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An entrepreneur who has international work experience and client-facing roles - can speak 4 languages

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK *Sep 2021 – Aug 2022*

MSc in Media, Communications and Development (2:1)

University College London (UCL), London, UK *Sep 2017 – Jul 2021*

BA in French and Spanish (2:1), including a year abroad

- Exchange: Pontifical Catholic University, Santiago, Chile (Term 1) & Sorbonne University, Paris, France (Term 2)

Lancing College, West Sussex, UK *Sep 2013 – Jul 2017*

A-Levels: A A* A A in Mathematics, Japanese, French and Spanish with AS Medieval History*

*GCSEs: 9A*s and 3 As including Mathematics and English*

WORK EXPERIENCE IN CLIENT FACING ROLES

ASK Education Centre Ltd, Camberley, UK

Academic Consultant

Oct 2023 – Present

- Coached students in writing personal statements that secured offers from prestigious universities such as LSE, UCL, Bristol, and King's College London, as well as 2 renowned universities in Japan
- Mentored a student from CEFR A0 to A2 level English in just 5 months, focusing on exam preparation for UKiset
- Successfully guided students and parents through UK boarding school visa applications with a 100% success rate
- Provided ongoing academic coaching to over 10 students per year, focusing on critical thinking, writing, and test-taking strategies to improve performance

Tada Ima Japanese, London, UK

Japanese Language Tutor

Oct 2018 – Present

- Achieved 5-star reviews from 100% of clients on the Superprof platform, becoming the most sought-after Japanese tutor in the UK, charging £60 - £70 per hour for the global remote tutoring services
- Tailored teaching methods for students with ADHD, autism, and dyslexia, leading to measurable improvements in comprehension and engagement for over 10 special-needs students
- Established Tada Ima Japanese in February 2023, generating an annual income of £35,000 through personalised Japanese tutoring services for over 60 students
- Developed a professional website from scratch that generates the majority of client leads, resulting in a 30% increase in new inquiries for tutoring services
- Consolidated students' understanding and guided the learning progress using a wide range of instructional approaches

Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo, Japan

Intern in In-Room Dining

Jun 2018 – Sep 2018

- Coordinated the team in a high-pressure environment at this 5-star luxury hotel, servicing guests from diverse backgrounds with varying demands while delivering exceptional hospitality
- Communicated with guests and colleagues in 4 languages: Japanese, English, French and Spanish

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Les Entremets de Kunitachi (French Patisserie), Tokyo, Japan

Social Media Assistant

Apr 2018 – Present

- Launched the company's first social media venture on Instagram in 2018 and led to 3000 more followers
- Tripled the number of impressions by utilising Lightroom and Photoshop to produce high-quality photographs

UN Volunteer – Tanzania Development Trust, London, UK

Volunteer Support

Jun 2021 – Sep 2021

- Increased the protections of local girls from female genital mutilation by mapping over 800 buildings

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Tokyo, Japan

External Relations Intern

Apr 2020 – Sep 2020

- Restructured the daily news clipping task and simplified the reviewing of 12 newspapers which saved 30 minutes each day
- Co-ordinated 9 social justice events for World Refugee Day 2020 with over 300 attendees and 90% satisfaction levels
- Translated 2 UNHCR Japan's web stories into English to share with the HQ in Geneva
- Synthesised clear takeaways from 6 interviews with partners and NGOs to evaluate how to strengthen strategic engagement with UNHCR system partners

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Vienna, Austria

Intern in Trade, Investment, and Innovation

May 2019 – Jul 2019

- Facilitated 2 projects in the disciplines of industrial development and redistribution
- Prepared for the UNIDO Pre-Tokyo International Conference on African Development with 200 attendees (PreTICAD7 Event) and led to the successful outcome of the event

ACHIEVEMENTS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Awards: School 'Heresy' Essay Prize (*Jan 2017*); School Travel Award & Scholarship to study in Italy (*Mar 2017*); Scholarship Academic Exhibitioner for Excellent GCSE results (*Sep 2015*)

Languages: Japanese (native), English (C2, studied in UK), Spanish (C1), French (C1), Italian (B1)

IT: Microsoft Office, Adobe Lightroom, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Interests: Visiting food markets, collecting sealing stamps and waxes, crocheting and embroidering