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**EDUCATION****2015 – 2019****Brunel University, London**

LLB Law with Professional Placement (**Achieved 2:1 in first year**)

Modules: Criminal Law (67%), Legal Skills and Methods (60%), Public Law in Context (58%), Contract Law (69%)

**2008 – 2015****Rawlings School, Basildon**

3 A Levels: English (**A**), History (**B**), French (**B**)

9 GCSEs: **3 A, 4 B, 2 C** (including Mathematics and English)

**LAW-RELATED ACTIVITIES****Oct 15 – Present****Brunel Law Society Member**

- Took part in and reached the semi-final of internal mooting competition in a team of four
- Learnt to research cases, construct a skeleton argument and deliver arguments in front of an audience, thinking on my feet in reaction to judges' comments
- Attended a talk and CV skills session with an in-house commercial lawyer

**Oct 14 – Apr 15****Fraud Examination Course/Pro Bono**

- Participated in this extra-curricular programme which involved lectures on fraud and skills sessions on legal drafting
- Having completed the skills programme I was invited to work as part of a team of three on an employment law pro bono case, under supervision of a solicitor. Attended client interview, took detailed notes and researched unfair dismissal and drafted a letter of advice.

**Summer 2014****Law Court Visits, Basildon**

- Attended Basildon Crown Court during the summer period to observe proceedings
- Observed cases ranging from robbery to manslaughter, gaining an insight into the different approaches to legal argument posed by the prosecution and defence
- Practised note taking during proceedings

**WORK EXPERIENCE****Oct 15 – Present****Brunel University, London (Student Ambassador)**

- Delivering talks on student life at Brunel to groups of up to 50 prospective students
- Working in a team of three to coordinate activities during open days, making sure group tours run to time, requiring strong organisational ability
- Contributing ideas in meetings for improvements to systems such as activity scheduling, which has improved my confidence in communicating with others

**Jan 13 – Sept 15**

**Binty McGee's, Basildon (Bar Supervisor/Bar Staff)**

- Promoted to Bar Supervisor after just three months
- Resolved issues with difficult customers, remaining polite and calm at all times
- Entrusted with the opening and locking up of the bar in the absence of the duty manager
- Handled cash and cashed up till at the end of shifts

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Sept 15 – Present**

**Brunel Entrepreneurs Society**

- Attending talks from industry leaders, such as Accenture and Enterprise, learning about the challenges and rewards of running different types of business
- Participating in skills workshops, such as Assertive Negotiation and Leadership Development

**2013 – 2014**

**Student Council, Rawlings School**

- Elected by peers to represent students during monthly meetings with the school's senior management team, where I would present student views in front of up to 20 participants
- Carrying out student surveys to find out how to best represent their needs during meetings
- Writing reports to present results of key meetings to the student body

## **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Competent user of Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Familiar with LexisNexis and Westlaw
- Full clean driving licence
- Spanish – fluent written and spoken; Arabic – fluent spoken

## **INTERESTS**

- Selected to play for Brunel's first team for netball – involves twice-weekly practice as well as home and away weekend matches. Played for school team, taking part in inter-school tournaments
- Keen musician – taught myself to play the guitar and play in a local community group
- Writing poetry – won Rawlings School Creative Talent prize in Sixth Form