

## Zachary Elliott

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### Education and Qualifications

Oct 2020	<b>Imperial College London – MEng Mechanical Engineering</b> <i>Kingsbury Scholar (Full academic scholarship)</i>
Sep 2013 - Jun 2020	<b>Queen Mary's Grammar School (QMGS)</b> <i>Captain of School (Head Boy)</i> <b>A Levels</b> A*A*A*A* (Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Geography) <b>GCSEs</b> 8 A* 2 A 1 B (5 Grade 9, including Grade 9 Mathematics and Grade 8 English)

### Experience

Jan 2021 - Present	<b>Climate Crisis Capital - Analyst Summer Internship</b>
Jan 2021 - Present	<b>BLK Capital Management, Corp. - Equity Research Analyst Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taking a securities education programme which will result in becoming an equity research analyst for a black-owned, student run hedge fund in the United States with \$200k AUM.</li><li>Pitched a marketing strategy to the executive board to extend student recruitment formally to the United Kingdom, resulting in the development of a UK application process for the next recruitment cycle.</li><li>Co-founded 'The BLK Podcast', interviewing professionals in the financial sector and finding prospective guest speakers.</li></ul>
Aug 2020 - Present	<b>McKinsey &amp; Company - Leadership Academy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conceptualized and presented a 2028 Olympics bid working in a team of 10 for San Francisco, analysing the cost and impact of accommodation, transportation and construction dilemmas to produce the cheapest feasible Olympic bid.</li><li>Improved corporate communication skills with the National Theatre.</li></ul>
Jun 2020 - Present	<b>Microsoft - BAME Mentoring Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Part of an ongoing program- gaining an insight into the tech industry and Microsoft through seminars, interactive workshops and networking opportunities.</li><li>Arranged web meetings with mentors improving my understanding of management consulting, digital services and AI.</li><li>Worked towards deadlines condensing information into concise presentable documents.</li></ul>
Aug 2020 - Sep 2020	<b>Movemeback - 'I am CEO' Intern Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ideated and designed a 'Project' feature on the Movemeback web page that launched in November 2020 aiming to involve 500 million African people in the global opportunity marketplace over the next 15 years.</li><li>Led market research on gamified assessments and psychometric data manipulation then presented findings with suggested solutions to the Movemeback founders.</li><li>Communicated product ideations with software engineers to create an accurate representation of the product vision.</li></ul>
May 2020 - Jul 2020	<b>National Grid - Grid for Good Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led a team of four in an innovation competition developing a solution for Electric Vehicle charging on motorways.</li><li>Networked with National Grid employees ranging from Graduates to Gas Transmission Managers adding depth to my understanding of industrial competition and the energy transition.</li><li>After completing the programme, I was offered the position as National Student Ambassador for the Grid for Good Programme allowing me to speak to 500 participants at future events.</li></ul>
Apr 2018 - Oct 2019	<b>XVX Ltd - Accounting &amp; Administrative Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Filed £20k+ in VAT returns for a self-employed finance architect in a part time job.</li><li>Streamlined the filing process which enhanced overall productivity.</li><li>Developed a CSV excel spreadsheet in order to boost efficiency of receipt VAT submissions.</li></ul>

### Interests and Volunteering

Sep 2011 - Present	<b>Birchfield Harriers - Track &amp; Field Athlete</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Won a National Championship Gold medal in long jump and represented England in an international competition.</li><li>Maintained strict routines, including training 6 days per week, competitions, nutrition and academic commitments.</li></ul>
Jul 2020 - Present	<b>Energy Base UK - Start-up Founder</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Founded an organisation to educate and inspire students to explore energy and sustainability related career paths within a number of industries.</li></ul>
Aug 2018 - Present	<b>Ablewell Advice Centre - Food Bank Volunteer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stock take and serve users of the food bank on Saturdays to support the less fortunate in the Walsall community.</li><li>Liaised with local supermarkets to ensure food supplies were maintained.</li><li>Volunteered at a Summer holidays camp for children on free school meals.</li></ul>
Oct 2020 - Present	<b>Python coding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applied knowledge in mathematics and statistics to start learning a new coding language, while studying at university, with the aim of developing a basic AI programme over the Summer.</li><li>Used coding skills to calculate Net Present Value and Internal Rate of Return for a stock pitch.</li></ul>
Jul 2019 - Present	<b>Black Head Students' Network - Head of Membership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lead a team of 5 individuals coordinating admissions, data analytics and community/ internal event management.</li><li>Remodelled the members' database improving the efficiency of communications within the Network.</li><li>Seen a membership growth of 350% since being elected to my position.</li></ul>
Nov 2018 - Feb 2019	<b>Queen Mary's Grammar School - Event Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created and oversaw a new school fundraiser event raising £4500.</li><li>Negotiated with caterers, security and entertainment services to accommodate 200 people.</li></ul>