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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

MSc Logistics & Supply Chain Management graduate from Royal Holloway, University of London, with a distinction-level mark of 77 in Purchasing & Inventory Management. Ran an eight-month research project end to end: secured access to four senior industry figures from a standing start, developed the content with them, carried their corrections through every revision, verified every claim against primary sources, and produced five tailored editions of the findings from one controlled source — 11,999 words against a 12,000-word limit, delivered on the deadline. Alongside it, two years of daily responsibility for ordering, stock reconciliation and reporting in a busy London restaurant.

RESEARCH PROJECT & DOCUMENT DELIVERY

Independent Business Research Project (MN5028) · Royal Holloway, University of London

Jan – Aug 2026

'The Impact of Automation on Workforce Strategy in the UK Logistics & Facilities Management Sector'

- Comparative study of two UK firms, an integrated facilities-management and logistics provider and an independent road haulier, with a national trade body for sector context. Six recommendations for practice, plus recommendations for policy.
- Secured and negotiated access to four senior figures across three organisations from a standing start: a company chairman, an executive director, a head of solutions and a national policy lead.
- Developed content with subject-matter experts: issued a written summary to every informant, carried their corrections into each later revision, and removed two passages at a participant's request from every subsequent document.
- Built one controlled content source and produced five separately tailored editions of the findings from it, each at a different disclosure level and each checked for accuracy and compliance before release.
- Verified every claim against company ESG and annual reporting, published company materials and national sector data; obtained ethical approval before any fieldwork began.
- Supervisor's provisional feedback, ahead of the examination board: "Of excellent quality, and demonstrating well-designed and executed research." Marks publish 5 November 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shift Supervisor · German Doner Kebab, London

Oct 2024 – Present

- Forecast demand and set order quantities on short-shelf-life stock, balancing availability against waste.
- Place and follow up supplier orders, checking deliveries against what was ordered and chasing shortfalls before they affect service.
- Reconcile stock, cash and POS transactions against records at the end of every shift, and produce daily operational reporting.
- Deploy and supervise a multiskilled, multinational team against demand peaks, to brand SOPs and food safety standards.

Brand Ambassador · Hydra Sales Group, London

Nov 2023 – Jun 2024

- Consistently met weekly targets and ranked in the top 20% of the team in a high-rejection, target-driven role; maintained CRM records and follow-ups.

EDUCATION

MSc Logistics & Supply Chain Management · Royal Holloway, University of London

2025 – 2026

- Purchasing & Inventory Management (77) · Industry Engagement (72) · Strategic Supply Chain Management (68) · Supply Chains in Emerging Economies (68) · Professional Project Management Skills (68) · Operations & Quality Management (65) · Warehousing & Distribution Network Design (62) · Sustainable Supply Chains (62).
- Taught average 66.6, on track for a Merit; marks publish 5 November 2026. CIPS-accredited programme.

BA (Hons) Global Business · Coventry University London

2022 – 2023

SKILLS

- **Supply chain:** procurement processes · purchasing and inventory management · demand forecasting · KPI reporting · warehousing and network design · process improvement.
- **Writing and documents:** writing, editing and proofreading to a specification · refining content from subject-matter experts · version and disclosure control · accuracy and compliance checks before release · tables, charts and infographics.
- **Organisation and stakeholders:** multiple priorities against fixed deadlines · coordinating input from several contributors · capturing decisions and actions · communicating from board level to operational teams · handling sensitive material and consent.
- **Technical:** Advanced Excel · Power BI (working knowledge) · Word, PowerPoint and Outlook · CRM and POS platforms · QuickBooks · qualitative research and thematic analysis.

FIELD RECORD

- **Site visits:** DP World London Gateway · DHL Consolidation Centre, Gatwick · construction consolidation centre, Silvertown · BMW Mini Plant, Oxford · Marks & Spencer distribution.
- **Presented** my research to NOW Construction and SEGRO at Axis Park, after a walk of the live redevelopment. **Conferences:** CILT Next Generation 2026 · Multimodal 2026 · CIPS Central London AGM.

LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIPS & LANGUAGES

- **Co-Founder & Events Coordinator, Academic Committee, Royal Holloway** (Jan 2026 – Present) · **Events Coordinator, TEDx** (June 2026) · **Project Manager, 48-hour hackathon** (2022), top 7 of 30 teams.
- **CILT Member** (no. 4175063) · **CIPS Affiliate Member** · **Languages:** English (fluent) · Urdu (native) · Hindi (fluent).