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EDUCATION

BSc Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, (expected 1st)   **Sep 2018 - June 2021**
Relevant modules: International Finance, Financial Accounting and Macroeconomics.
- Awarded a scholarship after achieving a 1st in all first-year modules and averaging a grade of 87.7%.
- Analysed a dataset of 2000 observations and computed inflation rates in the UK during the October 2018 to December 2018 period.
- Led a project in a team of 3 in front of an audience of 20 people, investigating climate change using NASA's data.

International Exchange Programme, Columbia University, New York, (1st)   **Sep 2019 - Dec 2019**
Relevant modules: Introduction to Econometrics, Financial Economics, Game Theory.
- Demonstrated the ability to multitask and work under pressure to meet tight deadlines when completing weekly assignments for different modules.
- Built an actively managed investment-portfolio in a simulated assignment with the goal of maximising the Sharpe ratio; enhanced my knowledge of financial markets and risk minimisation using derivatives.

Undergraduate Foundation Programme, Oncampus London   **Sep 2017 - June 2018**
Pure Mathematics (A*), Additional Mathematics (A*), Economics and Finance (A), Skills for Business (A).

Moroccan Baccalaureate in Mathematical Science B   **Sep 2015 - June 2016**
Grade: 16.57/20 (equivalent of A – 83%).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Queen Mary University of London   **Jan 2020 – Present**

- Constructed a dataset of Japanese-owned UK businesses to help my supervisor prepare his meeting with the Business ministry of Japan to discuss future UK-Japan trade talks.
- Researching the relationship between microeconomic heterogeneity and macroeconomic performance.

Consultant, London Filmed, London   **Jan 2019 - April 2019**
Award-winning and paid employability programme that places Queen Mary students into mini consultancy projects in London-based businesses.
- Established a Work Plan, arranged a meeting with the Co-Founder and worked in a team to generate relevant questions to identify business goals.
- Investigated 4 suitable partners for London Filmed using SWOT analysis; updating the Co-Founder of progress every 2 weeks.
- Convinced the business to approach specific partners that present greater growth opportunities demonstrating strong negotiation skills.

Intensive masterclass, Amplify Trading, London   **Feb 2019**

- Exchanged the roles of Market Maker, Sales Trader and Hedge Fund during a simulated trading exercise.
- Coordinated with the market maker to build long-term relationships with Hedge Funds demonstrating collaboration and teamworking skills.
- Displayed the ability to make effective decisions under pressure when negotiating bid and ask prices with multiple Sales traders; achieved the 2nd best portfolio growth among 30 students.

OTHER SKILLS

- **Languages:** Arabic (native), French (fluent, Diploma DELF B2), English (fluent).
- **IT:** MS office skills including Excel (VLOOKUP's, Pivot tables), Stata, Maple, MATLAB, Bloomberg Terminal (Bloomberg Market Concepts)