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## **EDUCATION**

#### **Loughborough University – 2016-2020**

I have just finished my bachelor's in fine Art. My dissertation was about the communicative graphic form of the Japanese written language, including historical development and semiotic theory.

## Kansai University Japan-2018/19

This 'global frontier leadership program' in Osaka, Japan, taught me the Japanese language (Having passed JLPT4, I am continually practicing with a current intermediate fluency), Japanese culture and society, and Japan in global affairs. In addition to countless cross culture, social, and personal skills.

## **University of the nations (YWAM) - 2016**

A Christian cross cultural 5-month intensive program consisting of 10 weeks of theology lectures followed by 10 weeks of teaching and humanitarian volunteering. I did this in Cambodia and Japan with lectures in Hawaii (U.S.A)

A levels -2014/15

Fine Art (A\*), Music (B), Psychology (C), (A.S Sociology C)

**Music Examinations 2013** 

Grade 8 Drum Kit Trinity College London

GCSEs - 2012/13

Mathematics (A\*), Art and Design (A\*), Psychology (A\*), Science (A), Science B (A), Music (A), Philosophy and Ethics (A), Religious Studies (B), English Language(C). English Literature (C)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Global teaching assistant 2019

Teaching Japanese students' English language and culture In Japan.

**Genesis landscapes – 2017** 

-Landscaper

**Tesco - 2015** 

Customer Assistant Deli Counter and Hot Deli

## **VOLUNTEERING**

#### Loughborough university language support 2018-2020

Helping non native English speakers with their English conversational skills,

Teaching beginners level Japanese.

#### **Cambridge International Outreach 2017**

- helping language students practice English, provide activities around Cambridge, and run optional workshops about Christianity

#### New day festival 2015, 2017

-Stewarding team

-Ministry team

Sizewell Hall Christian Conference Centre (July 2013, July 2014, July 2015)

-Volunteer Assistant

Sporting 87 football club 2012

#### EXTRA CERICULAR

# International coordinator for Loughborough students Union Christion Union 2017/18

-This has taught me valuable skills such as: events planning, public speaking, cross cultural social skills, team work and leadership. Furthermore, this has enabled me to be food hygiene certified and cook for large numbers of people.

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

**Football**, I've played for my local team 'Sporting 87' since 2007 developing good teamwork skills

**long distance running,** I enjoy competing however I have learnt a lot of self-control and patience through significant injuries

**Music,** I was part of west Suffolk youth wind band, west Suffolk youth orchestra and west Suffolk youth jazz band from 2009- 2015. I've been involved in many concerts a frequently play in church.

**Church**, I've been involved in the Church community and frequently volunteer in community events and have even had the opportunity to preach at some services.

## REFERENCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST