

# Coach Bios!



**Katie Booth - [katharine.a.booth@uk.pwc.com](mailto:katharine.a.booth@uk.pwc.com)**

**Coaching: Brittney**

I studied Geography, History, Maths and French at A Level. I loved all of them (except my frustrations with Maths!) and am happy to speak to anyone who is undecided on what they want to do from their A Levels. I found it tough to decide which subject to study, and eventually settled on what I most enjoyed and was broad enough for my interests: Geography. I studied Geography at Cambridge, including modules on International Development, Feminist Geographies, post 9/11 politics of risk, and I specialised in elderly residential care for my dissertation. I travelled for a year in South America and India, working for a street children charity in India and schooling charity in Ecuador. Before that, I worked in schools in China and Hong Kong during my university summers. Since, I've been at a business consultancy - PwC - where I am currently working on programme management in International Development. We run programmes, like tackling Girls' Education in Sub-Saharan Africa, for the Department for International Development. I love tennis (all racket sports, in fact), playing the flute and spending time with my family. If any of the above interests you, do get in touch! My door is always open :)

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**Lucy Rimmington - [lucy.j.rimmington@uk.pwc.com](mailto:lucy.j.rimmington@uk.pwc.com)**

**Coaching - Betty**

Hi! I'm Lucy, I'm an Economist in PwC's Economics and Policy Consulting Practice, which translates to we give advice to businesses and governments if it relates to the economy and do a lot of research on the same time. I studied BSc Economics at the LSE and then went to the USA to get a Masters degree also in Economics but focused on international development. Between that and my current job I worked for a non-profit research center in Nairobi, Kenya. Feel free to reach out if you want to know more about studying or working abroad (or anything else obviously...)!

**Adama - [adama.kamara@uk.pwc.com](mailto:adama.kamara@uk.pwc.com)**

**Coaching :Ariana**

Studied International Politics at Brunel University. Currently works in commercial contracting for the company PwC – one of the top financial companies in the world. Has worked for numerous charities working with the young people in London and survivors of sexual violence throughout the UK. Also speaks Spanish and regularly likes to travel to Spain and Latin America. Other passions include dancing, travelling solo, weight-lifting and yoga.

**Alex Manning - [ae.manning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ae.manning@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Coaching: Darren**

Alex studied History and Politics at the University of Exeter. After he graduated he lived in New Zealand for a year, and now works as a Parliamentary Assistant to Jo Johnson MP.

**Amy Price - [amy.price@teachingleaders.org.uk](mailto:amy.price@teachingleaders.org.uk)**

**Coaching: Celine**

Amy is a School Relations Manager at Teaching Leaders, a charity that addresses educational disadvantage in schools in challenging contexts. Amy studied English Literature and Spanish at the University of Exeter and worked in sales in the financial sector for three years before moving to her current role.

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**Coaching: Elizabeth**

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I studied English, French, History and Drama at A Level and during school I worked at a children's sports company, Mi:Sport, at weekends and during school holidays. I have a first in English with French from Exeter University. After uni, I did work experience at a couple of publishing companies as well as an advertising agency. After doing work experience with Rough Guides (a travel guide publisher) in November 2014, I was offered the role of Editorial Assistant, and I am now an Editor. I'm very lucky to have the opportunity to travel with my job and I also love to travel off my own back, and I've been to Japan, the USA and Cuba in the last year.

**Hazel Morgan - [hazelcatherinemorgan@gmail.com](mailto:hazelcatherinemorgan@gmail.com)**

**Coaching: Ashleigh**

I graduated from the University of Exeter with a degree in History. While at uni I discovered my love for radio/news and was Station Manager of the Student Radio Station. After that I went to City University in London to do a Masters in Broadcast Journalist. Since then, I've worked as a freelancer - I've worked at Woman's Hour as an Assistant Producer, as an Assistant News Editor at Channel 5 News, as a reporter for BBC local radio and a newsreader for Signal 1. I'm also in the process of co-founding Sexplain which aims to bring school sex education into the 21st century. I would love to hear from you!

