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EDUCATION

University of Bristol

BSc Education Studies (Second Year Student)

Bristol, UK

September 2024 – Present

- Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence: awarded to the top 5% of students upon completion of Year 1.
- Achieved First Class grades throughout Year 1 and Year 2 Semester 1.

University of Bristol International Foundation Programme

Bristol, UK

September 2023 – May 2024

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Bristol – School of Education

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Bristol, UK

October 2025 – Present

- Collaborate with supervising academic staff on a quantitative research project examining the relationship between food insecurity and educational outcomes.
- Utilise SPSS for statistical data analysis and Python for data cleaning and processing tasks, building applied research skills.
- Contribute to research design discussions and literature reviews, supporting the ongoing progression of the project.

Junde Education (骏德教育)

Course Assistant

Chengdu, China

July 2024 – August 2024

- Assisted in lesson planning and delivery for extracurricular courses, designing structured and engaging learning activities.
- Managed student activities and provided individualised feedback on assessments to support academic progress.
- Monitored student well-being in both classroom and accommodation settings, and facilitated communication between teachers, students, and parents.

PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Representative – Education Studies

University of Bristol

Bristol, UK

October 2024 – June 2025

- Elected as Student Representative for the Education Studies programme, serving as the primary liaison between students and academic staff throughout the academic year.
- Established a WhatsApp group to keep peers informed of course-related updates and announcements, improving communication across the cohort.
- Advocated for student interests by identifying gaps in assessment support, successfully driving the creation of an official end-of-module guidance document for a core course.

Independent Podcast Producer

Self-initiated

Personal Project

February 2026 – Present

- Independently produce, edit, and publish a podcast series, leveraging Adobe Audition for professional-grade audio post-production.
- Distribute content across major podcast platforms and manage a WeChat Official Account to publish episode updates and engage with listeners.
- Develop and refine production workflows through AI-Assisted Development (Vibe Coding), integrating automation tools to streamline episode creation and enhance output quality.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Technical Skills: Adobe Audition, SPSS, Python (basic data processing), AI-Assisted Development (Vibe Coding), Video Editing, Microsoft Office Suite

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (IELTS 7.5), German (Basic), Japanese (Basic)