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EDUCATION

University of St Andrews (2016-present)

MA(Hons) International Relations with Russian. First semester grades: IR 90%, Russian 76%, Economics 65%
Scholarship won at St Andrews of £1,500 per year of study

Moorlands Sixth Form (2014-2016), Stoke-on-Trent, England

A*(History), A*(English Literature), A(Economics), B (Philosophy and Ethics). For the highest grades of any female in the college, I received academic commendation.

Moorside High School (2009-2014), Stoke-on-Trent, England

12 A*-A grades at GCSE, Won academic achievement of excellence at high school for three cumulative years, 'Chair of Governor's Award for Excellence', and School Lead Learner in English Literature and Language.

Fellow, Future Global Leaders Foundation, Class of 2020

I was awarded a place on the three year internationally competitive fellowship, which awards top tier first generation university students that show immense potential.

Cambridge University, Interdisciplinary Summer School 2017

I admitted on to the Interdisciplinary Cambridge University Summer School to study various topics with a focus on international relations, examples being Rome and China, and the Clash of the Superpowers during the Cold War.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Retail Host, June 2014-November 2014, March 2015-November 2015.

I worked throughout my education as a Retail Host at Alton Towers. I was promoted to Service Champion and was responsible for on the job training of others. I also worked as a waitress at BET365 Stadium between November 2014- March 2015.

Door Host, November 2015-April 2016.

I got a job throughout my A Levels to ensure that I could financially support myself being a door host at a nationwide restaurant chain.

Author and Journalist, Market Mogul, December 2016-present.

I got a job throughout my A Levels to ensure that I could financially support myself being a door host at a nationwide restaurant chain. I have written for the commercial awareness online economics platform, Market Mogul, on concepts such as Peer-to-Peer Lending and Augmented Reality. I have been featured on their Top 50 out of over 3000 authors for article interest and relevance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lichfield Reynolds Solicitors, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, October 2013

I shadowed solicitors in offices and court, I began to cross examine witnesses and case details, developing my critical skills.

Berwin Leighton Paisner Offices, London, July 2015

I partook in a plethora of activities, including participating in a mock corporate law case, with mentoring offered from trainees.

CMS offices, London, January 2017

My recent attendance to the CMS law office involved workshops and networking, whilst learning more about what being an international corporate lawyer entails.

Aspiring Solicitors First Year Plus Program Fellow, 2017

I have been accepted on to the Aspiring Solicitors First Year Plus Program, involving workshops, meeting industry leaders and industry work experience placements

Saint Andrews Work Shadowing Alumni Scheme

I have been selected to be involved in a prestigious alumni scheme, where employees at CEC Government Relations, Edelman and Rutter Associates have chosen to offer me guidance and mentoring.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2009-2013- Head of Year Council, Moorside High School

2013-2014- Head Girl, Moorside High School

2015-2016- Economics and English Literature student ambassador, Moorlands Sixth Form

2015- Featured on BBC Three Free Speech program- I was invited to discuss the 2015 general election on national television.

2016- Second prize at local BASE business and economics competition.

2016- Invited to Goldman Sachs firm-wide networking evening via St Andrews Investment Society

2016-present- Active participant in the Saint Andrews Investment Society, specifically the Construction and Real Estate sector. Through such, we are expected to produce a report and the most successful report will be given real funds to pursue our pitch.

2016-2018- Voted sub-honours (First and Second Year) representative of Saint Andrews University Law Society

Author and Journalist for Market Mogul- I have written for the commercial awareness online economics platform

IFAIR- Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations- I have been granted membership to the Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations, a non-partisan think-tank used to encourage young people in to Foreign Affairs.

SKILLS

Technology: independently learning how to code using HTML and CSS

Languages: English (native), Russian (elementary, studying from beginner), German (conversational, self-taught after GCSE)

Interests: My interests include fervent monitoring of global affairs, with a hope to be published in the online World Affairs Journal. I am currently working on a project to united political views and opinions worldwide, and through long term profitability, eventually accumulate enough funds to start my own enterprise and investments.