**Alison Walker**

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# EDUCATION

## London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK — *Demography and Health MSc*

### SEPTEMBER 2017 - CURRENT

Modules include principles and methodologies of epidemiology, demography, statistics for public health, population studies, qualitative social research, health care evaluation, quantitative data collection and analyisis and population projections

## University College London, London, UK — *Anthropology BS, upper 2:1*

### SEPTEMBER 2013 - AUGUST 2016

## Dissertation — *“Throwing like a girl”: examining the roles of gender and identity in Ultimate Frisbee*

* Award: First class
* Gathered data through ethnographic fieldwork
* Practiced library and database research skills
* Developed survey-writing and interviewing skills
* Analysed qualitative data
* Wrote a comprehensive literary review

**UCL Global Citizenship Programme** (summer school) — *Higher Education Achievement Report* (*HEAR)* *credits awarded*

JUNE 2014: The Danube Strand

JUNE 2016: Active Citizenship

* Two-week internship with CitizensUK, a non-profit that organises grassroots movements for social justice
* Worked extensively with CitizensUK to create a final project promoting action in the refugee housing crisis in London
* Received a official training for community organising from CitizensUK outside of the internship, which was based on the principles of the US Civil Rights movement

## International Baccalaureate Programme Diploma

### 2009–2013

* Diploma: 38 of 45 possible marks
* Advanced Placement US History: 5 of 5 possible marks
* American College Testing (ACT): 33 of 36 possible marks

# EXPERIENCE

**Argus Media,** London, UK— *NPK market analyst*

OCTOBER 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2017

* Researched global supply and demand fundamentals for complex fertilizers (NPK)
* Worked with a team to contextualize the meaning of the NPK market in the global fertilizer market
* Wrote weekly market commentary
* Met and communicated with market players to uncover market information
* Analysed and created visual representations of market trends using Microsoft Excel
* Designed weekly report using Adobe Indesign
* Kept up-to-date on global affairs

**UCL Division of Biosciences Fish Facility,** London, UK — *Part-Time Staff*

OCTOBER 2014 – OCTOBER 2016

## Maintained healthy fish and the biosecurity of their environments to facilitate successful scientific research

## Baron Education, Colorado, USA — *Operations Executive*

### JUNE 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2015

* Independently managed daily operations and ensured regulatory compliance of a branch office
* Coordinated regularly with locally and remotely based colleagues and managers
* Wrote the support-staff employee manual
* Researched markets for new education programmes
* Researched and wrote the Baron Education personality assessment for university readiness

# PERSONAL INTERESTS

## UCLU Ultimate Frisbee, London, UK — *Committee Member*

### SEPTEMBER 2014 – JUNE 2016

**Women’s Team Captain** 2014-2015

* Organised and planned tournaments and weekend trips
* Led and coached a team of experienced and new players, recruiting a team for nationals for the first time

**Treasurer** 2015-2016

* Track budget and spending
* Order kit and supplies and organise training and competition venues
* Contact and organise paid coaches for the first time in club history

**Deep Space Ultimate Frisbee Club,** London, UK — *Secretary*

### JANUARY 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2018

* Communicate with team members
* Take minutes
* Organise tournament entry
* Schedule committee meetings

I am passionate about my primary hobby, Ultimate Frisbee. I am dedicated, motivated and ambitious and this is an ideal outlet for these energies. Not only have I competed with Great Britain’s U24 programme and clubs at national and European levels, I have reinvested myself in the community as an activist for gender equity and inclusion.

Using what I learned conducting research for my undergraduate dissertation, I have been critiquing existing structures in the Ultimate community as well as suggesting and evaluating new programmes to advance gender equity. This has mainly involved arranging meetings with the head of UK Ultimate, emailing organisers of GB programmes and co-founding a new organisation in London that aims to provide new opportunities for female Ultimate players.