Kit Edgecliffe-Johnson

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Education

2019 - 2022 University of Cambridge, Corpus Christi College

BA (Hons), Human, Social and Political Sciences

First Year Result: 69 (no transcript produced due to Covid-19) | (70 = 1, 60 = 2:1)

2012 - 2019 The Royal Grammar School, Guildford

A Levels: Politics (A*), Economics (A*), History (A*)

GCSEs: 10A*, 1A (equivalent)

Work Experience

July 2019 Cedar Rock Capital (\$10bn Fund Manager), Summer Analyst (London, UK)

- Presented briefing notes to entire firm on investment cases based on analysis of brokers' notes, annual reports, and historical data, gaining understanding of global financial system.
- Shadowed senior investment manager with equity focus, met existing and potential investors.
- Conducted interview with fund manager Andy Brown, exploring the future of value investing.

June 2018 KPMG Makinson Cowell (Capital Markets Advisory Firm), Summer Intern (London, UK)

- Research project on corporate governance presented to firm, informing advice to clients.
- Shadowed KMPG partners, gained insights into capital markets and investor-client relations.

May 2017 Intercontinental Hotels Group, Legal Intern (Denham, UK)

- Reviewed draft contracts between IHG and potential corporate clients over several weeks.
- Gained skills in teamwork, communication and management of large amounts of data.

Leadership Experience

July 2020 -

Corpus Christi College, JCR Vice President (previously JCR Welfare Officer)

Present

- Led project to overhaul college website, using industry standard development tools to build in three months a modern and appealing user interface.
- Implemented new welfare programmes for 300 students responsive to Covid-19 regulations
- Managed team of 15 to provided mentorship and support for undergraduates.

June 2020 –

Corpus Christi College May Ball 2021, Treasurer

Present

- Managed and adapted £100,000 budget in light of pandemic-related uncertainty.
- Created plan at short notice for innovative event responsive to problems posed by Covid-19.
- Interviewed, managed and led committee of 12, resolving any conflict over differing visions.

June 2020 -

Corpus Christi College Finance and Investment Society, Vice President

Present

- Mentoring first year students on career and internship opportunities.
- Organized speakers events, building committee and resources.

Sept 2018 -

EduNow, Managing Director – http://edunow.co.uk/

July 2019

- Ran an edtech startup through 2018-2019, managing a team of six programmers.
- Highly successful in Young Enterprise, winning best idea, best company, best business report.

Achievements

2019-2020 National Champions, U18 Schools Team Fencing Competition

Keen fencer, captained a team to win gold at Nationals, placing 16th individually.

January 2019

LAMDA Public Speaking: Grade Eight with Distinction

Practised public speaking through secondary education, scoring over 90% at Grade 8.

March 2018

Bacon Essay Prize for Politics and International Relations

• Won national essay competition analysing the centrality of referenda in democratic processes.

Skills and Interests

- Green Finance and ESG: contributing to European Horizons research paper on the future of Green Finance
- **Software:** Experience in industry standard tools such as Bloomberg terminals, comfortable with custom software and working alongside software engineers, worked on school and university IT systems.
- Programming: Intermediate knowledge of R, studied through my BA. Elementary skills in CSS and HTML.