**Mikaeel Abdullah**

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EDUCATION

**Queen Mary University of London 2017 – 2021** BSc Hons Economic & Finance

Modules include: Financial Accounting (67.6%), Mathematical Methods in Economics (67.5%), Econometrics (69.5%), International Finance (65.3%), Data Analysis (66.6%), Macroeconomics (65.3%), Financial Markets (63%)

**Highams Park Sixth Form 2013 – 2015 A-Level:** Economics (A), Mathematics (B), Business (B)

**Norlington School 2008 – 2013 GCSE:** 11 GCSEs with Mathematics (A\*) and English (B)

FINANCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**ING Wholesale Banking: Global Markets Research placement, Sep 2019 – Present**

* Research: Executing research through major financial data sources including Bloomberg, for senior analysts to use in reports and day-to-day engagements with clients.
* Analysis: Collaborating with senior management on a project for the potential acquisition of a SME. This involves working on valuations through analysing their financial statements.
* Completed a two-week intensive training program which focused on presentation skills, workload management and advanced Excel. Upon completion, led a presentation providing insight into investment banking to a team of senior managers.

**Ernst & Young: Insight Week, Jun 2018 – July 2018**

* Business Acumen: Gained an insight the different EY service lines and the diverse teams. Expanded my understanding of how client needs are met in compliance with EY policies. Developed a brief understanding of IFRS 9 and the impacts for banking clients.

**QTaster program with Barclays, KPMG and PwC, Oct 2017 – Apr 2018**

* Chosen alongside 13 students, out of over 400 applicants, to take part in the program.
* Business acumen: Expanded my knowledge within the investment banking, auditing and global finance divisions.
* Communication: Work shadowed senior professionals and attended several networking events.

**GDA Financial Partners: Administration Assistant, Jun 2012 – Jul 2012**

* Technical: Prepared client files and portfolios for financial advisers and reported directly to the head of firm.
* Teamwork: Liaised with team-members to successfully organise a charity golf day for both clients and colleagues.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Unite Students: Service & Sales Advisor, Nov 2016 – Jun 2019**

* Analysis: Analysed room allocation and sales data on Excel for over 700 local students and over 50,000 nationally.
* Customer service: Ensured an approachable and friendly service by building relationships with customers. Provided recommendations for payment plans based on financial needs.
* Leadership/Teamwork: Managed the entire building during weekend shifts. Liaised closely with team members and internal stakeholders to ensure efficient running of the building.
* Prioritisation: Prioritised various tasks reflecting on the importance and situation.

**TK Maxx: Sales Associate, Oct 2014 – May 2015**

* Time management: Worked proficiently under pressure in a fast-paced business environment.
* Strategy: Influenced product positioning to reflect seasonal demands and achieved highest departmental sales in the store during Christmas period.
* Communication: Dealt with customer queries and complaints, deciding on the most appropriate solution.

**Highams Park: Mathematics Mentor, Jan 2014 – May 2014**

* Helped disadvantaged GCSE students from BME backgrounds to achieve a minimum of grade B.
* Organisation: Monitored and marked students’ work and maintained a record to keep track of progress.
* Adaptability: Used various teaching and communication methods to match different learning strategies of students.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

* Earned 4th highest P&L in the Credit Suisse/Amplify Sales and Trading masterclass (2020)
* Project Management course at Ashridge Business School (2019)
* Raised over £1900 for St Thomas’ Hospital. Successfully ran activities such as beer pong, photobooths and raffles whilst staying within a £20 budget (2019)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Languages** English (Fluent), Thai (Fluent), Burmese (Fluent), Hindi (Basic)

**IT Skills** Strong proficiency in MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Basic understanding of Python 3 (currently learning the financial applications)

**Sports** Invited to weekly football competition, enjoy playing badminton, table tennis and Muay Thai

**Voluntary** Active member of BHRN (Burmese Human Rights Network), regularly taking part in fundraising events.