

SARAH BACOM

Named as one of the University of Glasgow's seven **World Changers** amongst 24,000 students.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Innovative** Geography and Sociology Honours Student
- **8 Years of Campaign and Event Management** Experience
- Dynamic **Critical Thinker** with a **Socially Aware** Mindset.
- Involved in a **Variety** of Work-Related and Extra-Curricular Activities.
- Proclaimed by Peers to be **Diligent, Creative, and High Achieving.**
- **Ambitious** student with a **Zeal** for Environmental Management and Sustainability.

E-PORTFOLIO



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EDUCATION

Aug 2016-
Aug 2016

Positive Psychology: The Science Behind Flourishing Individuals & Organisations
Radboud University Summer School (N.L.)

- *Received Academic Excellence Scholarship to Attend*
- *Achieved a Passing Score (Pass/Fail Course) with Accolades*

Primary Modules:

Solution Focused-Thinking, Authentic Leadership, Psychological Capital, Practically Applying Positive Psychology in Schools and Business Corporations

Sep 2013-
Present

Geography and Sociology Joint Honours MA (SocSci)
University of Glasgow (U.K.)

- *Received Academic Excellence Scholarship for High School Achievements*
- *Independent Environmental Research Showcased at University's Undergraduate Research Conference*
- *On Course for a First Class Joint Honours Degree*

Subsidiary Subjects:

Geography, Sociology, Central and Eastern European Studies, and Dutch Language

Honours Courses Included:

Biogeography and Nature Conservation in Europe, Geographic Information Systems, Limnology, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Cultural Sociology, Sociology of the City, Geographical Research Skills

Sep 2009-
Jun 2013

Cum Laude Honours Graduate with Distinction
Cypress Ranch High School (U.S)

- *Undertook a Variety of Courses, including 9 Advanced Placements (AP), with a Strong Focus on the Sciences and the Arts*
- *Received a Multitude of State, National, and International Awards for Darkroom Photography, including a Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key*

Extracurriculars Included:

The National Honours Society, The National Forensics League (Debate), Key Club International, The French National Honours Society

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UNIQUE SKILLS

Business Operations

Entrepreneur with Practical Experience and Commercial Awareness of Food Waste Management



Cultural Intelligence Training

Bridges Cultural Divides to Facilitate Cooperation and Business Negotiations



Working Knowledge of Environmental Legislation

Demonstrates Knowledge in Independent Research Projects; Able to Recognise Emerging Problems and Devise Solutions



Visual Communication

Communicates Clearly and Confidently Whilst Utilising Visual Graphics to Engage and Enhance Understanding of Audience



Experienced Collaborator

Conducts Self Professionally & Contributes Positively When Working in a Team



Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Able to Develop In-depth Map Systems for Apps, Strategic Business Location and Marketing, and More



EXPERIENCE

Oct 2016- Present

Student Engagement Promoter

Glasgow University Environmental Sustainability Team
Co- Catalysing the Creation of a Sustainability Culture at the University

- Works to achieve an Action-Oriented University-wide Sustainability Policy through Creating and Directing Engaging events for students and Co-Developing University Strategic Policy Plans
- Successfully Launched and Oversees 7 Projects, including: the "Student Environmental Engagement Survey"
- Responses will be Utilised to Shape the University's Environmental Communication Policy and Enhance Working Knowledge of Students' Environmentally Conscious Behaviours

Sep 2015- Present

Events Management Coordinator

The University of Glasgow's CoSS Employability Team
Arranges and Directs All College of Social Sciences' Employability Events

- Increases and Diversifies Professional Development Opportunities for Students Whilst Supporting the work of the College Employability Officer
- Collaborates with Over 150+ Student Societies to Provide Greater Exposure and Event Opportunities for Students
- Resourcefully Orchestrating an Event Highlighting the Role of Social Scientists in Managing Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability

Sep 2015- Oct 2015

Student Innovation Leadership Experience

Common Purpose and China Youth Daily

Represented University as One of the Top 10 Students in the U.K.

- Expertly Developed Multiple Sustainable Solutions for "Smart Cities" to Provide Companies with Better Tools for the Future
- Fervently Developed the Skills to Create Socially Innovative Solutions
- Designed Product to Increase Quality of Life for Chinese Citizens through Inexpensive Household Level Environmental Mitigation Tools

Sep 2015- Jun 2016

President and Campaigns Coordinator

University of Glasgow Oxfam Society

Skilfully Managed the Group and Organised All Campaigns Undertaken

- Increased Student Awareness of Sustainable Measures to Reduce Their Ecological Footprint through Campaigns such as "The Climate & You"
- During Research for Campaign, Discovered a Canteen on Campus Sells 1,400 Cups of Tea and Coffee Per Day of which 97% are Non-Recyclable Take-Away Cups and 3% "Keep Cups"
- Skilfully Organised a Social Media Photo Campaign to Promote Keep Cups Which Resulted in a Noticeable Increase in Keep Cups Usage by Staff

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PUBLICATIONS

Climate Street Art: the Last Method of Resistance to Climate Change

Let's Talk About [X]
University of Glasgow
2016

Food Waste and the Silver Spoon: A Study of the Socioeconomic Status Elements Affecting Food Waste Recycling in Glasgow

Let's Talk About [X]position
Undergraduate Research Journal
University of Glasgow
TBC Late 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban Growth and Climate Change
- Health and Environmental Inequalities
- Social Benefits of Environmental Regulations and Policies
- Gender and Natural Resource Issues
- Conservation Restoration
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Communication
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Public Participation
- Community-Based Science
- Micro-Level Sustainable Management
- Feminist Methodologies

