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I am a Zoology undergraduate student with experience in both laboratory and field work. I am a confident, determined and passionate individual with a love of what I study. From a young age I was introduced to the natural world around us through watching various nature documentaries on television such as those presented by David Attenborough and my personal inspiration Steve Irwin. This is what went on to inspire me to study Zoology and apply for this position. During my time doing A levels I created an online blog to document a lot of the practical work I was doing. It is still online and although I do not update it anymore it can give you a little overview of my work from A levels. <http://jackbojanbio.weebly.com/>

### Education and Qualification

#### University of Leeds

2017 – 2020 **BSc Zoology**

**Key Modules:** Exploring Animal Behaviour (1<sup>st</sup>), Introduction to Genetics (1<sup>st</sup>), Experimental Design and Analysis (1<sup>st</sup>), Living Planet (High 2.1)

#### University of Edinburgh – Online course

Animal Behaviour and Welfare – 89.7%

#### Ardingly College – United Kingdom

3 A levels A-Biology, B-Psychology, C-Drama

#### King George V School – Hong Kong

10 IGCSE's Including A in Biology, Mathematics and Physics and a Pass in IGCSE ICT

### Work Experience

#### Relevant Experience

**July 2015** – Volunteer work planting trees in the Amazon Rainforest in Ecuador

In the summer of 2015 I took part in a trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. This trip not only increased my already present appreciation of our natural environment even more, it gave me the opportunity to take part in volunteer work which involved the planting of trees in a previously logged area of the Amazon Rainforest. What this very manual and demanding experience taught me is that you need determination and commitment in the world of wildlife conservation. This experience gave me the opportunity to showcase my resolve by working long hours in the equatorial sun so that I could make a small difference which will hopefully add to the global effort to restore and preserve our rainforests.

**10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012** – Worked as laboratory assistant to Professor Sarah E Ho in the Marine Biology lab at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

I worked for a week as an apprentice to Ms Sarah E. Ho who was carrying out a research paper titled "Calcium signalling embryonic development". Working in an expert research environment taught me how to behave in a professional manner which is required in any scientific area of work and taught me to be proactive and resolve any problems I came across

## Other Work Experience

### **October 2016 – June 2017**, Ardingly College pool, Pool Lifeguard (United Kingdom)

I worked as a lifeguard at the pool used by my school and for public use. Being a lifeguard helped me learn to be punctual and a team player as I was part of a life guarding team. I also learned to become more critically aware of my surroundings, and it taught me to be focused on the task at hand.

### **April 2012 – Present**, Red Angel Media (Hong Kong)

Red Angel Media are a voice dubbing studio in Hong Kong. I have an ongoing working relationship with Red Angel Media starting from where I successfully auditioned with them for a part in an animated movie. I have since gone on to work with them on both the technical side and voice actor side on many other projects. This introduction to the media industry from a young age has helped with my confidence and I have learnt media and networking skills through this experience for example through having to speak to and entertain potential clients.

### **June 2012 – August 2014**, Faust International Youth Theatre, Assistant Leader (Hong Kong)

As an assistant leader I was involved in looking after a class of 8 to 10-year-olds and teach them dramatical skills. This was a demanding role and required me to be very responsible and patient as well as able to come across as friendly and engage with the children. An example of where these skills were put to the test was when the class leader cancelled very last minute, and I had to take over the class all by myself and was later commended by the head of the company for how I handled the situation.

## **IT Skills**

Confident working with Microsoft Office suite software

Advanced use of Excel and SPSS (Data analysis module – 1<sup>st</sup> class grade achieved)

## **Achievements**

### **28<sup>th</sup> July 2017** – PADI Advanced Open Water Diver

Ever since my first dive in 2008 I have had a love of diving and of the marine ecosystem. I recently was lucky enough to take my Advanced Open Water Diver qualification in Bali. I believe this achievement is particularly applicable to this course as it gives me a greater understanding of the marine environment having spent so much time there and a greater appreciation of why this environment needs to be conserved.

### **13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Present**, Qualified Lifeguard

In 2015 I completed my qualification to become a lifeguard including full first aid training.

### **June 2014 and June 2017** – Full Drama and Sports colour award

From my high school (KGV) after I left upon the completion of my IGCSE's I was awarded the full colour award for drama. I was given this award for my contribution to the theatrical department of the school, this showcases that I was committed to what I was passionate in and have the confidence that comes with doing drama. For my 6<sup>th</sup> form, I attended Ardingly College where I received full sport colours for my commitment and achievements in Swimming (part of our relay and medley relay team that competed in a national relay event) and Water Polo (Captain of the team). These achievements show my all rounded nature as well as my determination to excel in whatever challenge I take on.

### **August 2018 – Present**, ASCTA Qualified Swimming Teacher

**References available on request**