JOANNA MERCEDES LONERGAN

EDUCATION

Oxford University (Lady Margaret Hall) History BA,

2017 - Present1st Year Moderations (2018): High 2:1

Peter Symonds Sixth Form College, Winchester 2015-2017

- A Level (2017): History A*, Religious Studies A*, English Language and Literature A*, EPQ A
- AS Level (2016): Psychology A. History A. Religious Studies A. English Language and Literature A

The Godolphin School, Salisbury 2011-2014

GCSE (2015): 5A*s, 5 As

EXPERIENCE

Newsletter Intern, *Drumbeat*, Tidworth

2019

- A summer placement at the MOD's Tidworth Garrison helping to redesign and produce the newsletter Drumbeat
- Allowed me to further develop my editorial and inter-personal skills

Editor, Cherwell

Hilary Term 2019

- 14 weeks overseeing a team of 60 to publish an independent student weekly newspaper with a print run in the thousands
- Chaired weekly meetings, edited content, designed layout, handled complaints and enquiries
- Arranged and conducted interviews with Michael Palin, Greg James and notable academics
- Led an investigation into the College Contribution Scheme, sparking university-wide debate over the nature of the scheme

Deputy Editor, Lady Margaret Hall Newsletter 2018

- Worked alongside Alan Rusbridger to produce LMH's alumni newsletter
- Researched and produced a long form article on the history of the college

Deputy Editor, Keep Off The Grass 2018

- Worked within a team to produce an information resource for incoming university freshers
- Commissioned and edited content, working with contributors to tailor content to the target audience
- Used Adobe Photoshop and InDesign skills to design layout, making it attractive to the incoming students

News Reporter, *Basingstoke Gazette* 2018

- A week's work experience on a news desk at a local newspaper
- Researched and wrote articles for online and print publication

Research Assistant, Museum of Army Chaplaincy 2017-2018

- Volunteered once a week to conduct research on behalf of academics
- Digitalised and transcribed original documents, creating a database to make items more accessible

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Lady Margaret Hall Social Secretary 2019

- Management of the accounts for LMH Law Society (107 members).
- Secured a 100% increase in sponsorship and upgraded the budgeting mechanism from pen and paper to professional accounting tools
- Organised Law Society events and invited external speakers, e.g. James Thornton, founder of ClientEarth

Creative Director, What's A Pound? 2018-2019

- Negotiated a budget of over £1,800 from our sponsor, HSF.
- Directed the marketing and logistics of sixteen rounds of negotiation involving thirty-two participants.
- Arranged for senior barristers, solicitors, and BCL students to adjudicate the various rounds, culminating in a live final in the College theatre followed by a networking event.

Joanna Lonergan CV (Continued)

Marketing Manager, Lady Margaret Hall Ball 2018-2019

- Successfully promoted Oxford Guild 2017 Ball (400+ people) and directed the bar staff at the event.
- Co-organised the 2017 Champagne Social (300+), acquiring/coordinating catering. Award for most tickets sold.
- Organised talks, including by Nobel Laureate, Tawakkol Karman and arranged for a meeting between her and fellow Laureate, Malala Yousafzai.

EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

Netball

- Lady Margaret Hall Vice-Captain 2018-2019

Graphic Design

- Familiarity with InDesign and Photoshop
- Create logos, letter headers and other graphics on ad-hoc basis for various start-ups and student societies