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EDUCATION

- October 2012 – June 2015 **University of Oxford**, Hertford College, Oxford, United Kingdom
B.A. History, Final Year Expected Grade: 1st
Senior Thesis: OECD-USSR Engagement on Development Co-operation
Relevant Modules: Quantitative Methods; British Economic History since 1870
- June 2014 **University of Hong Kong**, Economics Department Hong Kong, China
Summer Programme: New Horizons to Global Business in Asia
Li & Fung Scholarship: selected for the award from 400 applications based on leadership potential
- 2010 – 2012 **Concord College** Shrewsbury, United Kingdom
A-levels: History (A*), Russian (A*), Mathematics (A), Economics (A)

EXPERIENCE

- July – August 2014 **Li & Fung Limited** (one of China's largest global sourcing firms) Shanghai, China
Summer Analyst
 - Subcontracted a retail order of \$10,000 and negotiated 40% discount in manufacturing
 - Increased sustainable production of a factory by 20% and improved cost efficiency by 30%
- August 2013 **United States Agency for International Development** Chişinău, Moldova
Communications and Retail Intern
 - Negotiated \$9,000 sponsorship which doubled the number of sponsors for a textiles campaign
 - Initiated a partnership with a telecom and tripled ticket sales for a national fashion show
- June – July 2012 **E-Government Center** (public body promoting electronic governance) Chişinău, Moldova
Research Intern
 - Pitched the idea of open data to five public institutions and arranged data collection from all
 - Elaborated an analysis of four global best practices of government data use in mobile apps
- August 2011 **World Bank** Chişinău, Moldova
Public Sector Intern
 - Interviewed 25 individuals from various backgrounds for an analysis of the education system

LEADERSHIP

- August 2014 – Present **Oxford Entrepreneurs** (largest entrepreneurs society in Europe) Oxford, United Kingdom
Head of Women's Outreach and Events
 - Liaised with twenty male and female speakers for a 'He For She' event in January
- 2013 – 2014 **Moldovan Association in the United Kingdom** (600 members) London, United Kingdom
President
 - Recruited and managed the first committee of eight members
 - Developed an internship programme with 55 people initial intake in 25 organisations
- January – May 2013 **Oxford Fashion Week** Oxford, United Kingdom
Director of the Couture Show
 - Managed a team of four and secured the participation of twelve emerging designers

INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English, Russian and Romanian; Proficient in French and Spanish
Tennis: 12 years' experience and part of University of Oxford team
Hiking: Yellow Mountain, Tai O, Victoria Peak