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Enthusiastic, highly motivated Geography graduate and project manager who is eager to join the teaching sector. TEFL certified and possesses relevant teaching experience through mentoring. Over 1 years’ experience working with children and young adults, including those with English as a second language. 

# Education

University of Sheffield | Geography BA 2017 - 2020 Achieved Grade: 2.1

Relevant Modules: Intermediate Spanish, Geographies of development, Decolonising Geographies, Digital Media and Social Change

TEFL Academy, UK | 120 hours TEFL certificate Oct 2015 - Apr 2016

Grade: Distinction

* 20 hour in-classroom experience
* Creating lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advance
* Teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing
* Material & resource creation, utilising the internet
* English grammar and how to teach the essential language
* Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
* Classroom management and teaching techniques

Bilborough College, Nottingham | A-Levels 2014 - 2016

 Art - A\*; Geography - A; Physics – E; ​ ​Extended Project - A\*

West Park Academy, Derby | GCSEs 2009 - 2014

10 GCSE or Equivalent – Grades A\*- A including Maths, English, Science, Spanish and French



# Employment and Work Experience

Fibre Planning Delivery Manager | Openreach Nov 2021 – Aug 2023

* Oversaw network planning and operational delivery in 25 exchanges simultaneously across Wales and South East England
* Collaborated and supported field project managers to deliver over 100,000 THP in 22/23
* Streamlined the reporting process by centralising multiple data sources to provide a simple and effective view of the project's life cycle.

University of Sheffield | US in Mentoring Sept 2019 – June 2020

* Mentoring 5 Year 9 students from under-represented backgrounds
* Planning and delivering tailored weekly sessions for each mentee
* Supporting mentees with academic and personal development through a devised personal development plan

National Citizenship Service | Team Mentor Aug 2019

* Role model and pastoral care of a team of 14 15-17-year olds of mixed backgrounds, to inspire them to embrace challenges and become an integrated part of society
* Planning, delivering and facilitating day to day activities, whilst adapting each activity to meet the inclusive needs of the team
* Empowering each young person to play an active role in the team to deliver a successful social action project of raising money and having a direct impact on a local charity.

Camp Maripai, USA l Camp Counsellor May 2017 – Aug 2017

* Organizing and leading small and large group activities such as nature, sing-alongs, games, science, and hiking.
* Voted the best camp counsellor by the campers for my enthusiasm and engagement
* Identifying and responding to camper behavioural issues, and report concerns to camp leadership.



# Extra-Curricular and Voluntary Experience

SIDshare | Field Centre Co-ordinator Sept 2019 – July 2020

* Leading a team of 3 people to provide financial and marketing support for our field centre in Moshi, Tanzania
* Liasoning with fundraising and social media teams to market and raise funds to support the work of the field centre
* Working on creating and publishing a cookbook of Tanzanian dishes, from the field centre’s head cook, with the projection of raising over £15,000.

 SIDshare | Fundraising Co-Ordinator Sept 2018 – Sept 2019



# Awards and Achievements

upReach Associate Oct 2019

➢ Selected as a high potential undergraduate to join an accelerated professional development programme. This has included targeted skills workshops and mentoring.

Duke of Edinburgh Award | Bronze & Silver Sept 2012 – Sept 2014

* Working within a team of 6 to plan and execute 4 2- day and 3-day hikes
* Developing teamwork, communication and leadership skills
* Over 50 hours volunteering at an afterschool kids club



#  Interests

* Languages – learning Spanish and Swahili
* Travelling

*References Available on Request*