

# Esmé Wharton

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## Education

### **UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS - 2017-2021**

Spanish BA- predicted a 1<sup>st</sup> class degree

### **UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN PABLO MADRID – 2019-2020**

Erasmus Year Abroad programme- studied Literature, Sociology, Spanish, History in Spanish

### **CHELTENHAM LADIES' COLLEGE - 2012-2017**

A LEVELS Spanish, Politics, History & English- AAAB, 2017

10 GCSEs A\*-A including Maths & English, 2015

## Employment history

### **September 2020 - present - Lifestyle Editor at Lippy Magazine, Leeds**

- Editor of lifestyle section of Lippy Magazine, a student run print and online magazine at the University of Leeds
- Role includes writing and editing content, managing my team of writers, liaising with fellow sub-editors and developing article ideas
- Position held for the academic year

### **February 2020 – present – Editor and Content Writer at Hynt**

- Content writing and editorial position at travel app & online magazine Hynt
- Involving researching and writing my own articles weekly for their online magazine
- Editing incoming submissions
- Sourcing content for their website and upcoming app launch

### **September 2019 – January 2020 - English Tutor at The English Tree, Madrid**

- Private English Language tutor to Spanish children whilst on my Year Abroad
- Involved planning and organising weekly lessons and teaching children of different ages
- Required organisational and communication skills in both English and Spanish

### **May 2019 - Research Assistant at iAfrica, Cheltenham**

- Carried out research for the NGO iAfrica aiming to provide education materials relating to conservation and wildlife schemes for children in African countries
- Required critical thinking, attention to detail and analysis of data
- Developed Microsoft Excel skills

### **May – June 2019 - Shop Assistant Volunteer at Oxfam, Leeds**

- Weekly position volunteering as a shop assistant at Oxfam in Headingley, Leeds
- Tasks included serving customers, working at the till, sorting donations
- Also worked on their online shop- taking photos and uploading items to the website for sale

### **June – August 2018 - Teaching Assistant at Hartpury Primary School, Gloucester**

- Full time teaching assistant for a class of 32 children in Year 2

- Carried out many tasks that required a large amount of responsibility
- Lesson planning with head of year and year group teachers
- Taught the school reading programme
- Developed my teamwork skills and communication abilities with students and teachers

**September 2017 – Waitress at Cambray Catering, Cheltenham**

- Waitressed for numerous corporate and sporting events throughout Gloucestershire
- Responsible and flexible to customer needs in a fast moving environment

**September 2015- June 2017 – Primary School Volunteer at Oakwood School, Cheltenham**

- Weekly volunteer at Oakwood School
- Helped children with reading programmes
- Assistant to EFL teaching English to children
- Required patience and communication skills

**October 2016 - Marketing Work Experience at Shell, Dubai UAE**

- Wrote articles and reviews for the Shell Outpost newsletter in Dubai
- Gave presentations to a team of 5 colleagues including the management team and head of Shell Outpost.
- Position held numerous times

**June 2015 - Marketing Work Experience at Cheltenham Ladies' College, Cheltenham**

- Worked on developing the school website and generating positive publicity
- Gave multiple presentations to the Head of Marketing and her team of 6

**Skills & Accomplishments**

- Confident Spanish speaker, DELE level B2
- School Head of House
- Gold DofE award
- School 2nd team hockey captain
- IT skills: competent user of MacOS, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop and Slack
- ABRSM Grade 6 piano certificate
- MoMA Modern Art and Ideas course certificate, Coursera

**Hobbies**

- On top of my role as Lippy Magazine editor, I write regular articles for the magazine in the arts and lifestyle sectors
- Arts: interested in literature, film and I enjoy painting and attending life drawing classes
- Keen long distance runner, hiker and cyclist
- Enjoy cooking and baking in my free time