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CLIMATE CHANGE, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

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“The purpose of business is to produce profitable solutions to the problems of people and the planet, not to profit from producing problems.”

I quote Colin Mayer to illustrate a personal and professional ideology: the goal of a great enterprise is not only to make a profit, but to generate social prosperity. Consequently, I firmly believe that the aspiration to common development is the responsibility of enterprises across the globe. Commerce and industry have undergone many changes over the years, and each change has reshaped the value expression behind business practice. The previous brutal growth model enjoyed by emerging and established businesses has caused huge problems at the social level and caused vicious, irreversible damage to cultural and ecological environments. However, the advent of global citizenship and instant communication has made many companies reevaluate their positioning. Many now view profitability from the perspective of engaging with social problems and developing longer-term corporate strategies in the context of complex and changing social trends.

I am dedicated to exploring a sustainable development path that balances business value and social responsibility. I am confident that the MSc in Climate Change, Management & Finance at Buckley will facilitate this goal.

As an undergraduate reading for an Accounting and Finance degree, courses such as Financial Modelling, Operations Management and Probability Theory & Mathematics Statistics gave me a rigorous training in finance, mathematics and management. My First-Class Honours (82.75/100) have given me the academic and economic skills to flourish as a graduate student. Mastering a wide range of programming skills, such as Python, R and Latex, I have developed my financial and analytical abilities, equipping myself with the knowledge needed to immerse myself in interdisciplinary studies and make informed inferences regarding the real world.

In addition to this high level of theoretical knowledge, I have developed the experience and skills needed to engage with the climate and finance-related issues inherent in real-world applications. My research experience in the Technical Group of Global Health at Marshall University was exceptionally valuable, as it gave me an opportunity to witness the power and value of multidisciplinary collaboration. It was the dynamic combination of finance, policy, law and quantitative analysis that made success possible. Inspired by this experience, I participated in the Jones & Lyle Limited Liability Partnership. This allowed me to examine further how a combination of various skill sets can be effective when addressing challenges and taught me how to incorporate policy analysis methodology into a business case.

Gaining a place on the highly competitive Government and Public Services Assurance & Climate Change and Sustainability Services intern programme at Jones & Lyle, I contributed to the Government and Public Services group. Demonstrating a high degree of data interpretation and analysis ability, I researched climate and sustainability-related disclosure standards. I conducted scenario analyses and qualitative physical and transition risk assessments for both public sectors and corporate levels. To prepare further for this course and my subsequent career, I obtained a certificate in Environmental, Social and Governance Investing from the CFA Institute, recognised by the UN Principles for Responsible Investment. This experience developed my practical application and technical knowledge in the fast-growing field of ESG investing.

Imperial is an ideal starting point for my future career journey, and I find the content and ethos of this programme exceptionally engaging, relevant and attractive. I look forward to examining the formation of climate change legislation and analysing the extent of the critical role played by governance in the Climate Change and Governance course. This master's course will also allow me to broaden my global vision, enhance my knowledge and skills and improve my competency within a competitive employment market. I firmly believe that this MSc in Climate Change, Management & Finance will fill educational gaps in my understanding of climate change, broaden my strategies for managing employee and economic growth and strengthen my capacity for wisdom and optimism.

Coming from China, I also aim to add diversity of heritage and opinion to class discussions, learning opportunities and social interactions. Additionally, I intend to use my prior knowledge, skills and experiences related to investment and sustainability to support my peers' progress and advance the faculty's collective knowledge. Calligraphy is a popular art form in China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and Hong Kong. As a result, I have passed graded examinations to level 10 and exhibited my work to over 2000 viewers. In addition, I am a member of the university roller skating club and have strong skills in badminton and sudoku. I intend to continue to engage with these activities, seek new growth opportunities and involve myself as fully as possible in all aspects of the Imperial community. After graduation, I aim to become an ESG analyst and consultant, combining my management and finance expertise with the analytical methodology needed to complete effective climate change and sustainability auditing projects successfully. My long-term goal is to establish a green investment company to improve living conditions for people in environmentally contaminated regions. I look forward to taking the next step in my learning journey as a positive and engaged Imperial student.

