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EDUCATION

Lancaster University Management School: *UK Rated 'Top 5 Business school'* **Oct 2016 – Present**
BSc Hons: Accounting, Finance and Computer Science

Lancaster University, International Foundation Year (*A level equivalent*) **Sep 2015 – Jun 2016**
Overall average: 80%

- Relevant Modules: Mathematics (91%), Economics (93%)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STL Partners (Research and consulting firm) **Sep 2019 – Present**

Role description: Salesforce Database Officer (Part-time)

- Design, setup and maintenance of Salesforce standard objects, custom objects and junction objects, while also structuring user roles, processes and workflow rules.
- Created and updated reports and dashboards to track pipeline/stages for management visibility, while integrating existing salesforce campaigns with email/online marketing suites such as constant contact

Ernst & Young (EY) **Jul 2019 – Aug 2019**

Role description: IT Risk & Assurance (Summer Intern)

- Assessed Clients' IT environments and IT-related business processes that support the financial statements to determine the extent to which reliance can be placed on the internal control environment
- Prepared a draft report and built presentation decks for a Client, following assessment of their cyber security maturity, based on EY's Cyber Program Management framework
- Facilitated delivery of workshops for EY's Smart Futures Foundation; a paid work experience programme aimed at high school students looking to build transferable and employability skills

Group Renault (RCI Financial Services) **Jun 2018 – Jun 2019**

Role description: Finance Placement Internship

- Successfully automated multiple processes for preparing daily & monthly performance reporting saving 25hours per week on average
- Production of monthly key management KPIs, reporting to Senior Management and Directors
- Analysis and reporting on securitisations (a crucial funding source, worth over £1.5 billion)
- Worked alongside Marketing Operations to ensure monthly bonus payments to dealers in excess of two million pounds are correctly calculated, checked and processed for payment in a timely manner
- Represented the finance at the RCI reporting Group, liaising with IS to rectify reporting defects

Insight Events

- **Bloomberg:** **Sep 2019**
Valuable insights gained into the vision and culture at Bloomberg. Attended the cross-department innovation presentation from the panelist and later performed vision group exercises
- **Nomura** **Sep 2019**
Infrastructure and Technology training day
- **Deutsche Bank:** **Jul 2017**
Selected to attend a presentation given by Deutsche Bank professionals across several divisions including Corporate Finance, Research, Trading, Structuring, Electronic Trading, Sales, and Quantitative Research.

CERTIFICATIONS

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| Alteryx Designer Core | Nov 2018 |
| Bloomberg Market Concepts (81%) | Aug 2017 |
| Microsoft Office Specialist Excel 2016 | Jun 2017 |
| Sage Computerised Accounting Software | May 2017 |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lancaster University Management School **Oct 2016 – Jun 2017**

Position: *Academic Student Representative*

- Liaised with staff members to provide student support and facilitate smooth running of department
- Participated in the 'Academic Student Representative Development Scheme' and was awarded a Gold level certificate in recognition of my efforts to go above and beyond the basic requirements of being a Student Representative

Colleges Charity Challenge **Dec 2016 – Mar 2017**

- Worked collaboratively with a diverse group to come up with ideas and ways to fundraise for a chosen charity. Designed flyers and applied various marketing strategies to raise awareness. Organised and supervised a football match and fundraising activities which further developed team-working skills. Raised circa £700

Student societies **Oct 2016 – Present**

Active member of the following societies:

- Lancaster University Investment and Finance Society (Vice-President IT)
- Computer Science Society
- Lancaster University Gaming and E-sports society

SKILLS

Adaptability and Flexibility

- High levels of adaptability developed from constant exposure to a diverse life and workstyle. The resulting greater flexibility has also enabled me to challenge conventional ways of working and learn new and more efficient techniques

Attention to detail

- Transferable skill acquired from the numerous amounts of projects (both academic and professional) I got involved in over the past years. Great attention to detail was essential in numerous instances. For example: compilation issues and logical errors with source code can hinder proper functioning of a software program

Customer service and Communication

- Skill gained via the numerous customer-facing roles I held over the past years. Throughout, I have been able to provide excellent customer service by being patient, empathetic and communicating with clients in a clear and easy-to-understand way, to solve their problem

FURTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Languages: English (Native Proficiency), French (Native Proficiency)
- Hobbies: Football (Member of Cartmel college football team), Korfbal (Member of the second team)
- IT: Programming skills in C, JAVA, SQL, VBA, MATLAB and Python (including statistical packages)
- Web programming: Built the Investment and finance society's website - (<https://lancasterifs.com/>)