

Education

London School of Economics and Political Science **2014 - 2015**
MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies **Expected Merit**

- Evaluated environmental and regional policies focussing on institutional and political factors that impact city and regional development.
- Dissertation: 10,000 word examination of the role of city Mayors

London School of Economics and Political Science **2011 - 2014**
BSc Environment and Development **Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)**

- Developed a critical understanding of processes of environmental change as they relate to human well-being and development.
- Dissertation: 7,000 word investigation of the success of conservation strategies in the UK
- Award for best first year results

Kingston College **1999 - 2011**

History (A); Geography (A*); Psychology (A); English Literature (A); Drama (A*)

- Scholar of the year award (2011)
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Policy and Planning Experience

Planning Assistant, Colliers International **05/2014 – 07/2014**

- Liaised with local councils/government and clients to contribute to a consultancy project on regeneration of Kings Cross
- Kept abreast of UK environmental legislation to advise clients accordingly
- Conducted assessments during site visits and reported findings to the team

Research Intern, Environmental Policy Consulting **07/2013 – 09/2013**

- Evaluated policies concerning public health, economic development, international development and the environment
- Analysed qualitative and quantitative data collected through surveys and interviews
- Produced reports and presented findings to the project manager
- Collaborated with a team of 5 to provide the best service for our clients

Regeneration Team Intern, Berrys **08/2013 – 09/2013**

- Site investigation work including statistical analysis
- Prepared health and safety documentation
- Completed quantitative risk assessment culminating in a report to senior management
- Collaborated with local authorities

Volunteer Policy Assistant, National Union of Students (NUS) **06/2013 – 05/2014**

- Researched policies of various universities internationally and analysed these to feed into a larger NUS project
 - Planned keynote speech for the 2014 NUS national conference
 - Worked in a large team of 30 made up of NUS elected leaders, staff members and volunteers
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Research Experience

Parliamentary Intern for Ben Bradshaw MP (part-time) **06/2012 – 07/2013**

- Drafted press releases, speeches and briefings
- Reviewed policies and summarised these for Ben
- Interacted with politicians, private partners and parliamentary constituents

- Involved in whole life costing of possible widening of M25 motorway
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Other Experience/Volunteering**Business Manager, LSE Student Record Magazine**

10/12 – Present

- Managing operations side of the magazine
- Negotiating with student union officials, printers, editors and advertisers to ensure the journal is produced and distributed

Volunteer Counsellor, Samaritans

06/2013 – Present

- Counselling individuals on the phone and also answering emails and texts offering support
- Supporting new volunteers

Writer, Students@LSE blog

09/2012 – 09/2014

- Wrote content for the LSE blog for prospective students describing my experience as an undergraduate

Volunteer, St Mungo's Broadway

04/2012 – 04/2014

- Raised £1000 through collections at railway stations
- Represented the charity at various events including our annual ball

English Teacher, Ghana School Project

06/2011

- Planned lessons for classes of up to 40 children aged 11 - 16
 - Supervised other classes when the usual teacher was absent
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IT Skills

- Competent at use of all Microsoft Office packages
 - Experienced user of Stata and GIS mapping tools
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Interests

Travel:

- Recent trips have included South East Asia, South America and Eastern Europe. Travel has provided an international perspective on development and planning and has helped me better understand a range of cultures.

Running

- Member of 'The Stragglers' running club. Run half marathon and 10k races regularly.

Football

- Part of LSE 6th team. Participate in BUCS competitions.
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References

Available on request.