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Personal Profile

I am a researcher/writer at Ethical Consumer Research Association in Manchester. At Ethical Consumer I work as a consultant for businesses, NGOs and other organisations seeking to improve their ethical policies and business practices. I specialise in ethical procurement, market data analysis, project management and policy development. After studying Peace and Development at the University of Bradford I have a keen interest in international relations, conflict resolution and poverty prevention.

Employment

10/16 – Onwards Researcher – Ethical Consumer Research Association, Manchester.

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Researching and writing for the Ethical Consumer magazine.
- Managing Ethical Consumer's screenings team who create due diligence reports for third parties.
- Acting as principal auditor of suppliers adoption of Lush Cosmetic's non-animal testing policy.
- Gathering market data for the Ethical Consumer Markets Report the most respected annual national barometer of ethical markets in the UK.

01/13 – 06/14 Support Worker – United Response, Bradford.

- 1 to 1 support for people with severe learning difficulties and mental health disabilities.
- Planning day activities, accounting, personal care, book-keeping and record-keeping.
- Working as part of a larger team of care providers .

12/10 – Onwards Business Owner—Green Way Take Away, Matlock.

- Self-employed owner tasked with all the daily workings of a small business.
- Promotion, planning, accounting, cooking, customer service and book-keeping.

Volunteering Experience

07/16 – Onwards Research Assistant – Ethical Consumer Magazine, Manchester

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Researching and reporting on the environmental impact of climbing companies and their products.
- Office administration, social media and website updating.

2015 and 2018 English tutor – Sejong University, South Korea and Refugee Action

- Personal English tutor for two Koreans in preparation for their study abroad experience. Planning and delivering language lessons (min. 5 hours per week) to aid learning and fluency.
- Tutoring recently arrived refugees basic language skills to help them.

08/11 – 07/12 Youth Event Organiser- Quakers in Britain, London.

- Member of a six-person organisation committee for a nationwide young person's event.
- Responsible for organising activities for the 120 attendees, including a presentation on inequality.

Education and qualifications

09/12 – 05/16 **University of Bradford**

First Class BA(Hons) in Development and Peace Studies

02/15 – 06/15 **Korea University- Study Abroad Qualification**

(1:1 Grade Average) North Korean Studies, Sociology

07/14 – 12/14 **University of Botswana- Study Abroad Qualification**

(1:1 Grade Average) African Politics, Botswana Politics

09/10 – 06/12 **Highfields School – A levels**

History (B); Geography (B); Theatre Studies (C)

AS levels

Extended Project Qualification (A); Biology (D)

09/05 – 07/10 **Highfields School – GCSEs**

Geography (A); Maths (A); Spanish (B); Religious Studies (B); Theatre Studies (B); Biology (B); Chemistry (B); English (B); Physics (C); Physical Education (D)

Achievements

- Peace Pigeon Award in 2016, recognition from my peers for spreading the message of peace.

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