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Personal statement

A recent economics graduate with a 2:1 honours degree from the Oxford Brookes University,looking to secure a finance based position or similar to utilise my current analytical skills and knowledge of financial markets and the sector at large.

I am a highly motivated, competitive and confident graduate who values peer and client rapport, and relishes the opportunity to succeed in the industry.

Education and Qualifications

Oxford Brookes University

(2011 – 2014)

2:1 BSc. (Honours) Economics, Finance and International Business

**Key Skills gained:**

* Advanced analytical skills through data collection and research into complex economic forces.
* Extensive study surrounding the financial crisis and the related causes of financial instability.
* An understanding of the financial system and the dynamic relationships between central banks and financial institutions.
* Working in teams to deadlines, communicating online and in person.
* Compiling quantitative economic data to support interesting avenues of discussion.
* Applying compiled data to economic models and making unique conclusions.
* Developing independent ideas through individual study of business reports and key economic indicative data.
* The presentation of findings in written and verbal form.

Notable Modules – Contemporary Issues in Finance, International Finance, Corporate and Business Law, Contemporary Issues in Economics, Political Economy of International Trade, Economic Growth

**Bloomberg Aptitude Test (BAT)**

*(March 2014)*

* An internationally and institutionally recognised test designed to evaluate a candidate’s ability to think critically on financial topics. The results reflect ‘innate financial potential and career skills’.
* 82nd percentile score achieved, with particularly high results in ‘Global Markets’ and ‘Financial Statement Analysis’.

Royal Latin Grammar School

(2008– 2010)

**A levels: Economics, Media and Geography**

****Bloxham School****

(2004 - 2007)

9 GCSEs, Grades A\*- C including Business Studies, Maths, English, Science and French

Work Experience

Litre Meter Ltd., Production Engineer

*(July 2014 – Present)*

Skills developed:

* Engineer at a rapidly growing flowmeter export firm. A key player in the designing, manufacturing and distributing of made-to-order precision measurement systems for the oil and gas industry.
* Time management – handling multiple projects, concentration, organisational skills.
* Assembling, calibrating and testing of high value equipment to meet demands of blue chip clientele.
* Delivering projects in teams that necessitated accurate and timely communication.
* Managing deadlines simultaneously, using time efficiently to maximise productivity.

Neville Symonds Associates (NSA) Event Bars, Nationwide

(2011 – 2014)

**Key experience:**

* Working at international events including Silverstone GP, the Olympics and International Horse Trials.
* Maintaining a professional standard of work and communication with both customers and staff in a high pressure environment.
* Managerial duties including training casual staff to perform at the expected standard.
* Maintaining relationships with contractors, adhering to regulation and individual event contracts.
* Handling and managing large sums of cash in busy periods.

Chalet Host, Nielson Active Holidays, La Plagne, France

(2010 – 2011)

**Duties include:**

* Key contact in resort for guests.
* Preserving a high standard of service from preparing 4 course meals each day, to keeping a clean, well-stocked and beautiful environment for holidaymakers.
* Efficient ordering and receiving of supplies to cater to individual customer needs.
* Achieved season-long budgeting targets.
* Working long hours, maintaining a professional appearance and manner with guests.

Hobbies & Interests

* I have a keen interest in personal fitness, and pursue this daily. I enjoy playing club tennis, as well as maintaining a single figure handicap on the golf course.
* I have further developed my culinary skills since my time as a chalet host.
* I follow the finance and business world, and retain interest through The Economist and reading around the subject of finance and economics.

**References available on request**