

Jo Blogowski

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Education and Qualifications

2015 - 2019 BA Geography, University of Leeds, Predicted 1st Class degree

Modules: Helsinki: urban growth and sustainability; The Making of the Modern City; Living within limits: natural resource management for sustainable development.

Represented the views of peers at staff student meetings as Course rep for two years.

2012 - 2014 Northtown High School, Northtown

A-levels: Geography (A*), Economics (A), Psychology (A)

GCSEs: 10 GCSEs at grades A*- B (including English and Mathematics)

Work History

January 2018 - July 2018 Project Assistant, Netherlands Floating Communities, Alkmaar

- Collaborated with Dutch Floating Communities to examine sustaining populations on water.
- Influenced stakeholders at community meetings and liaised with authorities.
- Interpreted complex data, producing monthly reports on findings for stakeholders.
- Presented results to 300 members of Floating Communities Parliamentary Task Force, gaining support for further expansion of the model.

September 2017 - December 2017 Project Assistant, Greening the City, Leeds City Council

- Analysed data on urban air quality and temperature hotspots in relation to providing green amenity space to improve climactic conditions in urban centres.
- Researched, gathered and collated data on vertical gardens to green the landscape and output from hydroponic methods for sustainable food production in urban spaces.
- Devised solutions to reducing air pollution in city centre using greening techniques.
- Presented findings to 150 members of Leeds City Council with the council voting in favour of adopting recommended measures.

September 2014 - July 2015 Project Assistant, Custom Build Homes, Northtown

- **Coordinated internal and external projects including the sales and marketing processes for a number of custom build developments.**
- Consulted on development to make custom building capable of being scaled.
- Recommended custom build development opportunities to the market.
- Focused on the delivery of the new Custom Build Developer Portal and Directory, generating increased traffic to the website and enabling over 100 new homes to be built.

Additional Work History

2012 - 2014 Barista, The Corner Coffee Shop, Northtown

- Delivered excellent customer service in fast-paced environment.
- Managed counters and café, working in a team of three to meet targets.
- Organised the replenishment of stock, staff rotas and training schedules.
- Reconciled the cash taken at the end of each shift which involved over £1000 a day.

Additional Skills

Language skills:

- English (fluent), Polish (fluent), German (fluent), Russian (basic).

IT skills:

- Proficient in MS Office packages, including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Facebook, Twitter. Familiar with SPSS, GIS, ArcGIS, Promap.

Full UK Clean Driving Licence held for three years.

Interests and Achievements

- Led a team of four on a five day expedition using map-reading and compass skills to gain Duke of Edinburgh Gold award.
- Running – ran three half-marathons raising over £2000 supporting three different cancer charities.
- Volunteered twice weekly for two years in the Sustainable Gardening Group at University.

References Available on Request