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# Career profile

## Sam

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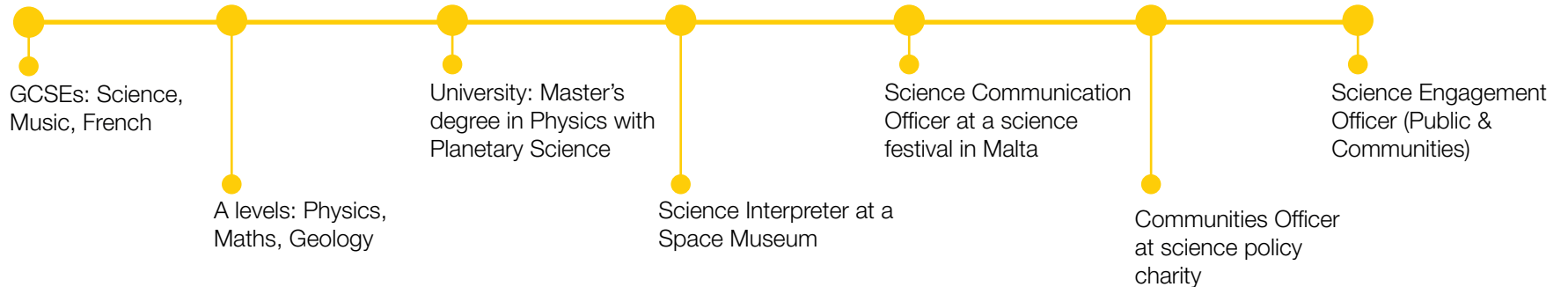
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**Job title:**

Science Engagement Officer (Public and Communities)

**What do I do:**

I work with communities across the UK, sharing and discussing innovative research with the public through various events and activities.

**My career highlights****What do I enjoy most about my job?**

I love talking with new people and sharing the wonders of science. It's great to be able to be in a position where we aim to make science accessible and have open discussions around science and genomics.

**What was my favourite subject at school?**

I would say Geology. It was something I had never studied before and so was fascinating learning new things. It was very broad, with bits of biology, chemistry and physics; it had a bit of everything.

## Skills I use in my job :



### Listening

Facilitating discussions about genomics and listening to lots different perspectives.



### Teamwork

Working as part of a team to deliver fun and engaging events and activities for our various audiences.



### Problem solving

No day is ever the same and so being able to think of solutions quickly and adapt is always important.



### Communication

Speaking to lots of different audiences about genomics.

## My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Don't worry if you don't know everything now, just be interested to keep learning.
- Try new things and challenge yourself! It might be daunting at first, but you will learn many new skills and find out things you never knew you liked.
- Reach out to people in the careers you want to explore, for tips and advice.

## What hobbies do I have?

I play hockey for my local team, it's really good fun playing matches every weekend and being a part of a team. I also like gardening but I haven't quite managed to keep everything alive yet!

