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Education

- 2015 – 2017 **Sciences Po – MSc International Economic Policy**
- Specialising in the Economic policy driving Emerging Markets and International Energy
 - M1: Courses in Advanced Econometrics, Macroeconomics of Development, International Trade, Renewable Energies
- 2012 – 2015 **Oxford University, University College – BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics**
- 2.1
 - Distinction in First Year Examinations
 - Awarded an Academic Scholarship in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, based on exam performance
 - Courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Economics of Industry
- 2003 – 2012 **Central Newcastle High School**
- A-Levels: 4 A*s – Economics, Mathematics, History and English Literature
 - GCSEs: 11 A*s

Professional Experience

- 2014 **UK Government Economics Service, Department for Energy and Climate Change**
Department for Energy and Climate Change – Summer Internship
- Economist in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme team.
 - Worked within a team to develop British strategy for carbon emissions reductions. These recommendations were taken to EU-level negotiations.
 - Statistical analysis on the effect of policy reforms in the European carbon market.
 - Led a report into the Energy Efficiency of EU industry, and presented my findings to senior colleagues in an interactive seminar.

Achievements

- 2014 **Master's Travel Scholarship (University College Oxford)**
- Awarded a competitive travel scholarship (6 out of 150 people) to complete an independent research proposal in America
 - Authored a Thesis on the different political and economic development of USA relative to the UK.
- 2013-2014 **Disco Soup, Financial Advisor**
- Initiated the Public Food Waste Event in Central Oxford
 - Raised approx. £500 pounds in terms of food collected
 - Fed over 800 people at the 2014 event
- 2013 – 2014 **Beveridge Society (Oxford University)**
President
- Elected as President of the PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) themed Society.
 - Accounted a budget of £1000/annum
 - Increased the annual sponsorship funds by 30%
 - Organised important speaker events i.e. Australian Supreme Court Justice Michael Kirby
- 2013 **Academic Advisor (University College)**
- Organised development workshops aimed at females studying at Oxford.
 - Initiated weekly discussion sessions between Students and Senior Faculty.
- 2008 – 2014 **Debating and Public Speaking**
- President of University College Debating Society, 2013-2014
 - Ranked 11th nationally in Cambridge Schools Debating Competition 2012
 - Reached Oxford Schools Debating Finals in 2011 and 2012
 - National Runner-Up for English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition in 2009

Additional Information

Languages: English (Native), Urdu (Native-spoken), French (Conversational/ B2), Spanish (Conversational/ B1)
Technical Skills: Proficient in MS Office; Stata; Coding in HTML and CSS
Extra-curricular: Voluntary Work – Oxford Food Bank, Schools Plus Tutor; Theatre – Univ Players Society