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EDUCATION

MEarthSci Earth Sciences, Balliol College, University of Oxford (2017–2021)

- Expected First class
- Modules include: Seismology and Earth structure; Geodynamics and continental deformation; Volcanology, igneous processes and petrogenesis; Earth materials, rock deformation and metamorphism; palaeobiology and evolution
- Field courses: Pembroke, Isle of Arran, Dorset, Assynt & SE Spain

Broadwater School, Cardiff (2008–2015)

- A levels: Maths A*, Geography A*, Chemistry A* &
- GCSEs: 6A*, 2A, 1B

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Masters project: Geometry and Kinematic Evolution of the Main Fold, Oman (2020-2021)

- Analysed land and air-based and aerial photographic images to develop a structural interpretation of the fold and surrounding structures
- Conducted electron backscatter diffraction analysis of rock samples to determine crystal orientations
- Resulting paper currently in preparation
- Project supervisor Dr AN Other, Department of Earth Sciences, Oxford University

Independent mapping project: Geological structure west of Louisburgh, Co. Mayo, Ireland (2019)

- Six weeks of fieldwork, data analysis, map production and report on the sedimentary Silurian and Ordovician folded structures overlying metamorphic Dalradian basement
- Project graded 90 and achieved the Gibbs Prize

Remote sensing geoscience intern, CGG (2018)

- Analysed satellite data to determine optical, radar and elevation characteristics of an area of north Wales
- Delivered report to client in written and verbal form

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Marketing Intern (micro-internship), Carbon Code (2020)

- Responsible for adapting and developing the current go-to-market strategy in light of COVID-19
- Managed the organisation's social media presence (Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn).
- Generated growth on these platforms in order to nurture and accelerate community engagement

Team Member, The Oxford Strategy Challenge, (1 week – 2020)

- Worked effectively as part of remote team to deliver a consultancy project to a local social enterprise
- Co-designed post Covid engagement strategy for local volunteers
- Used initiative to collect data under time pressure to fulfil brief

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Diversity and inclusion are a key area of interest for me and I help teach English to immigrants and asylum seekers. I am also part of an access and outreach programme in my university college and conduct tours to prospective students who are interested in studying Earth Sciences.

I am also an active member of the Oxford University Geological Society.