

Finn Lakin

Economics, Finance & International Business · Oxford Brookes University · Class of 2027
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PROFILE

Final-year Economics, Finance & International Business student at Oxford Brookes University, on track for First-Class Honours, back from an exchange year at Université Paris Dauphine taught in French. I rebuild published financial and economic series from primitives and report where the reconstruction disagrees, in Python, R, Rust and TypeScript.

EXPERIENCE

Junior Analyst

Sep 2021 – Present

Jura Consulting · Winchester, United Kingdom

- Compile intraday market-data summaries and short research notes on global energy supply, demand and price action for the senior trading desk.
- Maintain equity and commodity sector watchlists, and flag catalysts ahead of earnings and macro events.
- Digitalised the company's records into a tagged document-management workflow, increasing operational efficiency by around 15%.

Team Leader

Oct 2024 – Nov 2024

Bloomberg Global Trading Challenge · Oxford Brookes Investment Society

- Led a five-person team through Bloomberg's global trading competition, trading a simulated book on the Terminal.
- Set the investment thesis, sized the positions, and presented weekly research and trade-attribution reviews to the wider society.

Guest Manager

Jun 2024 – Sep 2024

Avington Park · Hampshire, United Kingdom

- Ran event operations across a large private venue: logistics, client check-in and guest support.
- Redesigned the guest check-in workflow and cut average wait time by around 10%.
- Coordinated multi-stakeholder planning against fixed, unmovable dates.

Summer Intern, Business Operations

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Nicolas James Group · Southampton, United Kingdom

- Embedded across a UK property and business-services group: project planning, internal reporting and client communications.
 - Built the weekly KPI consolidation used in senior management review.
 - Assisted with audit-readiness documentation and compliance standardisation.
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EDUCATION

Exchange year, International Business and Data Analysis in R

Sep 2025 – May 2026

Université Paris Dauphine · Paris, France

- Selected for academic exchange at one of continental Europe's most rigorous economics faculties.
- Taught entirely in French: Business Data Analysis in R, Statistical Inference, and International Macroeconomics.
- A year of sitting coursework in a second language, which did more for the French than any certificate.

BSc Economics, Finance & International Business

Sep 2023 – Jun 2027

Oxford Brookes University · Oxford, United Kingdom

- On track for First-Class Honours.
- Econometrics, Financial Modelling, Investment Analysis, Corporate Finance, Macroeconomic Theory, and Statistical Methods in R.
- Member of the Oxford Brookes Investment Society, and led its Bloomberg Trading Challenge team.

A-levels in Mathematics, Economics and French

Sep 2017 – Jul 2023

Charterhouse · Surrey, United Kingdom

- Ten IGCSEs: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English Literature and Language, French, Spanish, History,

Art and Geography.

- Gold in the BPhO Intermediate Physics Challenge, Silver in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge, and the Edexcel Algebra Level 3 Award.
- DELF B2 in French.

SKILLS

Programming: Python · R · Rust · TypeScript · SQL and DuckDB

Methods: Econometrics · Affine term structure models · Backtest overfitting and deflated Sharpe · Market microstructure · Index reconstruction · Monte Carlo and scenario sweeps

Finance: Equity research · Options and derivatives · Energy markets · Portfolio construction · Financial modelling · Bloomberg Terminal

Elsewhere: Athletics, UK top 100 in hurdles, 2022 · Competitive slalom and giant slalom skiing · Team leadership

Languages: English, native · French, bilingual · Spanish, professional