Oliver Grant

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Management graduate with consulting project and data analysis experience

PROFILE

Management graduate (First, University of Edinburgh) who led a 6-week pro bono consulting project for a local charity and has worked in an operations role. Breaks problems into clear parts, backs recommendations with data and presents them confidently to senior stakeholders.

EDUCATION

MA (Hons) Management, University of Edinburgh

First | Edinburgh | Sep 2020 – Jun 2024

- Modules: Strategy, Operations Management, Business Analytics, Organisational Behaviour
- Dissertation: what drives adoption of digital tools in small Scottish retailers (78%)

Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, Boroughmuir High School

AAAAA (Highers), AA (Advanced Highers) | Edinburgh | Aug 2017 – Jun 2020

- Advanced Highers: Mathematics, Economics

EXPERIENCE

Project Lead, Edinburgh Student Consulting Group

Edinburgh | Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Led a team of 5 on a 6-week project for a food bank charity to reduce volunteer no-shows.
- Interviewed 14 volunteers and analysed 18 months of rota data in Excel to find the causes.
- Recommended text reminders and a simpler sign-up form; no-shows fell from 22% to 13% in the following 2 months.
- Presented findings and an implementation plan to the charity's board of 7 trustees.

Operations Assistant (part-time), Thistle Events Ltd

Edinburgh | Sep 2022 – Dec 2023

- Reworked the supplier booking spreadsheet, cutting the time to confirm an event from 3 days to 1.
- Coordinated logistics for 20 corporate events of up to 300 guests.
- Handled last-minute client changes calmly, keeping events on time and within budget.

SKILLS

Structured problem solving, Stakeholder interviews, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint storylining, Process mapping, Data analysis, Presenting to senior audiences

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finalist, university case competition (top 4 of 30 teams), 2023