

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a creative, fun loving, list making, film buff, who loves working and spending time with people of all ages.

I come from a large family with two sisters and lots of cousins, we have dogs, cats and chickens.

I love pop culture, American, fashion, music, reading, particularly film history and trashy fun novels, and I highly value creative freedom.

I am in my final year as a student at Essex University, studying for my a Bachelor`s degree in American Studies with Film.

I am looking for a role that can help develop my creative career. I have excellent research skills and I excel when it comes to critical thinking.

Placement Year

I completed a placement year (August 2023 – May 2024) at Highpoint University, North Carolina, USA.

I was a Deans List Student (Feb 2024).

Final Grades:

Writing for Media production: B
History of American Monuments: B
Media & Popular Culture: A-
200 Years of American Feminism: A

Whilst at Highpoint I fully immersed myself in the culture and activities that were on offer, some of the highlights of my year were:

- I joined and was an active member of the Phi Mu Sorority
- I was part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee and helped to organise and set up events.

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- I completed various courses and projects on film production, editing and screenwriting:
 - Learnt how to use Final Draft screen writing software used in industry.
 - Learn how to work with cameras, boom mics and lavalier microphones.
 - Filmed class interviews and an interview documentary piece.
 - Editing using Adobe Premier.
 - Organised and set up a campus film festival.

Summer Break 2024

I completed a short course at the Met Film School, Ealing Studios, where I created, directed and edited a short film.

Qualifications

I became ill in my last year of secondary school and I was unable to complete all of my exams. I was projected to pass 7 GCSEs at grade 6 or higher.

Fortunately my school supported me so that I was able to sit GCSE's in Maths and English.

William De Ferrers, 2018:

- GCSE Grade 4 English Language.
- GCSE Grade 4 English Literature.
- GCSE Grade 4 Maths.

Following a year or being unwell, which coincided with Covid, I completed a access to higher education course in 2021, which enabled me to gain sufficient UKAS points to be offered places at several universities.

Stonebridge College, Higher Education 2021:

- Access To Higher Education Diploma in Social Science And Humanities
 - Understanding Drama in Literature – Pass
 - Politics – Merit
 - Sociology of Mass Media – Pass
 - Sociology of Family – Distinction
 - Sociology of Mass Media – Pass
 - Psychology – Distinction
 - Historical Studies – Merit

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Employment Experience

- Dec 2016 – Aug 2017 Essex Wildlife Trust, Hanningfield Reservoir
Volunteer Shop and Food area
I successfully opened and closed areas such as the shop and cafeteria.
I efficiently dealt with both serving and dealing with food
I effectively dealt with customers questions and general customer service
- March 2022 – November 2024, Delphini Ltd.
To gain work experience and to fund University I started working at my family's company in an administrative role.
This has given me experience in a busy workplace and also an understanding of the commercial world.
I no longer work at Delphini as I wanted to concentrate on my final year studies.

Strengths

- I love working with people and being creative.
- I am very social and enjoy spending time with my friends and family.
- I am hard working and very passionate and want to create the best possible outcome.
- When in a group I feel that I am a positive person who helps the group dynamic.
- I keep a calm head and like to think that I help people when at all possible.
- I love quizzes, history and film, you really want me on your team!

Weaknesses

- I do not like losing quizzes!
- I sometimes need guidance and help with complicated tasks, particularly if they are new to me.
- Where I am passionate and care about things that I enjoy I sometime find it hard to see other people's point of view.