

# James Perry

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## PROFILE

An environmentally-conscious Geology graduate with an in-depth and quantitative understanding of the Earth's systems. Passionate about sustainable science and committed to developing environmental solutions to climate change, managing resources and reducing inequality.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Jan 2021-present**

### **Non-Healthcare Vaccinator Covid-19 National Vaccination programme**

- Undergoing training

**Sep 2019-Dec 2020**

### **Youth Programme Coordinator - Second Tree, Ioannina, Greece**

- Responsible for coordinating a team of employees and volunteers delivering high quality education programmes for asylum seekers and refugees in Northern Greece.
- Developed a 'Scouts' programme, providing language skills and taking refugees into natural surroundings to educate on conservation and team building; classes are currently 4x oversubscribed.
- Built a curriculum on 'Nature and Gardening' where children created their own community garden, including building a fence, growing beans and flowers from seeds and planting herbs and vegetables.
- Drafted budgets and proposals for administrative and financial grants, including the ESC resulting in €150,000 funding for programme and staff costs.
- Coordination of student feedback sessions inspired by the Save the Children guide to quality learning environments (EIE); subsequently motivated a focus group which contributed to 52% female participation in our Youth Programme.
- Responsible for writing interim donor reports providing information on budget allocation and highlighting the programme accomplishments to NGO bodies (UNHCR, AMIF, ASB).
- Introduced an online platform providing education for young refugees in Greece who are unable to go to school during lockdown.

**Mar-Sep 2019**

### **Environmental Consultant – Anthesis, Bristol, UK**

- Worked on an ongoing district heating network project through BEIS for City Councils in Wigan, Derby and Mansfield to help achieve net zero carbon emissions.
- Delivery of numerous ESOS projects, including data analysis and project costings, for a range of different clients, from manufacturing to financial services (Graze, Latham & Watkins, Salesforce) identifying over £100,000 of savings across all clients.
- Responsible for business development for Living Bridge's portfolio companies providing £35,250 of work assisting them with the early stages of ESOS including: outreach, writing project proposals, scoping project fees and setting up the projects on Anthesis' CRM system.
- Created a counterfactual cost model for Vattenfall UK for the supply of clean energy to homes. Showed how operational costs (maintenance and staffing) could be reduced to lower fixed and variable charges for householders.
- Delivered smart energy services for 200 businesses on the Isles of Scilly cutting energy bills through analysis of behavioural trends in half-hourly consumption data and offering green alternatives.

**Dec 2018 -Feb 2019**

### **Chalet Host - Inghams, Tignes, France**

- Hosted a chalet for 8 people.
- Awarded Chalet Host of the Week for the first two weeks by the resort manager and Top Chalet in the Resort during the same period.

**Aug - Nov 2018**

**Volunteer Coordinator/ English Teacher - Second Tree**

- Managed the accounts for the NGO creating an Excel model to track expenditure and budget allocation across four programmes.
- Created schedules for all incoming volunteers by coordinating with relevant staff members to maximise volunteers' time during the training period.
- Revised and rewrote a series of induction and training documents for new volunteers making the process more explanatory and accessible.
- Redeveloped the recruitment process and have since expanded the team by 40%.
- Prepared higher-level students for Language Cert examinations which are recognised for further education or professional purposes.
- Successfully helped students complete European university applications resulting in several individual scholarships.

**EDUCATION**

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**2015-2018**

**BSc Geology and Environmental Geoscience (2:1)  
University of Bristol**

Modules included: Environmental Geochemistry, Environmental Radioactivity, Imaging and Mapping, Global Tectonics and Geodynamics, Geobiology and Geophysics

**2008-2015**

**Reading Blue Coat School, Sonning on Thames**

A levels: Maths A,  
Geology A,  
Economics B,  
Physics (AS) B  
GCSEs: 10 A\*-B

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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**TEFL:** Qualified in 2018  
**Driving:** Full, clean driving license: since 2015  
**Languages:** English (native). French (basic) and Spanish (basic; currently attending course)  
**IT skills:** Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, MATLAB programming and digitising maps on ArcGIS  
**Hobbies:** Experimenting with my hydroponic system; chess  
**Sport:** Distance running; skateboarding and snowboarding; football  
**Music/Drama:** Completed a season in West End production of Oliver (2008); guitar for relaxation  
**Travel:** Back-packed in SE. Asia and S. America

**REFEREES**

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