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SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (native), Chinese (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational)
IT: Word & PowerPoint (intermediate), Excel & Adobe Photoshop (beginner)

EDUCATION

BSc Economics, Queen Mary, University of London **2019 - 2022**

1st Year Modules include: Mathematical Methods for Economics, Economics in Action and Macroeconomics

- Working in a team of 6 to analyse the change in house prices in the UK
- Analysing vast amounts of data in excel, creating tables and graphs to emphasise the report findings

CLIP – The Oporto International School, Portugal **2013 - 2018**

A Levels: Mathematics (A), Economics (B), French Literature (A)

9 IGCSEs including Mathematics (A) and English (B)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

QMUL Banking and Finance Society, Ambassador **September 2019 - Present**

- Promote the society's events on social media to increase attendance
- Gained insight into the banking and finance industry and strengthened my knowledge of each role in the sector and its operations

Chinese Language Program, Student **July 2019**

- Attended the Chinese Language Program at the Shanghai International Studies University. Classes took place 5 days a week for a month
- Expanded my vocabulary, improved my speaking and reading skills and knowledge of the Chinese culture and traditions

Student Body, Prefect **2016 - 2018**

- Elected by students and teachers to represent the opinions and interests of the students to the school directors
- Composed extensive reports with the students' proposals and pitched them to the school directors

Oporto Model United Nations, Delegate **February 2018**

- The conference lasted for 3 days and allowed me to develop my debating skills
- Strengthened my public speaking abilities by presenting in front of around 200 delegates
- Networked with students from all over Portugal and Spain

Young Business Talents, Team Leader **2016 - 2017**

- Lead a team of 5 where we had to operate a business simulator
- Applied theoretical knowledge acquired in classes to a real-life scenario and conducted market research

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES

Reach Out, Mentor (London) **September 2019 - Present**

- Mentor a Year 6 student for 2 hours every week
- Developed strong communication skills through articulating complex concepts in a simplified manner

Clippers in Motion, Group Leader (Oporto, Portugal) **2017 - 2018**

- Assigned tasks to each member, tracked their progress and motivated the team
- Experienced in the management of large-scale fundraising events, €11,000 were collected in our largest event

Rustic Pathways, Volunteer (Fiji) **August 2017**

- Worked on the construction of homes and assisted in teaching young students
- Strengthened teamwork and communication skills by working and teaching students from different backgrounds