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EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

2015-PRESENT

Chemical Engineering MEng | Expected June 2019



JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (BALTIMORE, USA)

2012-2014

Major: Neuroscience Minor: Physics



BABLAKE SCHOOL, COVENTRY

2005-2012

- Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology & Psychology A Level
- 9 GCSEs at A* & A grade including English & Mathematics
- Senior Prefect & Vice-Captain Wheatley House | 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

WAITER/CASHIER

AUG 2016 - PRESENT

Companies worked for:

- **Nando's Fallowfield** (Aug 2016 – Present)

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for taking orders (in-person, phone orders & Deliveroo orders)
- Dealing with customer issues, and delivering a high level of customer service & satisfaction
- Ensuring the restaurant is kept to a high-standard

Achievements:

- Won **"Cashier of the Year"** in December 2016
- Consistently have the most number of mentions from customers on the "How Was It for You?" feedback survey, for outstanding service (typically average around **3 – 4 per week**)

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

MARCH 2014-AUG 2016

Companies worked for:

- **Home Fundraising** (March-Aug 2014, June-July 2015, March-April 2016)
 - Fundraiser & Temporary Team Leader
- **Marie Curie** (July – Sept 2015)
 - Senior Fundraiser & Team Leader
- **BRC Promotions** (July – Aug 2016)
 - Fundraiser

Responsibilities:

- Speak to the public about the causes charities tackle, the various challenges they face and their efforts to overcome them – and so, inspire people to support the charity. This has taught me how to deliver a consistent message clearly & effectively, while also tailoring it to the individual
- (As team leader) Train new fundraisers, organize the area of the site that will be worked and deal with any issues regarding the Public Fundraising Regulation Association (PFRA). This has refined my ability to manage people, evaluate their strengths and develop their weaknesses

Achievements:

- Home Fundraising
 - Raised approx. **£70,000** for various charities & over **£16,000** for CRUK in **6 days**
- Marie Curie
 - Raised over **£6500** in total & a minimum of **£72/yr** every day

Companies worked for:

- **Synchro Education** (Nov 2014 – May 2015)
- **Self-Employed** (Sept 2015 – June 2016)

Responsibilities:

- Tutored students in Maths & Sciences at GCSE & A Level. This developed my ability to deconstruct complex topics, and communicate them in a simple and approachable way; and further enhanced my ability to support the growth of others

Achievements:

- Recent GCSE tutee achieved an A grade in Biology, Chemistry & Physics, and a B grade in Maths

ACHIEVEMENTS

Founder & CEO of The Love For The Streets Campaign

President of The Big Change Society

Chair of Manchester Students Ending Homelessness Campaign

Trustee of the Manchester Central Foodbank

Business Advisor for The TCS Network

“Graphene & 2-Dimensional Materials” Coursera Online Course with Distinction (93%)

Captain of 1st XV Rugby Team at Johns Hopkins University

Rugby Clinics & Tutoring Chair at Johns Hopkins University

Senior Prefect at Bablake School

Vice-Captain of Wheatley House at Bablake School

Vice-Captain of 1st XV Rugby Team at Bablake School

Gold Crest Award

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (Bronze & Silver)

Full school colours for Rugby at Bablake School

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- **TEAM UP** – Planned and conducted after-school tutorial sessions for English GCSE students; and helped the students to build confidence and improve understanding of the subject. This honed my ability to manage a group of people, evaluate their strengths & weaknesses, and develop methods of enabling their growth.
- **GOLD CREST PROJECT - “An Analysis of Lignin Degrading Bacteria”** – Undertook a summer project at the University of Warwick, which involved over 70 hours of research. The project involved taking soil samples from various locations, culturing the bacteria present and analyzing them using a novel assay developed by the lab to screen for new lignin degrading bacteria & their effectiveness. A major application for the bacteria I studied was in biofuels. I did further research on the topic and it enhanced my interest in renewable/alternative forms of energy – a subject I aim to study further through my degree.

INTERESTS

BIG CHANGE SOCIETY – The student-arm of the larger “Big Change Campaign” which has the long-term aim of ending homelessness in Manchester. As part of the committee for the society, we aim to raise awareness of the campaign on campus and raise money for the cause.

- Raised approximately **£1500** in the 2016/17 school year
- Led the organization of a conference on homelessness, called “Honest Discussions on Homelessness” where invited those working on the frontline of this issue, to come share what they’re working on. The event had an attendance of approximately **120 people**
- Made a film on homelessness which **came runner-up in the Just Fest Short Film Competition**
- Became President of society for 2017/18 school year

RUGBY - Represented the 1st XV Rugby team for University of Manchester

LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING - Mostly 5k & 10k runs for fun

WRITING – As well as my own website, I occasionally write for The Tab Manchester

FREESTYLE/HIP HOP DANCING & NEW MEDIA