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I'm an MSc candidate in Money and banking at the University of Essex, building on my first-class BSc in Financial Economics. With a strong analytical background. I have developed expertises in data analysis (Python and R Studio), budgeting and problem solving skills.

My previous roles at AG Thames, Morrisons and Millie's Cookies have strengthened my ability to manage financial reports and reconcile invoices in a fast paced environment. Through these experiences, I have honed my communication and stakeholder management skills, working with senior directors, suppliers and customers.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Essex** -- MSc Money and banking (02/10/2023 - 16/07/2025)

Modules taken: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Dissertation, Econometric Methods, Monetary Economics, Economics of Banking, International Finance and Economics of Financial Markets.

I chose this course because it offered a comprehensive and rigorous approach to both theoretical and applied economics. The diversity of this course allowed me to gain insight into both micro and macroeconomics, as well as specialise in areas of banking and international finance. Outside my studies, I have also gained strong problem solving and analytical skills through collaborative projects.

**University of Essex** -- Financial Economic (05/10/2020 - 03/07/2023)

Modules taken: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Dissertation, Current issues in social science, Economic analysis of asset prices, International Money and Finance, Experimental methods in Economics, Economics of Financial markets and Intermediation, Econometric methods, Mathematical methods in economics, Financial Instruments and capital markets, Corporate Finance, Applied economics and policy, Methods of economic analysis and Quantitative economics. I chose a BSc in Financial Economics degree because I have always been deeply interested in the intersection of economics and finance, particularly how economic theory shapes financial markets and decision-making. This degree provided me with the perfect balance of both finance and economics, allowing me to explore not only theoretical foundations of economics and finance but also how these concepts apply to the real world. During my degree I found that my strengths lie in finance and banking, particularly in understanding how finance and banking, particularly in understanding how financial institutions operate within larger economic frameworks. Modules like Corporate Finance, International Money and Finance and Economics of Financial markets and Intermediation helped me develop a strong foundation in the mechanics of financial markets.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**25/05/2020 - 30/09/2023**

## **Technical and operational assistant [AG Thames Ltd]**

- Creating budget forecasts on IFS, verifying charges, and following up with suppliers
- Reconciling and budgeting Invoices
- Dealing with invoicing queries from Suppliers and Customers
- Compiling and presenting monthly budget reports to the Board of Directors
- Balancing operational production works orders, including third-party production sites

**25/05/2020 - 30/09/2022**

### **Cash office operator/ customer assistant [Morrisons]**

- Conducted safe checks and balanced the store safe and tills, ensuring financial accuracy and accountability - Provided customer service and replenished stock to maintain high operational standards and customer satisfaction - Developed strong time management skills by meeting strict deadlines, even when performing multiple roles due to management absences or scheduling issues. - Enhanced communication abilities, engaging effectively with colleagues and management to coordinate tasks and maintain efficient workflows. - Gained experience working under pressure, managing tasks independently and prioritising workload to ensure daily operations were completed seamlessly

**04/02/2019 - 09/03/2020**

### **Customer assistant [Millie's cookies]**

- Provided high-quality customer service, effectively handling orders and inquiries. - Maintained baking standards and managed inventory, developing attention to detail and time management skills to ensure product freshness and availability - Strengthened my communication skills by interacting with a diverse range of customers and coordinating with my team members. - Built foundations in financial awareness through daily cash handling and transaction management contributing to accurate end of day sales cashing up and balanced the tills.

## **CERTIFICATES**

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## **SKILLS**

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**Hard Skills:** data analysis, Python, R Studio, budget forecasting, financial reporting, invoice reconciliation, IFS software, econometric methods, financial economics, monetary economics, international finance, economic analysis,

**Soft Skills:** problem solving, communication, stakeholder management, time management, customer service, working under pressure