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Queen Mary University of London – Economics and Finance (BSc)   **2019-2022**
Modules include: Statistical methods in Economics, Financial Markets and Institutions,
                                International Financial Strategy, and Corporate Strategy

Reading School   **2017-2019**
A Levels: 3 As in Mathematics, Economics, and Chemistry

Reading Blue Coat School   **2012-2017**
GCSEs: 9 A*s including Mathematics and Further Mathematics
             3 As including English Literature and English Language

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Headquarters (1-week placement)   **June, 2017**
- Planned a client meeting for a manager, which improved my ability to handle responsibility
- Developed strong communication and networking skills through meeting with different clients
- Worked with a team to design sales tactics for an upcoming product, improving my entrepreneurial skills
- Improved my mathematical reasoning skills through learning about calculations for sales forecasts

Vodafone Headquarters (1-week placement)   **July, 2018**
- Learned methods of presenting sales records / profits to investors, improving my presentational skills
- Analysed data with investors, learning key aspects to look for in a company before investment
- Demonstrated strong analytical skills when working with a team to predict future capital expenditure
- Calculated expected profits/losses whilst shadowing head accountant managers

RCI Bank   **July, 2018**
- Improved my commercial awareness through learning how banks operate
- Learned problem solving skills through sitting with a director, who helped clients having issues with their service, which helped me become a more adaptable person
- Produced a presentation with the Head of Savings to predict areas to improve for the upcoming quarter

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Student Investor Challenge
- Practiced and researched different portfolio optimization techniques and methods to interpret data
- Managed to make a profit over the time period, demonstrating strong numerical interpreting skills
- Researched different rewards of using different levels of risk in portfolios; decided on a high-risk portfolio

InvestIN Young Investment Banker Seminar
- Learnt about how investment banks work and the different sectors
- Developed a further understanding on how to valuate companies
- Engaged in trading games which sparked my interest for the industry

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- **Volunteering:** Previous Mathematics tutor to younger students which developed strong communication skills, particularly in explaining difficult concepts in a simple manner
- **Public Speaking:** Improved my ability to speak confidently and build rapport adeptly
- **Sports:** Played football as part of a local club since childhood, improving my team-leadership skills
- **UK Mathematics Trust Challenge:** Commendations: 1 Gold (2017), 2 Silver (2014, 2015), and 2 Bronze (2013, 2016)
- **Societies**: Banking and Finance, Economics