

# **Rosie Sibanda**

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## **Education and Skills**

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### **The London School of Economics, MSc International Health Policy** **2012 - 13**

- Distinction Grade
- 10 000 word dissertation entitled "Challenges Financing Healthcare In Emerging Markets" (graded 75% )

### **The University of Manchester, BSc Economics** **2008 - 11**

- Upper Second Class Honours

### **Kettering Senior School, Kettering** **2001 -07**

- A Levels: Mathematics (A), Economics (A), History (B)
- GCSEs: 5A\*s, 5A's

### **Skills**

- French (fluent); Shona (Basic)
- European Computer Driving Licence
- Advanced Excel training, proficient at VBA coding

## **Work Experience**

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### **International Citizen Service Group Leader** **June 2013 - Sept 2013** **Progressio, Binga Zimbabwe**

- Selected as a group leader for International Citizen Service (ICS), a UK government funded scheme bringing young people together to carry out development projects overseas.
- Placed with an NGO in rural Zimbabwe, focused on health education.
- Facilitated my team's projects and supported individual members in their personal development.
- Delegated tasks to other team members, taking into account their strengths and development goals.
- Worked closely with local volunteers, leveraged their cultural knowledge and language skills.
- Organised and delivered workshops in 8 schools on preventing the spread of HIV. Used creative communication such as songs to keep the children engaged.
- Choreographed a dramatised poem performed to an audience of 1500 at a District World Aids day gathering.
- Established a weekly meeting for disabled community members; secured funding to provide attendees with a basic meal.
- Proposed a plan for the continuation of our work to a panel of senior community members.
- Analysed the quantitative and qualitative data collected during our projects and compiled an evaluation for the Progressio London office.

### **Junior Research Analyst** **June 2011 – June 2012** **Global Economic Magazine, London**

- Produced reports on pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology innovation.
- Analysed the fundamentals of companies through examination of the balance sheet, income statement, management and cash flow.

- Made predictions about future company earnings using financial modeling techniques on Microsoft Excel.
- Carried out the analysis forming the basis of the major feature “3D Printing: The Next Major Breakthrough in the Fight Against Disease?” (March 2013).
- Co-wrote four published articles on global healthcare trends, designated as the first point of contact for follow up enquiries.
- One of three nominees for the magazine’s “Best Junior Research Analyst of the year” award.

**Widening Participation Student Mentor  
Manchester University, Manchester**

**Sept 2009 – June 2011**

- Mentored students facing socio-economic barriers to higher education in a local secondary school.
- Provided academic and pastoral support to the students, tailored each session to their individual needs.
- Assisted the students with setting achievable attainment targets.
- Designed a range of memory games to equip the students with new revision techniques.

**Sales and Trading Spring Intern  
Bairstowe Bank AG, London**

**April 2008 (2 Weeks)**

- Work shadowed an executive director on an interest rates trading desk, gained a great deal of exposure to financial markets and the instruments used to trade on them.
- Learnt to operate a Bloomberg terminal.
- Wrote a report compiling news items covering the Greek sovereign debt crisis

## **Positions of Responsibility and Interests**

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**Progressio Return Volunteer Weekend Workshop Leader**

**Sept 2013 – Present**

- Delivering a workshop entitled “Transferring Your Skills to the Workplace” for volunteers returning from their ICS overseas placement

**Blogging**

**Summer 2011 – Present**

- Frequent contributor to the “Student Economic Views” blog
- Maintain a personal blog publishing photographs and commentary around my voluntary work with ICS and independent travel through South America

**LSE Outreach Ambassador**

**June 2012 - June 13**

- Participated in workshops at outer London schools designed to give sixth form students an insight into studying at the university

**LSE Women’s Football First Team**

**Sept 2012 - Jun 13**

- Participated in the BUCS University championships.

**Vice President Manchester Afro-Caribbean Society**

**Sept 2009 – Jun 2010**

- Assisted the President with the organisation and development of a leading student society with a membership of over 400,
- Organised a charity ball that rose over £3000 for an international aid charity.
- Proposed and implemented a “buddy” system, which linked first year students with a final year students studying the same subject.

*References Available on Request*