**Zafar Hassan**

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**EDUCATION**

**BSc Economics, Queen Mary, University of London 2018-2021**

**Year 1 Grade:** 1st

**Graveney School, London 2014-2018**A-levels: Economics (A), Mathematics (A), Physics (B)GCSEs: 10 A\* to A grades including English (A\*) and Mathematics (A\*)

FSMQ: Additional Maths (A)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**KPMG Economics Division Intern, Risk Consulting August 2019**

* Assisted in compiling data regarding EU property market house price projections in Belgium, Germany and Spain
* Conducted research on evidence which was used to produce a monitoring and evaluation framework for a charity looking at impacts of their efforts in reducing negative effects of gambling on society
* Presented findings, limitations in data availability and alternative measures to supervisor

**Consultant, Everledger, QConsult Summer Supported by JP Morgan & Chase June-July 2019**

* Collaborated with a team of 5 to produce a 3000-word report by researching Chinese luxury and wine industry trends and analysed competitors for a blockchain enterprise
* Diagnosed problems in the luxury industry supply chains by assessing reports on fraud, and brainstormed available solutions to identify Everledger’s value propositions
* Won presentation competition at practise session, as a result our team was chosen to present findings and recommendations at the celebration event in front of a senior panel

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistantship Scheme, Queen Mary January 2019-Present**

* Undertaking research with professors from the Economics department on the research project called the Impact of Judicial Decisions on Corruption
* Conducting data collection for individual municipalities of 17 regions in the Philippines, completing data entry for over 2000 observations and performing data analysis using Excel and Stata

**Retail Assistant, Iceland Foods Ltd July-September 2019**

* Showcased resilience by dealing with difficult customers during situations of system failures and lack of staff
* Committed to improving store productivity by setting targets with management and showcased resilience

**Project Leader in Economics in Action** **November-December 2018**

* Leader in team of 4 on a project regarding affordability of UK based house prices
* Collaborated to produce statistical data analysis using Excel to analyse changes in house prices
* Showcased public speaking skills by presenting to module assessor and peers. Achieved 93% in overall assessment

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**PASS Volunteer Mentor, Queen Mary September 2019-Present**

* Building leadership skills by running weekly sessions for 15 1st year students to boost their academic performance

**SEF Student Ambassador, Queen Mary February 2019-Present**

* Managed 8 university events for 40-70 prospective students during Open days, Festivals and Presentations

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Languages:** Urdu (native), English (fluent)

**IT:** Statistical Analysis skills on Microsoft Excel and analysing economic data on Stata (Econometrics)

**Interests:**

**Finance Trading Programme**

* Achieved certificate by developing strong understanding of asset classes, analysed trends using Bloomberg Terminal

**Introduction to Corporate Finance, CFI**

* Taking online course to improve understanding of capital investment, capital financing and return of capital

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**