**EDUCATION**

**(2018 – Present) - Loughborough University, *BSc Economics (1st/2:1 expected)***

Modules studied: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Data Analysis, Introduction to Accounting, Skills for Study and Employment, Management of Human Resources

**(2016-2018) - St James Catholic High School Sixth Form**

* A Level: Economics (A), Chemistry (A), Mathematics (B)

**(2010-2016) - St James Catholic High School Secondary School**

* 10 GCSE’s A\*- A including English Language (A\*) and Maths (A\*)

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

(**June 2020 – July 2020 – Bright Network, Intern**

A 3-day virtual experience in investment banking led by top investment banks such as HSBC, JP Morgan and Goldman Sachs

* Strengthened networking skills via 1:1 networking with other participants
* Gained a broader understanding of the investment banking sector such as the different groups of clients; coverage groups and industry groups
* Utilised valuation methodologies learnt (DCF Analysis and Comparable Analysis) to propose recommendations on a potential acquisition in an assigned work task

**(August 2017 – September 2017**) - **Ernst & Young Foundation, Intern**

A programme I embarked on known as smart futures which entailed of many team activities and a handful of workshops covering topics such as work etiquette and career development.

* Evaluated the strengths and weaknesses of a potential business merger via analysing financial records and calculating potential turnovers, before pitching our ideas to representatives from ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)
* Obtained a Level 2 CMI (Chartered Management Institution) qualification in team leading where I was able to identify the skills a good leader possesses and put them to practise in different group activities by which the assigned leader was rotated within the team
* Observed and actively took part in client meetings within the EY tax department, which taught me how to communicate and interact effectively with clients in a more professional environment

**(June 2017 – July 2017) - QUAY Partners, Intern**

* Producing detailed reports on how various economic news could impact the markets, in such I was able to develop analytical skills through extracting only the most useful data.
* Back testing a variety of trading strategies and updating an excel spreadsheet with their specific results thus showing my keen eye for detail
* Creating and presenting a PowerPoint on what I learnt during my work placement to the whole team

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**(August 2018 – Present) - Boots, Customer Advisor**

A part time job I have, in which I provide high levels of customer service on a regular basis

* Giving advice and recommendations to customers on different products which has developed my communication and interpersonal skills
* Created a new plan for the layout of goods to be unloaded into the stockroom which greatly reduced delays in locating products
* Assisting in the closing down process of the store involving collecting cash from tills and transferring to the safe showing my responsibility with handling money

**(June 2015 – July 2015) - Santander, Bank Cashier Assistant**

A week of work experience I undertook which gave me an insight into retail banking. Built up a good knowledge of the different bank accounts and banking services available.

**SKILLS**

* Linguistics – Can read, write and speak French to an intermediate level but looking to develop this skill as I currently am undertaking the language as an additional module
* IT/Computer skills – Intermediate understanding of Python programing language and very familiar with the use of Word, PowerPoint and Excel

**SPORT & HOBBIES**

* Football: Committed to a Sunday League football team for 10 years, dedicated to attending training twice a week. This has significantly improved my teamworking ability
* Gym: Enjoy going gym roughly 3-4 times a week which provides structure to my weekly routine
* Dance: Passionate self-taught afro beats and hip-hop dancer
* I dedicate time to choreograph routines and run monthly dance classes, with average attendances of 18 – 25 people. This has hugely built my self-esteem and overall confidence
* Currently organising the dance segment for the African Caribbean Society’s annual showcase
* Trading: Keen trader on the foreign exchange market
* Independently researched and studied the different patterns and trends in the charts which has allowed me to conduct my own technical analysis
* Regularly in tune with economic and business news through sources such as the FT, which has helped enhance my commercial awareness and fundamental analysis
* I have been practising with virtual funds, in which I managed to grow a £300 account into a £1.2k account
* Learnt how to manage risk more effectively after experiencing losses with live funds as well as virtual ones

*References available on request*