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Education and Qualifications

Oct 2020	Imperial College London – MEng Mechanical Engineering <i>Kingsbury Scholar (Full academic scholarship)</i>
Sep 2013 - Jun 2020	Queen Mary's Grammar School (QMGS) <i>Captain of School (Head Boy)</i> A Levels A*A*A*A* (Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Geography) GCSEs 8 A* 2 A 1 B (5 Grade 9, including Grade 9 Mathematics and Grade 8 English)

Experience

Jan 2021 - Present	Climate Crisis Capital - Analyst Summer Internship
Jan 2021 - Present	BLK Capital Management, Corp. - Equity Research Analyst Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking a securities education programme which will result in becoming an equity research analyst for a black-owned, student run hedge fund in the United States with \$200k AUM.• Pitched a marketing strategy to the executive board to extend student recruitment formally to the United Kingdom, resulting in the development of a UK application process for the next recruitment cycle.• Co-founded 'The BLK Podcast', interviewing professionals in the financial sector and finding prospective guest speakers.
Aug 2020 - Present	McKinsey & Company - Leadership Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualized and presented a 2028 Olympics bid working in a team of 10 for San Francisco, analysing the cost and impact of accommodation, transportation and construction dilemmas to produce the cheapest feasible Olympic bid.• Improved corporate communication skills with the National Theatre.
Jun 2020 - Present	Microsoft - BAME Mentoring Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of an ongoing program- gaining an insight into the tech industry and Microsoft through seminars, interactive workshops and networking opportunities.• Arranged web meetings with mentors improving my understanding of management consulting, digital services and AI.• Worked towards deadlines condensing information into concise presentable documents.
Aug 2020 - Sep 2020	Movemeback - 'I am CEO' Intern Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideated and designed a 'Project' feature on the Movemeback web page that launched in November 2020 aiming to involve 500 million African people in the global opportunity marketplace over the next 15 years.• Led market research on gamified assessments and psychometric data manipulation then presented findings with suggested solutions to the Movemeback founders.• Communicated product ideations with software engineers to create an accurate representation of the product vision.
May 2020 - Jul 2020	National Grid - Grid for Good Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led a team of four in an innovation competition developing a solution for Electric Vehicle charging on motorways.• Networked with National Grid employees ranging from Graduates to Gas Transmission Managers adding depth to my understanding of industrial competition and the energy transition.• After completing the programme, I was offered the position as National Student Ambassador for the Grid for Good Programme allowing me to speak to 500 participants at future events.
Apr 2018 - Oct 2019	VXV Ltd - Accounting & Administrative Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filed £20k+ in VAT returns for a self-employed finance architect in a part time job.• Streamlined the filing process which enhanced overall productivity.• Developed a CSV excel spreadsheet in order to boost efficiency of receipt VAT submissions.

Interests and Volunteering

Sep 2011 - Present	Birchfield Harriers - Track & Field Athlete <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won a National Championship Gold medal in long jump and represented England in an international competition.• Maintained strict routines, including training 6 days per week, competitions, nutrition and academic commitments.
Jul 2020 - Present	Energy Base UK - Start-up Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded an organisation to educate and inspire students to explore energy and sustainability related career paths within a number of industries.
Aug 2018 - Present	Ablewell Advice Centre - Food Bank Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stock take and serve users of the food bank on Saturdays to support the less fortunate in the Walsall community.• Liaised with local supermarkets to ensure food supplies were maintained.• Volunteered at a Summer holidays camp for children on free school meals.
Oct 2020 - Present	Python coding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied knowledge in mathematics and statistics to start learning a new coding language, while studying at university, with the aim of developing a basic AI programme over the Summer.• Used coding skills to calculate Net Present Value and Internal Rate of Return for a stock pitch.
Jul 2019 - Present	Black Head Students' Network - Head of Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead a team of 5 individuals coordinating admissions, data analytics and community/ internal event management.• Remodelled the members' database improving the efficiency of communications within the Network.• Seen a membership growth of 350% since being elected to my position.
Nov 2018 - Feb 2019	Queen Mary's Grammar School - Event Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created and oversaw a new school fundraiser event raising £4500.• Negotiated with caterers, security and entertainment services to accommodate 200 people.