

ZUBIN DEYAL

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Rhodes Scholar with an MBA and MSc from Oxford, and 5+ years in consulting, social impact, and public policy.

EDUCATION

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| MSc Economics for Development | <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> | <i>09/2022 – 06/2023</i> |
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- Grade: Merit (top 20%). Key courses: Quantitative Methods, Macroeconomics, Climate Change, and Trade.
 - Thesis: Distinction (top 10%). Used Stata to examine remittances' response to disasters through panel models.
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| Master of Business Administration | <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> | <i>09/2021 – 08/2022</i> |
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- Grade: Distinction & Dean's List (top 10%). Key courses: Strategy, Social Impact, Analytics, and Climate Change.
 - Awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, one of the best scholarships globally, as the sole winner from the Caribbean in 2019.
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| BSc Economics and Finance | <i>University of the West Indies, Barbados</i> | <i>09/2014 – 01/2018</i> |
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- Grade: First-class (top 10%). Key courses: Portfolio Management, Financial Economics, and Statistical Methods.
 - Captained the Barbados and University team that won the CFA Atlantic Islands Research Competition in 2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Short-Term Consultant | <i>International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i> | <i>02/2024 – Present</i> |
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- Part of the team developing the knowledge and learning foundations of the Climate Business Department (CBD).
 - Devising systems to track, consolidate, and oversee the finance, operations, and events of CBD globally.
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| Independent Consultant | <i>St. Lucia National Conservation Fund (SLUNCF)</i> | <i>02/2023 – 02/2024</i> |
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- Led a three-person team that drafted a project proposal for funding a coral reef restoration initiative in St. Lucia.
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| Independent Consultant | <i>Development Finance, Luxury, & Technology</i> | <i>09/2023 – 02/2024</i> |
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- Led the strategic design of a multi-million-dollar investment that aims to support food security and exports in Haiti.
 - Revamped the customer experience for one of the world's largest luxury manufacturers to make it more inclusive.
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| Project Manager & Research Fellow | <i>United Nations World Tourism Organization</i> | <i>01/2023 – 08/2023</i> |
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- One of five fellows (500 applicants) that co-authored the UNWTO's ESG measurement framework for tourism.
 - Distilled insights into a 100-page report with recommendations to maximise adoption by the diverse stakeholders.
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| Financial & Economic Consultant | <i>National Government, Barbados</i> | <i>09/2022 – 09/2022</i> |
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- Valued a national drug development company to refine its product design and accelerate its market entry.
 - Co-created 'FutureBarbados 2.0', a government social impact incubator supporting 30+ sustainable MSMEs.
 - Assessed the financial impact of national fishing industry policies to inform the blue economy management strategy.
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| Junior Dean | <i>Kellogg College (Oxford), UK</i> | <i>09/2022 – 07/2023</i> |
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- Oversaw, in a two-person team, the well-being of 1100 postgraduate students in Oxford's largest college.
 - Responded as admin-student liaison in emergencies including six disputes, three fires, and two overdoses.
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| Economics Researcher | <i>Inter-American Development Bank, Caribbean</i> | <i>06/2018 – 06/2019</i> |
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- Co-wrote the report that directed the Bank's five-year, US\$500 million loan allocation for Trinidad and Tobago.
 - Created a Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA) tool in Excel for Barbados that automated fiscal calculations.
 - Contributed to multiple publications including four economic bulletins, three policy briefs, and two fiscal papers.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| Graduate Representative | <i>The Oxford Union, UK</i> | <i>01/2023 – 04/2023</i> |
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- Advocated for the 13,000 Oxford students in the Union's 200th year, negotiating a 40% access fee reduction.
 - Secured acclaimed speakers, including Kumar Sangakkara, and executed two events attended by over 300 persons.
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| Project Manager | <i>CapitOx Consulting, UK</i> | <i>01/2022 – 04/2022</i> |
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- Led a six-person team that drafted a widely adopted sustainability plan for one of the world's largest tourism firms.
 - Leveraged behavioural economics and psychology along the customer journey to boost sustainable purchases by 8%.
 - Advised on asset allocations and partnerships for long-term investments in disruptive sustainability technologies.
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| Treasurer & Board Member | <i>Youth Ambassadors, Trinidad</i> | <i>10/2018 – 08/2019</i> |
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- Allocated US\$15,000 across six districts while representing 300,000 students in a five-person leadership team.
 - Boosted the budget by 15% through private-sector sponsorships and increased district-level oversight to reduce costs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Software Skills:** Stata (advanced), Microsoft Office (advanced), Power BI (proficient), and Python (basic).
- Global Exposure:** Lived in 7 countries and travelled to 30+ others in Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas.
- Activities:** Cricket player and coach, cinephile, powerlifter, dog walker, jogger, non-fiction reader, and kayaker.