**Gaia Manners-Armstrong - [gaia.manners-armstrong@uk.pwc.com](mailto:gaia.manners-armstrong@uk.pwc.com)**

**Coaching: Malika**

Gaia works as an Associate Consultant at PwC. She studied International Relations at LSE.

**Indie Shergill - [indie.shergill@northlondoncares.org.uk](mailto:indie.shergill@northlondoncares.org.uk)**

**Coaching: Samantha**

Indie works as the Head of Programmes at North London Cares. Before that he ran his own start up Rootless Garden. He graduated with a degree in History from St Andrews.

**Joe Cox - [joe.cox@northlondoncares.org.uk](mailto:joe.cox@northlondoncares.org.uk)**

**Coaching: Perreria**

Joe studied politics & I.R. at Reading University and went on to campaign around social and environmental issues, leading trainings, strategy and mentoring budding campaigners. He currently works for North London Cares as an outreach and volunteer officer.

**Melanie Pope - [melaniepope@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:melaniepope@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Coaching: Thalia**

Melanie studied Law at Oxford University. She now works as a Public Affairs Officer at Scope. Scope exists to make this country a place where disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else.

**Rachael Deacon-Smith - [rachael\\_ds@outlook.com](mailto:rachael_ds@outlook.com)**

**Coaching: Kaitlin**

I grew up on the China Walk Estate in Kennington and attended Pimlico secondary school. I studied Physics with Computer Science at Kings College London. I joined the Barclays technology graduate programme as a software developer in Canary Wharf and have now been working there for 3 years.

**Rebecca Falcon - [r.falcon@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:r.falcon@savethechildren.org.uk)**

**Coaching: Sarah**

Rebecca Falcon is a senior campaigns adviser at Save the Children. She's campaigning for the government to invest more in England's youngest children by delivering world-class childcare - proven to help children reach their potential, particularly for the poorest children. Previously, she was a campaigns manager at the people-powered campaigning group 38 Degrees. She's interested in developing creative new ways to harness people's energy to make change, both online and in their communities. She studied English at King's College London.

**Vanessa Lefton - [vanessaleft@gmail.com](mailto:vanessaleft@gmail.com)**

**Coaching: Zhane**

I studied sociology, politics and anthropology at university of Cambridge before internships at Foodcycle and taking part in social enterprise graduate programme Year Here. I've worked at a social consultancy and as a community manager at Google Glass before joining the Department for Education as a policy advisor.

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## **Coaching: Azal**

I'm currently a postgraduate research student at King's College London, studying Philosophy. My degree involves researching in depth my areas of interest – ethics and philosophy of art if

you're interested (!) – and, from September, teaching my areas of specialism to undergraduate students. I studied Philosophy, English Literature, History and Geography at A Level, and while I really enjoyed all of my subjects, Philosophy stood out for me as something I'd love to study further (and happily still do). I read Philosophy at the University of Nottingham for my undergraduate degree, where my favourite modules included Meta-ethics, Feminist Philosophy and Environmental Ethics. I would be happy to offer advice on any aspect of the A Levels I took, applying to university (both for the first time and for postgraduate courses), life at university, and philosophy in general. In the future I would love a career in academia, as the combination of teaching at university level and undertaking research in exciting new fields really appeals to me. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, travelling to places I've never been before, and dreaming about all of the dogs I will one day own. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or just wanted to chat! :)"

**Sarah Pickin** - [sarah.v.pickin@uk.pwc.com](mailto:sarah.v.pickin@uk.pwc.com)

## **Coaching: Michelle**

Hi everyone! I'm Sarah, and I'm working for PwC at the moment. I graduated a year ago from Warwick University where I studied maths, and before that I was at school in Sheffield. While being at uni I was inspired by a woman I met while I was a trampolining coach, as she brought along her guide dog to the trampolining class (very brave lady!) I then volunteered at Guide Dogs for 2 years, and won Volunteer of the Year 2015. I used to teach trampolining regularly but don't really have the time now, but cannot wait for the gymnasts to get on the trampolines at Rio!

**Sophie Parsons** - [sophie.parsons@rocketmail.com](mailto:sophie.parsons@rocketmail.com)

## **Coaching: Erica**

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