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EDUCATION

University of Exeter | BSc Economics

Sep 2024 – Present

- Currently tracking **First Class Honours** (highest academic distinction in the UK system) in second year; 2:1 achieved in first year
- First year module grades: Economics I 74%, Economics II 70%, Econometrics 63%
- Key modules: Econometrics, Game Theory, Data Science for Economist (Python & SQL)

Whitchurch High & A-Level College | Cardiff

Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

- **A-Levels:** Mathematics A*, Economics A, Product Design A | AS-Level: Physics A
- GCSEs: 10 grades A*–B, including A* in Mathematics, Physics and Design & Technology

SKILLS & CERTIFICATES

Technical: Microsoft Excel (advanced — modelling, data analysis, dashboard creation), Python (data processing, scripting), PowerPoint, Streak CRM, LLM-based AI tools, SQL (beginner)

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent, C1+)

Professional: Financial & quantitative analysis, KPI monitoring, client relationship management, negotiation, process standardisation, data-driven decision making, cross-functional team coordination, public speaking, time management under pressure

Forage:

April 2026

Citi - Markets Quantitative Analysis Job Simulation: Applied mathematical modelling and quantitative methods to price futures, quantify risk exposure value and complex securities, using Monte Carlo simulations, VaR and Cost of Carry.

UK Mathematical Challenges:

2017-2024

Gold, Silver, Silver — Gold achieved as the highest score at Whitchurch High School, largest school in Wales, during Junior Challenge.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Account Manager | Bread & Butter Collective | Exeter

Oct 2025 – May 2026

- Primary liaison for Viewing Assistants across a **1,200-unit letting campaign** spanning multiple UK cities, managing high volumes of requests under tight deadlines and closing deals directly with prospective tenants
- Developed self-generated email marketing formats and client acquisition strategies, managing the full sales cycle from initial enquiry to signed tenancy agreement — building strong negotiation and persuasion skills
- Built advanced Excel tools for operational support; conducted data transfers, spreadsheet analysis and performance monitoring across Streak CRM and internal systems, strengthening data management and IT proficiency

Marketing & Viewing Assistant | Bread & Butter Collective | Exeter

Sep 2025 – May 2026

- Conducted competitive analysis of rival firms to inform company-wide marketing strategy, developing primary and secondary research skills and commercial awareness of the real estate sector
- Designed marketing strategy templates adopted across the company; monitored digital marketing channels for quality, consistency and regulatory compliance, sharpening attention to detail and brand management skills

Waiter | Pizzio LTD, Compass Group | Cardiff

May 2022 – 2025

- Delivered high-quality service in premium hospitality environments — including high-end lounges and game-day boxes — developing meticulous attention to detail, composure under pressure and the ability to anticipate client needs
- Collaborated within fast-paced teams to ensure seamless guest experiences, building strong interpersonal communication, reliability and adaptability across varied high-demand settings

Delivery Associate | Rotary Group (Amazon) | Cardiff

Jul – Sep 2025

- Completed 230+ daily deliveries to strict schedules across Cardiff and the Vale, developing robust time management, route planning and independent problem-solving skills in a dynamic, target-driven environment

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Head Student | Whitchurch High & A-Level College | Cardiff

May 2023 – Jul 2024

- Led a cohort of **250 students** as Head Student of the largest school in Wales; represented the student body at Governor Meetings, bridging student priorities and institutional policy through structured communication and advocacy
- Negotiated contracts for events, merchandise and software within budget and time constraints, applying principles of constrained optimisation and demonstrating commercial judgement in outsourcing and vendor management decisions
- Delivered public speaking engagements and managed a student leadership team, building executive communication, coordination and stakeholder management skills in a high-responsibility institutional setting

References available on request.