**Curriculum Vitae: James Nicholas Adams**

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**Personal profile:**

* I pride myself on being a self-motivated, hard worker who has a versatile range of skills and experiences. With a degree in Politics and International Relations and a Master’s Degree in Acting I have a firm grip with both academic and practical application.
* I enjoy working in groups putting my communication and people skills into practice. As well as this, I would consider myself to also be a strong independent worker when required.
* I have learnt a great deal from a young age in terms of leadership and fellowship from my time in the Air Cadets and being a supervisor at the Piccadilly Theatre.
* I am an actor which has built my confidence and communication skills. I am a committed worker, with good time keeping and will always strive to improve myself and learn.

**Education:**

**2020 – 2021**

Postgraduate: Arts Educational Schools (ArtsEd)

MA Acting

**2016 – 2019**

Undergraduate: University of Southampton

Bsc Politics and International Relations (hons) – 2:1

**2014 - 2016**

Sixth Form: Townley Grammar School

Bexleyheath

Kent. DA6 7AB

A Levels: Drama & Theatre Studies B

History B

Government & Politics B

**2009-2014**

St Columba’s Catholic Boy’s School

Bexleyheath

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GCSE’s: 9 GCSE’s at grades A-C Including Maths, English & Science.

**Work history and experience:**

* **Piccadilly Theatre** - *Customer Experience Team member / Supervisor / VIP Host -*May 2019 - Present

Working Front of House for a variety of shows at the theatre such as *The Lehman Trilogy*, *Death of a Salesman, Pretty Woman* and currently *Moulin Rouge*. I am a supervisor at the theatre and when not supervising I predominantly work in our VIP Lounge looking after our VIP guests of the evening and well as working on the bars. This job has really helped my communication skills as well as working under time pressure to assure the smooth running of the show. As supervisor I am used to heading a team working coordinating the different operations involved in the smooth operation of a show and keeping to a tight schedule.

* **The Rt. Hon. David Evennett MP, Houses of Parliament** – July 2015

Duties included assisting Constituents with various queries and concerns on government matters they had. Also, explaining the reasons for certain works taking place in the Constituency. This kind of interaction involved me having to ‘think on my feet’ as well as remaining calm, polite and helpful.

**Skills:**

* Good communication skills - I pride myself on being able to listen and communicate well with others. At school I was a keen debater and took part in a School Mock Election as a party leader where I debated my local MP and Parliamentary Candidates. During my actor training I have become particularly comfortable communicating.
* Leadership and communication in a team – From a young age I reached the rank of Flight Sergeant in the Air Cadets where I lead a large team of cadets on tough tasks. Since then found myself in a supervisor role at the Piccadilly Theatre.
* Good time keeping and self-management – Prompt time keeping and being punctual are important to me. I like to take care into my appearance and give off the best impression I can. I also keep my own finances and personal accounts to am used to using excel.
* Quick thinking - I can work well under pressure. I also work well with others in a team and can communicate with them in pressurised environment. Improvisation workshops I have participated in have helped me to think quick in stressful situation.

**Interests and achievements:**

* I am a keen traveller. Earlier this year I spent 3 months Travelling South-East Asia where I gained some incredible life experience and met wonderful people as well as experiencing new cultures.
* I love to play guitar and have achieved RGT grade 6 guitar (Merit).
* I am a keen amateur astronomer and am often in my garden, wrapped up warm under the stars with my telescope looking into the cosmos.
* As an actor I have performed across the country and performing has given me the confidence to achive in other areas of my work.

**References:**

Available on request.