

Louis James Montague Pope

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Education

University of Bristol

BSc Management & Innovation 2019 – 2022

High 2:1 (dissertation graded 73)

Modules included Quantitative Analysis in Management, Accounting & Finance for Managers, and Strategic Finance, Design & Systems Thinking for Innovation, International Business Management

Winchester College

Cambridge Pre-U: D2, D3, M3 (A*AB equivalent) 2012 – 2017

9 IGCSEs at the top grade.

School Prefect; awarded the Lady Morse Prize and the Raising Books Prize twice

Sherborne Prep

Passed the Winchester Entrance examination in place of Common Entrance 2005 – 2011

Experience

Evelyn Partners (now S&W) Assistant Manager Apr 2024 – Present (2y 3m)

Restructuring and insolvency advisory across some of the most varied mandates the firm runs, from diamond mines in Lesotho to high-street companies I run the full range of formal insolvency processes, MVLs and CVLs end to end, alongside earlier-stage advisory work. Studying for the ITIQ+ insolvency qualification. Ran point on the Park First CVA, a creditor arrangement with more than 5,000 creditors and £200m: owned the modelling, the creditor communications and the negotiation strategy that carried the proposal through. Converted to a permanent role and promoted to Assistant Manager from Restructuring Executive within two years of joining, both ahead of standard tenure.

Hamilton Bradshaw | Analyst | Apr 2023 – Apr 2024 (1y 0m)

Reported directly to James Caan CBE and the firm's investment directors, working across portfolio companies in 19 countries and navigating the cultural and operational challenges that came with each. A true generalist role: whatever the business needed, I picked it up and ran it. Took six joint ventures from due diligence through to operational launch. Owned the day-to-day relationship with founders and operating partners across multiple markets, adapting to the local culture and way of working in each.

Formula 1 & Round Room Studios | Coordinator | Oct 2022 – Apr 2023 (6m)

Coordinated the launch of Formula 1's first ever official exhibition, which opened in Madrid as the first venue of a planned ten-year global programme. A largely self-directed role where I lived in Madrid and was trusted to run my own workstreams and make the calls. Set up warehouses personally in both Essex and Oxford, and shipped tens of millions of pounds' worth of objects around the world. Ran coordination between Formula 1, Round Room Studios and the constructor teams across a six-month delivery sprint.

Church House Investment Management | Intern | Summer 2022 (2m)

Supported the portfolio managers of the UK Small Cap Fund across the full research cycle, producing company profiles, valuation comparisons and sector screens used in weekly investment meetings Built and maintained position monitoring sheets tracking holdings against price targets, liquidity thresholds and index weightings, flagging moves requiring PM attention. Attended management meetings and earnings calls for portfolio and watchlist companies, drafting summary notes circulated to the investment team

Stealth AI Start-up | Chief of Staff | Dec 2025 – Mar 2026 (5m)

Founding team of an early-stage AI business in private markets, working across strategy, operations and commercial development under NDA.

Other Experience

Burniture (3m)

2023. Worked with Georgia Gibson on an early-stage furniture business on operational structure and website.

Thurston Events (2y 5m)

(Thurston.club) worked on multiple events, and initial founding team.

Montagues Events (3y)

Built my own staffing agency, employed hundreds of people to work at events across London. Still do it on the side today with existing clients.

All Things Considered (3y)

2021 – 2023. Brand projects with the agency for Boohoo, Alfa Romeo and Douwe Egberts.

TubsJackson.com (1y 2m)

2021 – 2023. Helped take a consumer platform from concept to launch.

Reel Cameras (2y)

2021. A university project that I turned into a small business, simplifying the process of developing disposable cameras. Would fulfil development in Bristol, failed due to cameras falling between Royal Mail machinery due to size.

Wahaca Southbank

Started working in London, didn't even live in London at the time.

Wahaca Bristol

2019 - 2022 - Worked to pay for University, was on the floor then head bartender, had a great time.

Supporting Artist (MadDog, Universal Extras)

2017 - 2021 - Was an extra in productions to help pay for uni and immortalise myself on screen (His Dark Materials, Dr Who, Brave New World, Industry)

Meta (Facebook) (1w)

2021. Completed a training course on digital advertising and audience scale.

Hargreaves Lansdown (2m)

2019 – 2022. A consultancy partnership run with a University of Bristol department.

Amuse & Rasp Films (3w)

2018 – 2021. Script Supervisor on a feature production.

Christie's (1m)

2018 - Internship in the Estates Appraisals and Valuations department.

Sotheby's (2w)

2018. Summer course.

Royal Air Force (2y)

2015 – 2017. Cadet force & Completed Basic Flight Training.

Virginia Hayward (6m)

2018 - Worked in a warehouse packing hampers, got promoted to a designer type role printing labels and working more directly with clients.

St Cross Almshouse

Visited elderly at the St Cross Almshouse once a week.

Cancer Research Winchester

Volunteered as part of a school programme for community service.

References available on request