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Personal Profile

Second-year Politics and International Relations student at the University of Bath, seeking a 12-month placement from summer 2027. Published in Geopolitical Monitor with an analysis built from open-source research, polling and economic data, which was later syndicated by RealClearWorld and cited by TriplePundit. Used to writing clearly to deadline, and to customer-facing work from multiple part-time jobs.

Publication

'Wexit: Assessing the Political Risk of Alberta Separatism' | Geopolitical Monitor | April 2026

- Tracked the legislative changes behind the renewed separatism push, including Bill 54's cut to the referendum petition threshold from 20% to 10%, and set out what they meant for business and investors
- Mapped stakeholder positions across governments, US officials, business and First Nations
- Researched from open-source data, covering business confidence, investor exposure, the estimated economic cost of separation and constitutional spillover risk, and interpreted polling comparing Alberta with Quebec
- Condensed a 1,500-word draft to meet the editorial word limit without losing the core argument
- Syndicated by RealClearWorld, cited as a source by TriplePundit and included in Refdesk.ca's source list

Education

University of Bath, UK | Politics and International Relations with Professional Placement | 2025 – 2029

- Expected graduation: Summer 2029 | First year average: High 2:1 (67%)
- First-year modules included: International Relations (achieved a First), Key Concepts and Analysis, British Politics
- Second-year modules include: Politics of Risk, International Political Economy, Research Methods, Politics of Terrorism, Comparative Politics

Oundle School, Oundle | 2017 – 2024

- A-Levels: History, Economics, Politics – AAB | GCSE Maths: grade 8

Work Experience

Hospitality Staff | Elton Furze Golf Club | June 2026 – September 2026

- Supported Charity and Celebrity Days and up to four events a week, including member events
- Worked with colleagues to deliver service for events of up to 150 guests, covering bar service, table service and event set-up
- Occasionally closed the bar, responsible for cashing up accurately, locking up and setting alarms

Bartender | Fox and Hounds, Great Gidding, Cambridgeshire | November 2023 – April 2025

- Handled cash and stock control as well as service, and was trusted to run the bar unsupervised at times

Marquee Installer | Sawtry Marquees, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire | July 2023 – November 2024

- Installed and dismantled large marquee structures across event sites, working to fixed deadlines in safety-critical, physically demanding conditions
- Worked as part of a close team to ensure speed and safety while delivering fast yet good quality results

Key Skills

- Attention to detail: accurate cashing up, stock control and closing procedures, to fixed deadlines
- Open-source research and clear written reporting to editorial deadlines, for a general audience
- Analysing quantitative data in Excel, including polling and economic cost estimates
- Tracking and summarising proposed legislative change, with a published example (Bill 54)
- Stakeholder mapping across government and business; clear written and verbal communication
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel and Office 365

Interests

- Sport – Golf, Tennis, Cycling
- Guitar and music, including vintage audio (and the repairing of)