

## **Profile**

I have a passion to succeed and approach both academic and extracurricular activities with determination and zeal. The broad experiences outlined below have helped me mature into a well-rounded and confident individual possessing considerable skills and enthusiasm. I am very ambitious, outgoing and friendly, and I am enjoying university life. I am currently in my third year studying Pure and Applied Mathematics at Exeter University, and have done external modules in Microeconomics.

## **Attributes:**

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- Confident and articulate
- Determined
- Very high standard of numeracy skills
- Good verbal and language skills
- Adaptable
- Good people skills
- Competent computer skills (very familiar with all of the Microsoft package and also mathematical programmes such as Matlab and Maple)

## **Education**

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**Bishops Wordsworth School**, The Cathedral Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire

1999 - 2005

<b>A-Levels</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>A</b>
	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>A</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>B</b>

GCSEs	Dual Science	A
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	Mathematics	A
	French (taken to AS)	A
	English Lang	B
	Geography	B
	Spanish	B
	English Lit	C
	Art	C
Religious Studies	C	

**Exeter University**

2005 – Present.

**Pure and Applied Mathematics**

Year 1            2:1 in Vectors & Matrices, Calculus & Geometry, Computing,  
Advanced            Calculus, Discrete mathematics & Probability and  
Dynamics

Year 2            2:1 in Mathematical Methods, Statistical Theory, Linear Algebra,  
Dynamics, Numerics & Control, Mathematical Programming,  
Analysis, Methods for Differential Equations and Hydrodynamics.

I have also attended an optional talk from Doug French (President  
of the            Mathematical Association) on “Old Ideas in New Cloths:  
from Euclid to            Dynamic Geometry”

Year 3            1<sup>st</sup> in Micro-Economics.

**School Prizes**

Colours in    Rugby  
                  Football  
                  Athletics

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award in 2002

**Work Experience**

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**Specsavers Opticians (October 2003 – September 2005)**

- I worked in this large opticians at weekends.
- My responsibilities included data interpretation and entry, communicating with customers where I first realised the importance of good inter-personal skills and I also worked in the lens lab.

**Smith and Williamson Accountants (July 2006 – September 2006)**

- I did work experience and holiday work in this large nationwide accountancy firm.
- At the age of 16 years old, I did a period of work experience. This gave me excellent insight into the working of an accountancy firm, and fuelled my desire to be involved in accounting.
- When I was 19 years old, I was invited back to work in the same firm for 10 weeks. I gained valuable experience in several of the IT programmes used in accountancy, and gained a greater understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an accountant and auditor.
- My responsibilities included communicating with customers and banks, formatting

accounts and presenting accounts to the tax department.

### **Stonehenge Audio Guides (Antenna Audio) (July 2007 – September 2007)**

I explained instructions of the Audio guides in nine different languages to customers.

### **Responsibilities**

#### **Squash Coach**

- I taught squash to children between the ages of 7 to 13 years.
- I had to plan lessons and activities, and organise competitions.
- This was a valuable experience because I gained leadership and organizational skills.

#### **Team captain**

- I captained my both my school and county squash team.
- My responsibilities included tactfully making team selections, negotiating team order and organising practice and matches against other schools.
- This experience helped me with my teamwork and communication skills.

#### **Football Tournament**

- I have established, and ran a football tournament at Exeter University.
- The tournament was for sixteen football teams in and around the Exeter campus and was a resounding success.

### **Intended Career Plan**

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I hope that after having completed my university degree in Maths, that I will pursue a career in finance.

### **Other Interests**

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At school I was a member of the debating society, which I really enjoyed. I have actively participated in several sports, including squash which I represented my county from U13 up to U19, rugby, football and swimming each of which I participated in clubs and school first teams, and I also like to keep up to date with current and business affairs. At university I have been in the top 6 a-side league as

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well as representing the university at football, and have also joined the swimming and kickboxing society in the first year. I was also in a team that won a 7 a-side rugby tournament for charity. I am also very fond of languages and as well as having the ability to communicate well in French and to a lesser extent Spanish, I am also currently learning Danish to a standard where I have retained my Danish citizenship after having an interview, in Danish, with the Danish ambassador last December.