



# Denis Persichini

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## Personal Profile

Second year student studying BSc Psychology with Professional Placement. Very positive and determined, looking to undertake a yearlong placement starting this coming Summer.

## Education:

### **University of Reading**

*2018 - Present*

BSc Psychology with Professional Placement

Modules include: Social Psychology and Individual Differences, Typical and Atypical Development, Perception and Neuroscience, Research Methods and Data Analysis, Clinical Psychology, Psychology at Work, Language in the Brain, Developmental Psychology.

### **University of Reading, Malaysia Campus**

*January 2020 to March 2020*

Study Abroad Programme

### **Anco Marzio High School (Rome) – A levels equivalent**

*2013-2018*

Focused on Human Sciences: Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology and Pedagogy (In addition: Maths, Physics, Italian, History, Latin, English literature, Chemistry, Philosophy and History of Art)

## Employment and Voluntary Experience

### **Actor and Director**

*October 2017-Present*

This allowed me to develop public speaking, good communication skills, and confidence to interact with many different kinds of people.

### **Internship in Primary and Secondary schools (Italy and England)**

*October 2016– Present*

This experience allowed me to develop my skills in working with children and to improve my tutoring skills, especially in teaching the Italian language. I was able to follow directions successfully and operate as a strong team member within the classroom and when running 1:1 activities with children.

### **Student Management Group**

*September 2019 – December 2019*

Part of the Student Management Group of the “Volunteer in Schools” programme at the University of Reading. I organised events to promote the volunteer scheme, such as speaking at lectures and fairs around the campus.

**Radio Internship at the Niccolò Cusano University (Rome)** *February 2017 – March 2017* I was responsible for three live sessions on the radio. Thanks to this experience I have developed the ability to think quickly on my feet during tough situations.

### **Activities Leader in Summer camps**

*Summer 2018 – Summer 2019*

This opportunity has given me the ability to work with children aged 4 to 12 years and to develop skills such as confidence with young people and the ability to organise activities that suited various age ranges. In addition, my leadership skills have strongly increased.

### **Starbucks Team**

*October 2019 – December 2019*

This job helped me developed several skills, such as the ability to work under pressure and being able to succeed in multitasking tasks. In addition, I also had demonstrated great organisational task in order to balance this job with my university studies.

## **Skills**

### **Communication**

- An excellent communicator with adults, peers and young people
- Developed mentoring and coaching skills through internships in primary and secondary schools
- Great writing and presentation skills developed on my degree programme

### **Leadership**

- Remarkable leadership skills developed through my experience as Theatre Director
- Coordinated and led activities for groups of young people at Summer camps

### **Teamwork**

- Part of the Student Management Group
- Efficient and flexible team member through the experience of study groups and working at Starbucks

### **Organisation**

- Notable time management skills gained at university and in employment
- Organised four different theatre plays covering every aspect, from rehearsal to all the financial settlements with the theatres.

### **Information Technology**

- Competent user of a variety of Microsoft programmes including Word and Excel and Apple programmes including Pages, Numbers and Keynote. Also a basic knowledge of Photoshop (for editing photos) and iMovie (for create professional videos)

## **Achievements and Certificates**

**Languages:** Italian (Native speaker); English (C1); Spanish (Conversational)

**IELTS** (International English Language Testing System) with 7,5 Overall

**Red Award** (University of Reading Experience and Development Skills Certificate)

*References available upon request*