

Grey Baker

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth

1st August 1985

Nationality

British

EXPERIENCE

Round the world cyclist

Career break

August, 2016 – March, 2017

Cycled 18,000 miles in a solo, unsupported circumnavigation of the globe. Route went from London to Singapore (with a flight from Dushanbe to Delhi), Perth to Sydney, Invercargill to Auckland, San Francisco to Charleston, and finally Lisbon to London.

GoCardless, London, England

VP Product, Engineering & Global

March, 2012 – July, 2016

Helped grow a FinTech startup from £100,000 monthly volume to £100m, and from 6 employees to over 100. Executive responsibility for all product development, with an in-house team of 30 engineers and designers, and for country expansion teams in France, Spain, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden. Previous roles included Head of Operations, where I built GoCardless's AML and anti-fraud systems and wrote the company's (successful) application to become an FCA Authorised Payments Institution.

McKinsey & Company, London, England

Business Analyst

October, 2009 – August, 2011

Generalist consultant. Worked with small teams on strategy studies in the banking, pharmaceutical, healthcare, and consumer goods industries. Personal responsibility for delivering one element of each study, including problem solving and communication to senior stakeholders. Non-confidential highlights include co-authoring McKinsey's report on opportunities for the UK economy, *'From Austerity to Prosperity: Seven Priorities for the Long Term'*.

EDUCATION

Cambridge University

MPhil, Economics

September, 2008 – September, 2009

- Courses taken [grade/100]: Microeconomics [85], Macroeconomics [88], Econometrics [76.5], Advanced Micro [87], Advanced Macro [83], Advanced Econometrics [83], Dissertation [85]
- Class: Distinction (ranked 1/72)

Diploma, Economics

October, 2007 – July, 2008

- Courses taken [grade/100]: Microeconomics [79], Macroeconomics [91], Econometrics [74.6]
- Class: Distinction (ranked 1/12)

BA (Hons), Mathematics

October, 2003 – July, 2006

Brighton Hove & Sussex Sixth Form College

5 A-Levels

September, 2001 – July, 2003

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Economic Social Research Council 1+3 Quota Studentship, 2008 – 2012. Masters and PhD funding, awarded to the six strongest UK/EU applicants to graduate economics at Cambridge.
Stevenson Prize, 2009. Awarded to the highest performances in the MPhil in Economics.
Stevenson Prize, 2008. Awarded to the highest performance in the Diploma in Economics.