

JOSHUA BROUGH

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Aspiring finance professional with a strong analytical foundation and hands-on industry experience. PPE graduate from Lancaster University and current MSc Accounting and Finance student at LSE. Interested in how people, markets and organisations make decisions.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics | MSc Accounting and Finance

London, UK | September 2026 - June 2027 | Current student

Currently developing a deeper understanding of financial information and business decision-making.

Lancaster University | BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2:1

Lancaster, UK | October 2023 - June 2026

Equity Analyst, Sell Side Institute (Finance & Investment Society). Accounting Society and Tennis Society member. Morgan Stanley x AmplifyME trading simulation.

Tanglin Trust School | A-levels

Singapore | August 2021 - June 2023

Economics (A), Mathematics (C), Politics (B). Extended Project Qualification (A*).

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

North Standard | Industry placement

Dublin, Ireland | September 2026

Gained exposure to a specialist insurance organisation, developing an understanding of liability protection and how shared financial structures support clients facing complex risks.

Tigermar Insurance Brokers | Industry placement

London, UK | July - August 2026

Observed the journey from client requirements through documentation to securing appropriate cover. Gained insight into client communication, professional relationships and specialist financial markets.

QBE Insurance | Market insight and professional shadowing

London, UK | July 2026

Shadowed a senior risk specialist, observing live risk assessment and commercial negotiation. Developed an appreciation of how geopolitical disruption informs decisions in a regulated financial environment.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Ocean Special Risks | Industry placement and professional shadowing

London, UK | July 2026

Shadowed a senior specialist, gaining insight into complex risk evaluation, pricing decisions and portfolio management, and how individual decisions fit within a wider commercial picture.

Food Bank Aid | Business Strategy Intern

London, UK | August - September 2024

Collaborated directly with the CEO on operational strategy, analysed expenditure allocation and evaluated more than 20 suppliers through structured market research.

SKILLS

Quantitative analysis: Data analysis, expenditure evaluation and structured research, supported by Economics and Mathematics.

Financial understanding: Excel, financial modelling and foundational financial statement literacy, supported by equity analysis and financial learning.

Commercial awareness: Understanding client requirements, risk and pricing in their wider business context.

Strategic reasoning: Analysing incentives and competing perspectives through PPE, game theory and chess.

Relationships and communication: Working with senior colleagues, observing client relationships and adapting communication across cultures.

Research and presentation: Market research, PowerPoint and data visualisation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Yale University - Financial Markets

Duke University - Behavioural Finance

Goldman Sachs Skills for Business - Excel, Financial Modelling and Data Visualisation

INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY

Intellectual interests: Military history, geopolitics, game theory and chess.

Sport: Football, rugby, tennis and running.

ItsRainingRaincoats | Singapore, 2021

Taught English to a Bangladeshi worker, adapting lessons despite having no shared language. Additional volunteering with the iNaturalist endangered species programme and a cat sanctuary.

Languages: English (native); French (limited proficiency).