Sep 2015-
Jun 2016 Campaign Founder and Coordinator
Let's Talk: A Campaign to End Sexual Violence on Campus

Founded and Successfully Coordinated the First University Sexual Violence Awareness Campaign in Scotland

- Mobilised Members of Different Student Societies on Campus to Create the campaign and Collaboratively Outlined 7 Measures Wanted University to Implement
- Diligently Organised Events Across Campus to and Contacted Media Outlets Publicise the Campaign
- As a Result: the University Has Begun to Implement the Stipulated Measures, Was Awarded the Campaign of the Year Award by the Student Representative Council (SRC), and Media Coverage on Outlets, Such as the BBC, Has Initiated the Rise of Similar Campaigns Across Scotland

Sep 2015-
May 2016 Joint Honours Class Representative for Sociology
The University of Glasgow

Represented the Viewpoints of Fellow Students at a Departmental Level

- Actively Increased Visibility as a Representative Amongst Course-Mates through "Lecture Shout-Outs" and Online University Forums
- Served as a Confidential Outlet for Course Feedback
- Effectively Presented these Perspectives on a Board of Student Representatives, Professors, and Departmental Heads

Jul 2015-
Mar 2016 Logistics Team Member
TEDx University of Glasgow

Collaborated with Team Members to Make All Arrangements for a Successful Conference

- Researched Potential Venues for Conference Whilst Considering Functionality and Learning Atmosphere through Speaking with Local Site Managers and Location Visits
- Co-Drafted Logistics Budgeting for the Entire Programme
- Effectively Communicated with Other Teams to Ensure Consistent Knowledge and Understanding Amongst the Group

Apr 2015-
Aug 2015 Food Waste Manager and Brunch Chef
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Reduced Food Waste Through Self-Initiative and Skilfully Created Meal Orders for Patrons

- In Addition to Food Preparation, Oversaw Food Inventory and Purchasing
- Successfully Minimised Food Waste and Increased Net-Profits by 13%
- Created a Long-Term Food Waste Management Plan for Business

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CERTIFICATIONS

2015:

Graduate Skills Programme

College of Social Sciences,
University of Glasgow

2016:

Professional Skills Programme

College of Social Sciences,
University of Glasgow

Level 1 Leadership & Management

Institute of Leadership and
Management

2017:

ArcGIS Desktop Associate 10.3 Certification

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MEMBERSHIPS

Geography Ambassador

Royal Scottish Geographical Society

Young Geographer

Royal Geographical Society

General Member

Institute of Environmental
Management and Assessment (IEMA)

Student Member

International Environmental
Communication Association (IECA)

Mar 2015-
Apr 2016

Campaigns Coordinator

University of Glasgow's Amnesty International
Researches and Plans Campaigns and Collaborates with Other Societies

- Readily Became a Subject Specialist For Each Campaign
- Lead Campaign to Promote Climate Change as a Human Rights Issue
- Headed the Coalition for Syrian Refugees in partnership with Oxfam, the Red Cross, Medicines sans Frontiers, and Other Organisations

Jan 2015-
Sep 2015

Programme Developer

University of Glasgow's Student Representative Council
Co-Developer of Sexual Consent Programme for University Students

- Investigated Prevalence of Harassment on the University's Campus
- Produced University-Wide Survey to Accurately Measure This
- Developed Programme Aims in Partnership with Police Scotland, Rape Crisis, Sexpression, and other Organisations

Sep 2014-
Apr 2015

Treasurer and Events Manager

University of Glasgow's Oxfam GB
Responsibly Manages the Society's Finances and Organises Events

- Confidently Ensured Group's Financial Stability
- Diligently Tracked Expenses and Fundraiser Earnings
- Resourcefully Organised and Executed Major Events, such as a Ceilidh Fundraiser for Syrian Refugees Which Raised Over £200

Sep 2014-
Mar 2015

Ordinary Board Member

University of Glasgow's Amnesty International
Served as Assistant Campaigns Coordinator

- Researched and Presented Multiple Campaign Briefings
- Co-Organised the 2015 Amnesty International Scottish Student Conference and Attracted Students from Across Scotland

Mar 2014-
Apr 2014

Telemarketer

The University of Glasgow
Contacted Prospective Students and Enticed Students to Attend the University

- Comfortably Cold Called Prospective International Students
- Diligently Answered Questions about Student Life and Researched Inquiries Out-Width Expertise Area
- Utilised Self-Motivation to Overcome Language Barrier by Learning Basic Phrases in Prospective Student's Native Language to Offer Best Service

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REFERENCES

- Sep 2013-
Present
- International Student Ambassador**
University of Glasgow
Effectively Represents and Promotes the University
- Successfully Acts as Campus Tour Guide by Giving Tours to Prospective Students and Met with Positive Evaluations from Participants
 - Actively Produces Promotional Videos for Prospective Students that Highlight University Life
 - Selected for the 2017 North American Undergraduate Prospectus for Ambassador. Extracurricular. and Academic Achievements
- Sep 2013-
May 2015
- Class Representative**
University of Glasgow's Student Representative Council
Collaborates with General Student Body to Represent Students in the SRC
- Co-Organised Peer to Peer Study Groups for Geography Level I and II Students
 - Continues to Foster and Manage Study Groups
 - Increased Student Interaction and Improved Overall Marks for Students Involved
- Sep 2009-
Jun 2013
- Private Event Director**
Self Employed
Organised, Managed and Executed Private Events
- Utilised Pre-existing Network Developed through Babysitting Business
 - Established Own Event Management Business
 - Arranged and Conducted Events with 10-30 Attendees through Strategic Planning, Liaison with Businesses, and Strict Budget Adherence

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