Poppy Rose Godfrey

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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh - MA Politics with Year Abroad

Sep 2021 - July 2025

- Focus areas: Political Theory, International Relations, Comparative politics and Policy Analysis.
- Dissertation: In what ways and how effective is Singapore responding to Chinese Coercion?

Singapore Management University Exchange Programme

Aug 2023 - May 2024

- Relevant modules: Political Economy of Inequality in Singapore, Politics of Southeast Asia.
- Average GPA score: 3.26.

Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol

Sep 2018 - June 2020

- A Levels History (A*), Politics (A*), Psychology (A).
- EPQ (A*) Was the US Embassy Siege in Iran, Tehran, 1979 Justified?

Redmaids' High School, Bristol

Sep 2013 - June 2028

• 10 GCSEs grade A*- B, including English Literature (A*) and Mathematics (A)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Warner Hotels - Front of Staff

July 2024 - Sept 2024

• Delivered exceptional customer service by building relationships, understanding client needs, and adapting to diverse preferences, fostering a client-focused mindset.

Clifton Physiotherapy - Receptionist

June 2023 - July 2023

 Managed appointment schedules, confidential client records, and payments with precision, demonstrating strong organisational and administrative skills.

Amazon - Warehouse Operative Worker

June 2020 - June 2021

 Processed high-volume inventory under tight deadlines, including completing 10 weeks of night shifts, which strengthened my resilience, adaptability, and ability to thrive in demanding environments.

The Waiting Game - Waitress

Aug 2018 - Present

 Balanced this role successfully alongside my A-levels and degree, whilst excelling in fast-paced, high-pressure events, enhancing adaptability, interpersonal skills, and time management.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

180 Degrees Consulting Society Network

Oct 2024 - Present

 Attended networking events and workshops to deepen my understanding of consulting roles, industry practices, and methodologies, while building professional connections.

University of Edinburgh Hockey Society, 10s - Team Captain

Sept 2022 - June 2023

• Led the team by organising training sessions, managing logistics, and fostering collaboration, developing leadership, strategic planning, and conflict resolution skills.

University of Edinburgh Hockey Society 10s - Welfare Rep

Sept 2021 - June 2022

Promoted member wellbeing by providing support, organising welfare initiatives, and fostering inclusivity, strengthening interpersonal and problem-solving abilities.

45-Miles Ten Tors Challenge

May 2019

 Demonstrates my resilience, teamwork, and adaptability while developing goal-setting and decision-making skills in a physically demanding environment.

School Prefect

Sept 2019 - June 2020

 Assisted with school duties, organising events, and representing student interests, strengthening leadership, communication, and organisational skills.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Year Abroad in Singapore

Aug 2023 - May 2024

Living and studying 10,000 km away from home in Singapore, I adapted to new cultures and
environments, overcoming challenges and gaining invaluable independence. My experience of
traveling to twelve countries expanded my global perspective and improved my cross-cultural
communication skills. Throughout my year abroad, I developed resilience, maturity, and
confidence by constantly problem-solving and stepping outside my comfort zone. I aim to return to
Asia at some point in my career to further explore its dynamic opportunities.

Charity Run across Singapore for Doctors Without Borders

Nov 2023

• Initiated and organised a North-to-South Singapore charity run raising nearly £1000 for 'Doctors without Borders' for the ongoing Gaza crisis, showcasing initiative and leadership.

Music and Sports

- Achieved Grades 1-5 in Piano, Grades 3-4 in Singing, and Grades 1-4 in Oboe.
- County-level athlete in hockey, netball, and tennis, demonstrating perseverance and teamwork.