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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

2025 – 2028

BSc Accounting & Finance

- Courses include: Economics, Statistical Methods, Quantitative Methods, Finance, Accounting

Grange Hill College, London

2019 – 2025

- **A levels:** Mathematics (A*), Economics (A), Business Studies (A); **AS levels:** History (A)
- **GCSEs:** 10 grades at 8-9, including English and Maths
- **Economics Extended Essay:** 3,000-word essay on publicly available GenAI's impact on SMEs

Experience

Journalist Work Experience (Praktikum), Bild, Berlin, Germany

Jun – Aug 2025

- Supported a journalist in the financial reporting division for a week placement
- Accurately reviewed 5 interview transcripts and organised into key thematic groups
- Collaborated with journalists in the division and attended team meetings

Sales Assistant (part-time), McFly's Vintage Clothing, Hill Valley, London

2022 – 2024

- Worked under pressure in a busy retail outlet, serving 60 customers per hour at peak
- Assisted manager with bookkeeping and invoicing using Quick Books
- Negotiated sales and dealt with customer complaints
- Surveyed customers and set up new store loyalty programme; 250 sign ups in the first month

Leadership & Positions of Responsibility

Student Member, Accounting & Business Society, Grange Hill College

2023 – 2024

- Led market research team to develop strategy for the sale of Fair Trade products on campus
- Liaised with senior members of charities and NGOs to find agricultural partners in Rwanda
- Contributed to 12% increase in annual sales at campus coffee outlets through successful social media marketing campaign
- Coordinated a research project group of 5 individuals to produce and present a report on the impact of credit ratings on business start-ups in London
- Raised £1,000 in sponsorship for the society from actively targeting local businesses

STEM Mentor, Local Leaders Mentoring Programme, Grange Hill

Jul – Sep 2024

- Planned and delivering extra-curricular maths lessons to 10-12 year-olds during summer
- Researched real-world topics and connecting to Key Stage 3 curriculum material

Skills

Technical and Computing Skills

- *Microsoft Office* (including pivot chart creation using VBA in Excel, plus PowerPoint teaching presentations)
- *Copilot* and *Claude* (prompt engineering for thematic interview analysis during extended essay research)
- Anthropic: AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations – Course Completion June 2025

Languages

- English (native speaker), German (fluent), French (conversational)

Interests

- **Sports Blogger (2024 - Present):** writing weekly articles and match reports on Crystal Palace FC fansite
- **Travel:** Organised itinerary to trek across Vietnam in summer 2025, on a limited budget
- **Music:** Play piccolo in folk-music cover-band, *Ghost Stryder*, recently performing to 100+ people
- **Hockey:** Captain of Grange Hill College 2nd Team, liaising with opposition to arrange home matches