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Education

(2008-2012) *University College, London (UCL), Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT*

MSc. Physics

Expected Grade: 1st

In the first year, I achieved an average of a first. The course has included modules in advanced mathematics, and communication skills, which has built upon my presentation skills. As well as being highly numerical, Physics is also a practical subject, consisting of laboratory sessions and projects. I have learnt how to develop my professional and team skills through a wide variety of tasks such as formal presentations and speeches.

(2001-2008) *Wallington County Grammar School, Croydon Road, Wallington, SM6 7PH*

A Level (3): Mathematics A, Physics A, Biology B.

AS Level: Chemistry A

GCSE (12) 1A*, 9A, 2B: Including English Literature and Language, French, Art and Economics

Employment

September- December 2009 *Hot Potato, University College London Union, Gower Street, London*

- As a catering assistant, I took customer orders and prepared them. I was also in charge of the hygiene of the store, and was often left in charge when the manager had to run additional errands.
- Reason for leaving: The role clashed with my lecture timetable after December, and this issue could not be resolved.

September-October 2009 *University College London, Gower Street, London*

- Working as part of the Publicity Team for the UCL Fresher's Fayre, I helped set up the Fayre, distribute materials, and answer student's questions about the university.

March 2009-Present *Innovation Sports (10 K Series), Clapham Common*

- Working as part of a team that preparing Clapham Common for charity runs, I helped set up marquees and the running track. During the race, I directed and motivated the runners, and afterwards, I helped to restore the park to its original condition.
- Skills Obtained: Individual skills as well as team skills, and has consequently developed my initiative, and ability to follow orders precisely.

January- June 2006 *Cancer Research UK (Retail Shop), London*

- Voluntarily cleaning, preparing goods for resale, pricing and selling goods.
- Skills Obtained: Working in a team; Using my own enterprise to make donated items sellable by cleaning and pricing them suitably.

Skills, Interests and Achievements

Sport: My football team has recently won a *Powerleague* 5-a-side football league, having been unbeaten for over 90% of our matches. We have also taken part in the student cup competition for the area, and came third. Aside from this, I have previously represented school teams in rugby and cricket.

Arts: I enjoy playing the Tabla (Indian drums), having completed three grades. I have also attended the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, where I performed in small scale productions.

Other:

November 2008: IBM "Be an Innovator for a Day" program, IBM Research Centre in Hursley. Innovated a new idea surrounding a given topic in teams, and presented it to an audience.

References are available on request