

# Rhys Sunderland

## 2010-2017



My name is Rhys Sunderland I graduated from Tudor Grange Sixth form in 2017. The subjects I took were English Literature, Economics and Geography. From there I travelled to Copenhagen, Denmark to pursue a degree in business economics and information technology at Københavns Erhvervsakademi. The reason for this being I wanted to take myself out of my comfort zone and challenge myself, upon this universities before Brexit were free to EU citizens so there was no barrier to entry for me. There is a big difference with how exams are conducted in Denmark, you work in tandem with companies to solve real and present issues and from there produce a report, this report is then read by the lecturers and you are then asked to orally defend what you have wrote. Throughout my time studying my bachelor I worked at many bars/restaurants and as my degree progressed I found myself working for a small Danish tech start-up this gave me a lot of tangible experience and put all the theory I had been learning into practice. As I came to the end of my bachelor I undertook an internship back in the UK at a medical manufacturing company called Owen Mumford as part of the education. On my return I managed to land a job in Nordea which is the largest bank in the Nordic region and one of the largest within Europe. In Nordea I am situated in the CIO office which is part of the technology division, my role within this varies a lot but can be categorised as business analyst/IT operations specialist which is mainly centered around reporting and automating processes. Upon completing my bachelor, I secured a place at Roskilde university, which is located to the west from Copenhagen, to study my masters in computer science and informatics and am currently coming to the end of my first semester. After completing my masters, I plan to stay in Denmark and hopefully carry on my work full time at Nordea.