experts, politicians and diplomats on topics from Digital Diplomacy, Sport and Diplomacy to Artificial Intelligence and Global Governance. Worked alongside aspiring diplomats from around the world, understanding the importance of transnational dialogues to enhance debates and produce policy recommendations on Climate Change, UN Reforms and Integration in the African Continent  Led my team’s presentation on global governance recommendations for Post-ISIS Middle East |
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