

Will Hotten

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Education

London Business School – PhD in Economics (Sep 2022 – Present)

London School of Economics and Political Science – MSc Economics (Sep 2019 – Jun 2020)

- Classification: Distinction
- Modules: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics.

London School of Economics and Political Science – BSc Economics (Sep 2016 – Jun 2019)

- Classification: First Class Honours
- Year 1 Modules: Mathematical Methods, Elementary Statistical Theory, Economics, Economic History.
- Year 2 Modules: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Finance.
- Year 3 Modules: Advanced Economic Analysis, Monetary Economics, International Economics, Industrial Economics.

Work Experience

Economic Consultant, PA Consulting (Mar 2021 – Jun 2022)

- Performed economic and financial analysis for public and private sector clients, collaborating closely with project and client teams, communicating results and engaging with stakeholders to inform policy/investment decisions.
- Collaborated with financial sector clients on macroeconomic analysis underpinning credit risk evaluations.
- Produced economic analysis and modelling to inform major public sector investment decisions and unlock funding.
- Supported the development of modelling tools including financial modelling for clients within the healthcare sector and demand modelling to support the UK government's response to COVID-19.

Research Assistant, London Business School (Dec 2020 – Aug 2021)

- Provided research assistance on foreign exchange markets research agenda under supervision of Professor Vania Stavrakeva, collaborating also with Professor Hélène Rey, Dr Jenny Tang and Dr Sinem Hacıoğlu Hoke.
- Constructed granular portfolio holding datasets as well as asset price, currency, characteristics and supply data for thousands of unique securities.
- Conducted analysis on data reliability and performed data visualisation to present emerging themes in the data.
- Engaged with advanced macroeconomics training through London Business School PhD international finance and macroeconomics seminars.

Voluntary Work

Mentor, Career Ready (Jan 2022 – Present)

- Provide mentoring as part of the charities programme offering mentorship to sixth-form students facing barriers in education and employment.

Gateway Assessor, Citizens Advice Basingstoke (Jun 2018 – Aug 2018)

- Achieved certificate of competence in role of Gateway Assessor, helping 130+ clients take required next steps to resolve issues through providing information via appropriate means and signposting to relevant organisations.

Maths Tutor, Action Tutoring (Jan 2018 – Mar 2018)

- Tutored educationally disadvantaged students GCSE Maths, promoting confidence, improving understanding of course material and aiding progression to further education.

Personal Interests and Skills

Proficient in Stata, Microsoft Office and numerous financial data sources including Bloomberg and Refinitiv Eikon. Experience using Excel VBA, R, Python, MATLAB and LaTeX.

Founding member of LSE alumni futsal team following four-year involvement with university team.