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Professional Summary

Motivated and diligent undergraduate currently pursuing a BSc in International Business at Loughborough University, actively seeking a year-long placement. Gained comprehensive exposure to financial operations and compliance through hands-on internships across banking, accounting, and supply chain management sectors. Demonstrated ability to deliver data-driven insights, optimise processes, and elevate the customer experience. Skilled in financial documentation, client relationship management, and project coordination, with strong communication, analytical, and organisational abilities.

Key Skills

Core Competencies: Financial Analysis • Bookkeeping • Compliance • Report Generation • Operational Efficiency • Client Service • Strategic Planning
Soft Skills: Communication • Leadership • Problem-Solving • Adaptability • Team Collaboration • Initiative • Attention to Detail
Technical Skills: Microsoft Office • Accounting Software • Financial Data Management • Data Entry • Document Organisation

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Professional Experience

Summer Intern | Victoria Commercial Bank | Sep 2024–Sep 2024
• Rotated through core departments: Treasury, Trade, Credit, Customer Service, and Central Operations. Cultivating a broad understanding of banking processes and cross-functional operations.
• Managed trade finance documentation, ensuring adherence to regulatory frameworks and internal policies, and demonstrating precision and accountability in high-stakes environments.
• Delivered personalised client support by resolving inquiries and account issues efficiently, enhancing satisfaction through clear communication and proactive problem-solving.

Accounts Intern | Xeinadin | Jul 2024–Jul 2024
• Supported senior accountants by preparing financial statements and generating reports, delivering accurate insights that informed key business decisions.
• Developed technical proficiency in accounting software, managing complex financial data sets and improving analytical efficiency.
• Streamlined back-office operations by refining document management systems and record-keeping protocols, reducing processing delays and supporting seamless audits.

Summer Intern | Radbone Clark | Aug 2023–Aug 2023

• Conducted a comprehensive supply chain analysis, identifying inefficiencies and spearheading data-backed improvement initiatives to enhance throughput and productivity.

• Developed and pitched a strategic plan to stakeholders, articulating actionable solutions that boosted operational efficiency across departments.

• Spearheaded a high-impact product activation campaign for Snickers at Carrefour, delivering a 65% uplift in sales through effective branding and customer engagement strategies.

• Researched and piloted software tools to manage field teams, streamlining performance tracking and order processes to support faster decision-making and stronger sales outcomes.

Education

• BSc International Business – 2:1 (expected)| University of Loughborough | Sep 2023–Jul 2027 (expected)

• A Levels: Mathematics - B, Geography - C, Business Studies - C | Peponi School | Sep 2018–Jun 2023
IGCSEs: 10 subjects including Mathematics - 7 and English - 6

Competitions & Projects

Loughborough Schools Team Business Challenge | Finalist – 3rd Place | 2024

• Collaborated in a competitive team-based challenge involving over 100 entries to develop a commercially viable product for The Skinny Food Co.

• Conducted in-depth market research on Generation Z trends in the FMCG space, identifying a gap for a high-protein, low-calorie snack aligning with health, sustainability, and affordability values.

• Pioneered the development and pitch of a cinnamon swirl concept tailored to health-conscious Gen Z consumers.

• Selected as one of 10 finalist teams to present the concept directly to the CEO of The Skinny Food Co., finishing 3rd overall for innovation and strategic market fit.

Languages & Interests

• Languages: English (Native), Kiswahili (Fluent)

• Tennis Captain, Peponi School: Captained the school tennis team, leading training sessions and competitive fixtures while mentoring younger players to foster team development and sporting excellence.

• Model United Nations: Honed public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking skills; awarded Best Speaker for articulate advocacy and persuasive argumentation.

• Duke of Edinburgh Awards: Achieved Bronze Award and completed Silver Expedition on Mount Kenya, showcasing resilience, teamwork, and leadership in challenging outdoor environments.

• Volunteer Teacher, Gil Gil Government School, Kenya: Delivered Mathematics lessons and led infrastructure improvements, including repainting classrooms and assembling desks to improve student learning conditions.

References Available Upon Request