

# Bryony Danks

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I took maths, economics and history at A-Level. What I wanted to study changed throughout my time at Sixth Form and school, from law to economics, to now what I study: Politics and International Relations at Cardiff University. I took a gap year after my A-Levels where I worked full time for 5 months in order to fund 3 months volunteering in Tanzania and then 4 months in America working at a summer camp in North Carolina and then travelling the West Coast of the US. It was important for me to take a break and gain new and different skills from what I had gained before.

At university, I started new sport and now play for the Ladies Basketball first team! As well as playing netball for the politics society and training for a half marathon with #TeamCardiff. I have also been a student rep representing my course year group, a student mentor for first year students and part of the Societies Executive Committee which is another volunteering role within the Student Union. I have received the Cardiff Award for work surrounding volunteering and career workshops. I decided to run for Women's Officer in the spring student union elections, I ran an online campaign and secured a victory with over 5000 votes and I now represent 17000+ students across the university.

I have found a love for political philosophy and political thought. It has been great being able to debate with people from all over the world, all over the political spectrum and find like minded individuals. I have made friends all over the world and I aim to go into the charity sector or fight for social justice and change within different organisations. That's after travelling the world first!