

JOSHUA GRAY

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PROFILE

I am a hard-working and dedicated individual currently reading Politics at Loughborough University, where I am on-track for a First. I believe that I am a diligent, organised and reliable team player who is equally comfortable and motivated working individually.

EXPERIENCE

PARLIAMENTARY RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

The House of Lords / 2018 - 2019

Produced both written and oral questions aimed at HMG, planned and composed material for oral debates in House of Lords, and organised meetings and leashed with guests. Project coordinator on 'Parliament Revealed' & worked on SupplyFinder.com.

Specialised in parliamentary education (through Parliament Revealed) national security & cyber issues (through debates, questions, and interest groups) and international relations (especially Brexit & Russia).

LSU MEDIA

Loughborough Students' Union / 2017 - Present

LSUTV Station Manager, producing and presenting award-winning sports, news and elections content for Loughborough University's Student TV Station. Producer of LSU and General Election Coverage, as well as lead presenter for NaSTA shortlisted "Soapbox" debates and for Results Nights. Shortlisted for Best On-Screen Talent at the 2019 National Student Television Awards.

Previously the LSU Media Head of Training, organising and facilitating training and development for the Media department, and on the Loughborough Campus Radio Committee, helping to organise programming, licencing and more for the Student Radio Station.

MEMBER OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT & PROCEDURES GROUP

United Kingdom Youth Parliament / 2016 - 2018

Worked at the UK Youth Parliament as an elected Member for Maidstone, representing Kent on a national stage at conferences and in the Houses of Parliament.

Later elected to the UKYP Procedures Group, which steers the direction of the organisation and has direct responsibility for a regional group of Members, improving my leadership and management skills, knowledge of the working of parliament and experience of being a representative.

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EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

DEMOCRACY AND REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

Loughborough Students' Union / 2018 - Present

Sit on the Democracy and Representation Committee at Loughborough Students' Union, which amends and develops the Union's Constitution and holds the Sabbatical Officers to account. Within this, I have been directly responsible for Executive Performance Review, Student Discipline and Elections.

Seperately, I am also the three-time elected programme representative for the BA Politics course in my department, taking the student's views through to the head of department and module conveners.

YOUTH COUNCILLOR

Kent Youth County Council / 2014 - 2017

Worked as Cabinet Member for Education & Chair of multiple committees, elected by young people across the county to improve youth issues. Met and liased with councillors to ensure a high-level of youth services. Chaired the Kent Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Conference and involved with KCC's HeadStart initiative, developing my leadership and teamwork skills alongside peers.

SKILLS

PRESENTING

Experienced public speaker through UK Youth Parliament.

Presnted multiple industry-standard TV Shows.

Won 'Outstanding Delegate' at the Harvard University Model United Nations.

ORGANISATION

Diligant and organised member of staff in every workplace.

Able to consistantly and relaiably handle multiple tasks, and complete them to a high standard.

Vice-Captain of Maidstone Grammar, organising School Prom & numerous Public Events.

PROFESSIONALISM

Professional and courteous member of any team.

Worked with high-level individuals and groups through Parliament.

Counduct myself professionally on-screen and in the workplace.

EDUCATION

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

BA (Hons) Politics / 2017 - 2020

MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A-Levels / Gov't & Politics (A), Classical Civilisation (B), History (B) & Economics (C) / 2015 - 2017

GCSEs / 3 x A, 5 x A, 3 x B / 2012 - 2015*

School Vice-Captain / 2016 - 2017