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Professional Profile

I am a Cambridge University history graduate, currently living in London. I have a wealth of experience working in communications, journalism and research. I am diligent, enthusiastic and have excellent written-communication skills.

Key Skills and Achievements

Television and journalism

- September-October 2014, Intern at *Infinity House Magazine*
- September 2014, Assistant Director, short film, *Kangaroo Video*, 'Stay a Little'.
- July 2013, Completed Internship at *AustralianTimes*
- June 2014, Runner up in the 'Other Prize', Playwrighting competition, Cambridge
- 2013-2014, Editor in Chief, *Gender Agenda*, Cambridge University
- 2013, Columnist and first video blogger, *The Tab*, Cambridge University
- 2012-2013, Deputy Editor, writer, producer and editor, for *TabTV*
- 2011-2013 Writer for the 'features', 'fashion' and 'debate' sections of, *The Tab*
- 2013, Contributor to the 'comment' section of *Varsity*, Cambridge University
- 2013, Writer of 'Making Feminism Fashionable', Play, *ADC Bar*, Cambridge University
- 2014 Co-writer of 'Grey Matters', a Verbatim play on mental illness
- 2013, Editor of *Notes*, a student creative-writing anthology
- 2012, Published a serialised novella 'Numb' in the Cambridge writing anthology *Notes* over 6 issues
- 2010, Won the 'Tim Winton Award for Young Writers', from over a thousand entries to be named winner of my category and 'Overall Winner.' This was later published in a collection entitled 'Hatched' in 2013
- 2010, Assisted in the creation of a cross year group anthology 'Plan B', which was published by University of Western Australia Publishing (UWAP)
- 2009, Shortlisted for the 'Somerset National Novella Competition'
- 2008-2010, Fremantle Literature Programme, contributed to work in an anthology and had opportunity to have workshops with Australian authors such as Isobelle Carmody and Marcus Zuzac

Other University Achievements

- 2013-2014, Ethical Chair for Cambridge University Student Union (CUSU)
- 2014, Cambridge Union, America Tour Team
- 2012-2013, Convenor of the International Competition For Young Debaters (ICYD), Cambridge Union Society
- 2012-2013, Environment and Ethical Affairs Officer Homerton Union of Students (HUS)
- 2012-2013, Women's Officer, Homerton Union of Students (HUS)
- 2013, Green team, Fitzwilliam Ball
- 2011-2014, Competed and Judged various debating competitions, including Cambridge and Oxford IVs and The Inner Temple IV
- 2013, Play producer of 'Sian and Zoe's Bubble gum Party', Corpus Play Room
- 2011-2014, Director of 'Monkey Bars', Corpus Play Room, Cambridge
- 2012-2013, History subject representative, Homerton College, Cambridge

Secondary school

- 2009-2010, Head Girl at Shenton College, which involved organising the year-12 ball, ten year anniversary celebrations, charity day, leavers' jackets and various other events,
- 2008-2010, Member of the Student Council
- 2009, Student Council Secretary
- 2011, Selected from the United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) National Conference to be part of the Australian delegation to attend The Hague International Mock United Nations (THIMUN)
- 2010, Selected as one of the WA representatives for the United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) Interstate Conference
- Member of the WA State debating team 2009 and was made Captain in 2010
- 2008, Completed over 90 hours of Community Service, which included my role as a Youth Representative for Shenton College's World Vision '40 hour famine Campaign'

Employment Summary

2014 -*Infinity House Magazine*, Intern Journalist
-*Kangaroo Video*, Assistant Director, short film, 'Stay a Little'

2013 *Cambridge University-English Language Studies for Tibetans (CU-ELST)*, Volunteer English teacher, Pokhara, Nepal

2013 *AustralianTimes* newspaper, intern journalist

2012 *CRM Law*, Clerk

2011 *Shenton College* Homework club, Perth, Coordinator

2011 *The Witches' Cauldron*, Perth, Waitress

2011 *Shenton College* and *Perth Modern School*, Debating Coach

2011 *West Australian Debating League*, Adjudicator

2010-2011 *South of the Border*, Perth, Sales Assistant

2008-2011 *Apparition Costume Hire*, Perth, Sales Assistant

2007- 2008 *Fullife Chemist*, Perth, Sales Assistant

Education and Qualifications

Education

2011-2014 Cambridge University

2006-2010 Shenton College, Perth, Australia

2007-2008 Academic Talent Programme

2004-2006 Coopers Company and Coborn school, England

Qualifications

BA/Hons History, high 2.i

ATAR- 98.7, (A-Level equivalent)

Certificate of Excellence, received by those who achieved at least 10As over year 11 and 12

References Are Available on Request
