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Profile

I recently graduated MA Anthropology with Distinction from the University of Sussex, focusing on activism and alternative lifestyles. I am currently writing a funding proposal to support me through my doctorate studies at Sussex alongside two papers I will be submitting to academic journals.

Current Projects

Research Paper: *Everyday Activism as a Social Movement* **April 2017 – present**

Completing a research paper further exploring the idea of everyday activism, understood as *'talk and action in everyday life that is not consciously coordinated with the actions of others but is ... consciously intended to change others' ideas or behaviour'*. To be submitted to an academic journal later this year.

Co-editor/administrator, *SimpleLines.space*, blog **June 2017 – present**

Blog aimed at making academic theories from the degrowth school of thought more accessible to the general public.

Experience

MA Thesis, *An Ethnographic study of Voluntary Simplicity*, University of Sussex **Completed Sept 2017**

Aim: To improve understanding of society's perception of *'the good life = materialism/consumerism'* and add to the dialogue of a transition toward a less consumption focused society.

Original Gravity - 28 min documentary & film tour **April 2014 – April 2016**

Produced & edited a 28-minute documentary. Completed in 2015 and released early 2016. The film toured around London for the first quarter of 2016 covering the costs of production and turning a small profit for the film crew.

Editor/Administrator, *Culture and Capitalism Blog*, Global Studies, University of Sussex **Autumn Semester 2016**

BrewDog Shoreditch Bar, London, UK **May 2014 – May 2016**

Living Indie, Internship, London, UK **October 2014 – November 2014**

Customer relations, market research & building database for small concert-streaming company.

The Crown Tavern Pub, Mitchells & Butlers, London, UK **October 2011 – May 2014**

Languages: Turkish (fluent), French (intermediate)

IT Skills: MS Office, Mendeley, NVivo, Final Cut Pro X, Logic Pro X, Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop, Pixelmator, Dropbox, Google Docs, Slack, Wordpress,

Relevant Skills: Academic writing, Desk Research, Field research, Press Release creation, Video & Photo Editing, Graphic Design and Print orders, Event Management, Editing copy,

Education

Distinction, MA Anthropology, University of Sussex **September 2016 – August 2017**

Key Modules: Activism for Development & Social Justice, Critical Debates in Environment & Development

Summer School on Degrowth & Environmental Justice, Autonomous University of Barcelona **July 2017**

1st Class BA (Hons), Cultural and Creative Industries, City University London **2013-2016**

The course is a blend of sociological analysis and applied practice of the creative industries.

Three-month intensive French Language course, Université de Bourgogne **Feb-June 2011**

Lancing College, Sussex, UK (A-Level) **2008-2010**

Maths (B), Design & Technology (B), Physics (C)