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I am a hard-working individual. I look to be very consistent with the quality of my work and thrive in large environments. I have had work exposure in different geographical regions with highly reputed companies. As a Graduate of the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), I am willing to experiment working in different roles, with the aim of allowing these experiences to widen my horizons and enrich my learning. I am particularly interested in capital markets, as this allows me to combine the skills I have learned over the course of my degree with an interest in finance.

EDUCATION

<i>2013-2016</i>	London School of Economics and Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSc Management 2:2• Part of the School's Debating team- Winning LSE Debate Society Novice Cup.• Part of the School's MUN team- Provided Support for LSE MUN.• In the top 10% of those assessed for Commercial and Enterprise Law.• Completed the LSE Student-Run Research project.	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
<i>2011-2013</i>	Colombo International School, Colombo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-Level Subjects: Mathematics (A*), Geography (A), Business Studies (A), Economics (A).• Part of the school's debating team- Winning International Schools Championship.• Part of the school's MUN team- Winning Best New Delegate at COMUN.	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>1999-2011</i>	Colombo International School, Kandy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE subjects: Mathematics (A*), Economics (A*), Physics (A*), Accounting (A*), Geography (A), Business Studies (A), IT (A), English (B)• Captain of the school's debating team- Winning Inter House and Inter Grade Competitions.	<i>Kandy, Sri Lanka</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>March 2019-Present</i>	Daily News, Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event and Conference Reporting.• Editing of Press Copy.• Business Reporting	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Jul 2018-October 2018</i>	Guardian Fund Management, Carson Cumberbatch PLC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Content Creation.• Lead Profiling.• Customer Database Analysis.	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Jan 2018-</i>	John Keells Logistics, John Keells Holdings PLC	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>

<i>Jul 2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compiled reports. • Amended Excel files. • Completed documents for internal reporting. 	<i>Lanka</i>
<i>May 2017 – Aug 2017</i>	<p>Bureau of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Office of Hon. Ravindra Karunanayake)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealt with requests from the public. • Responded and acted on correspondence received by the Minister. • Attended bilateral discussions representing the Minister’s Bureau. • Compiled summaries of proposals and progress on ongoing projects. 	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Aug 2016 – May 2017</i>	<p>Office of the Minister of Finance (Office of Hon. Ravindra Karunanayake)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealt with requests from the public. • Responded and acted on correspondence received by the Minister. • Compiled minute meetings and agendas. • Reported on the progress of ongoing projects. • Assessed fiscal impact and summarized budget proposals received from industry representatives. 	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Jul – Oct 2015</i>	<p>MoneyCorp (University Work Placement)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A three-month internship that turned into a work placement. • Constructed time-series forecasts of Daily Sales and Regional targets. • Created graphs and slides for presentations during weekly meetings • Created mystery shopper reports of the business and its competitors. • Constructed report on online sales growth showing me how technological innovation shifts business processes. 	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
<i>Jul – Aug 2013</i>	<p>Sinhaputhra Finance PLC (High School Work Experience)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted the team that prepared the annual report for the year 2012/13. • Received training from multiple departments. 	<i>Kandy, Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Jul-12</i>	<p>H.S.B.C. Maldives (High School Work Experience)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A three-week internship where I analyzed Letters of Credit, Document Collection and other methods of transaction. 	<i>Male, Maldives</i>

SKILLS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **I.T Proficiency:** Considerable hands-on experience with Microsoft Office. I have also worked with STATA within my university coursework.
- **Debating:** I have been an active debater since high school and have been a part of the winning team at numerous events. I have continued my passion for debating into my university years; I was a member of the winning team at the LSE Novice Cup in 2013.
- **Research:** I have been a member of a student-run research project and through modules in my course have learned of the research methods within the social sciences. I have used these skills in my work life to estimate tax revenues and project sales of prospective proposals.
- **Writing:** I have written extensively for my school magazine, in the Daily FT, and in my blog (WrongLK). I have also designed advertisements and drafted responses to journalists during my work.