

Curriculum Vitae Shayen Sathiananthan

Personal Information

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Education

2017- Present Automotive Engineering
Loughborough University

2010-2017 GCSE and A-levels
Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet

Professional Experience

01/2018-present Venue staff/ Venue security

- Providing and making alcoholic beverages in a fast-paced student nightclub environment
- Stock checking and helping to restock any alcohol bottles
- Train newer members of staff
- Maintained cleanliness of workspace throughout the night and effectively co ordinate co workers to prevent any congestion
- Work under SIA guidelines to maintain the safety of the venue and it's customers

08/2017-09/2017,
08/2018-09/2018 Casual Sales Assistant

Salesman in footwear department

- 52nd out of 11000 employees worldwide for commission-based earnings within 3 weeks of working
- Provided advice and assistance to customers looking to buy shoes during back to school period
- Multitask in a fast-paced environment- required to collect multiple shoes at a time from the store room

07/2016-08/2016 Associate mentor

- Attending regular staff meeting every morning to discuss any proceedings for the day
- Elected as Youth Board representative for Barnet allowing me to represent any opinions of fellow students nationwide
- Providing insight and advice on any community action projects that were discussed using my previous experiences on the course
- Overseeing a team of young people and organising the group project and presentation

Key Skills

Communication- Throughout my education, communication has been crucial to allow me to provide the best possible result from tasks I've been set. From being able to send emails to potential sponsors and current partners, to hosting meetings for each of the societies that I chair, I have been required to constantly be able to get information across in a quick, concise but effective manner.

Leadership- During my second year at Loughborough University, I've taken on the responsibility as the president of 3 societies and 1 trip as well as being a Supervisor at Loughborough Students Union. I've displayed this skill through working with my committee to organise events and have worked to tight deadlines and supported members when required. I've also worked with celebrities such as MIA and her team to help promote her new documentary.

Time Management- Due to the various extracurricular activities I have undertaken it is important for me to be able to effectively manage my time. By setting myself internal deadlines and tasks I've been able to balance the large workload that I am subjected to so that I do not compromise my education, mental wellbeing or social life.

Adaptability- having 3 different societies as well as working and organising a trip as well as studying I have been required to adapt quickly to not only the people who I communicate with but also to the way I target problems. Moreover, having worked in Sports Direct which is a predominantly customer interaction-based role to working behind the scenes when negotiating with businesses I continue to develop this skill.

Team work- I am constantly required to work as a team with all my committees and partners to develop not only my ideas but also to combat problems that come my way. By being able to work as part of a team I have allowed myself to balance my education and my extra-curricular activities. Furthermore, I've been required to work in group projects throughout my course from designing a model car and building it on CAD software to report writing alongside my peers.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- 03/2018-Present ***President, Loughborough Tamil Society, ProNet (professional networking society) and Dil Se***
- Communicate and negotiate various sponsors and discounts for members of the society
 - Organise upcoming events with some catering and venues for over 300 people for both societies
 - Communicating with national Tamil societies and universities to benefit members and raise the profile of Loughborough Tamil Society on a national scale and to invite guest speakers
 - Run multiple social media accounts including raising Instagram profile from 132 followers to over 951 throughout my presidency
 - Work with different partners to benefit the social, mental and academic wellbeing of our members
 - Communicate with charity partners on best ways to raise money and awareness
 - Organise meetings with the Loughborough University Careers Network and Loughborough Students Union enterprise network to be able to reach out to larger employers
 - Set deadlines and enforce these to committee members to ensure the smooth running of the society
- 06/2018-Present ***Volunteer, LSU Action trip in partnership with Russ International, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India***
- Use my skills in the Tamil Language to help trip organisers with communicating
 - Work with children with sensitives pasts and those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS
 - Teach children with limited English skills and help peers who do not understand Tamil
 - Apply engineering knowledge gained in university to build a playground and steps to enhance the children's school experience
- 08/2018-Present ***Organiser of Serendip Charity Trip to Sri Lanka***
- Working out costs for the trip and factor in different events that may affect the costs
 - Organising transport, accommodation and security for students who will be attending the trip
 - Advertising and screening applications to see if they are suitable for the trip
 - Liaise with the Government of Sri Lanka and partners to organise activities and visa for participants

Interests

I'm an individual who loves to take on challenges and to be as productive and as effective as possible with my work. As an enthusiastic individual I look forward to working as much as possible to achieve any goals that I may set myself.

Music- As a dedicated musician, I play the Violin, Piano, Saxophone and Carnatic Keyboard at an advanced level. I have also taken part in multiple concerts whilst at school, taking leadership of the Carnatic Music Ensemble as well as being part of the Choir, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Summer Strings and String Quartet. Currently, I am independently learning the Carnatic and Western Flute.

Sports- I thoroughly enjoy playing sports, having played in various competitions. I have competed nationally for Fencing and Karate and have taken part in various rugby and swimming tournaments. Recently I have also taken up playing Hockey, Water polo and Powerlifting.

Charity- Having worked with various charities that target mental health (Mind Harrow), sexual abuse support (ANBU) and help children internationally (Russ International and Serendip), charity has played a vital role in my life. My determination to use my position to help those less fortunate than myself has led me to taking on the setting up and running of the Serendip Trip to Sri Lanka.

Business- As an aspiring business man I have already started working on forming two of my own companies. These aim to tackle various gaps in the market and have provided with a challenge that I enjoy working on alongside my education.

References are available on request.