

# Natalia Kitaev

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I am currently in Brussels, doing a six-month internship at GS1. Working on projects aligned with my passions is crucial, fueling my creativity and love for challenges. I thrive on diverse tasks and value the responsibility that allows me to take risks.

## EDUCATION

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### **University College of London, MSc Bioscience Entrepreneurship (2:1)**

London, UK

*Sept 2022- Sept 2023*

Gained management and life science expertise with a view for enterprise.

Learnt how to set up and run a high impact international biotech/biopharma venture.

In Entrepreneurial Finance,

- Did the due diligence for the E-Commerce startup, Canopey, and interviewed the founders. Calculated the pre-money valuation, post-money valuation and dilution percentage for each funding round.
- Made the Pricing Model, Sales Forecast, Profit&Loss Statement, Cash Flow and Balance Sheet for a company selling milk.

In Bioscience Business,

An investor pitch based on a real bioscience startup, Anison Therapeutics, followed by generation of a flyer keeping in mind of the content, design and style to attract investors.

- Had to procure knowledge in the field of applied science that involves the entrepreneurial and the commercial aspect of biosciences.
- Further gained skills such as leadership, project management, data analysis, business strategy with the help of wide range of databases and integrated tools.
- Worked independently for the pitch and presented to group of experts.

### **King's College London, BSc Biochemistry (Upper Second Class Honours 67)**

London, UK

*Sept 2019 - Jul 2022*

Modules include biochemistry, protein structure and design, viruses and diseases, behavioural genetics and advanced concepts in biobusiness

Research project about RNA-binding proteins with prion-like domains in neurodegenerative diseases:

- Analysed and synthesised information from primary research papers about the implication of prion-like proteins in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Frontotemporal Dementia and Multisystem Proteinopathy
- Collaborated with a supervisor working in the field of structural and molecular biology
- Gave a presentation of the research project to professors and fellow students and answered questions

Molecular biology practical project:

- Gained practical skills such as bacterial growth, protein induction, western blotting and colony picking
- Manipulated data and analysed and interpreted results found in the lab such as the DNA fragments in the agarose gel electrophoresis
- Collaborated with other students

### **L'institut de l'Assomption, Baccalauréat Scientifique (15.21/20)**

2 options: Russian and History of art

Paris, France

*Sept 2016 - Jul 2019*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **GS1, Public Policy Intern in the Healthcare team**

Brussels, Belgium  
Sept 2023 - March 2024

Supported the Manager of Public Policy to monitor, review, and interpret regulations, public policy directives, and trading partner requirements that relate to the identification, barcoding, and data sharing of medical products and medical devices

- Supported the Manager of Clinical Trials to drive the implementation of GS1 global standards in clinical research
- Participated in discussions within GS1 and the industry with government and other relevant stakeholders regarding the above-mentioned content to assess how global standards can support these
- Provided support in scientific communication related to regulations, directives, and trading partner requirements
- Ensured compliance with applicable regulations and guidelines in the identification, barcoding, and data sharing of medical products and devices
- Collaborated with relevant stakeholders to ensure compliance with GS1 global standards in these areas

### **Societe Generale, Intern**

Paris, France  
Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

- Classified and computerized KYC and X13 files concerning the accounts of clients
- Participated in the follow-up of customer accounts and answered e-mails
- Gained exposure to managed solutions, including mutual funds and term investments
- Evaluated offers of financial products to clients such as insurance and investments

### **St Bartholomew's Hospital, Voluntary work**

London, UK  
Sept 2020 - Apr 2021

- Welcomed patients and indicated their way in the hospital
- Asked for the symptoms of patients and took their temperature for safety measures
- Brought tea and biscuits to patients in the Department of Radiotherapy and checked on them

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

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### **Biochemistry Society, officer**

London, UK  
Apr 2021 - Apr 2022

- Contacted professors and lecturers to organize an academic speaker event
- Planned events such as a boat party, a winter ball and pub crawls
- Found and e-mailed sponsors for events
- Organized a bake sale and collected money for Cancer Research UK
- Sold and promoted sweat-shirts

### **Staff-Student Liaison Committee, Final Year Student representative**

London, UK  
Oct 2021 - Jun 2021

- Contributed to discussions with Staff-Student Liaison Committee
- Provided feedback from final year students and communicated updates
- Collaborated with other year student representatives to collate suggestions
- Referred issues to departmental staff concerning the accessibility of resources for students

## OTHER

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- **Languages:** French (Native), Russian (Fluent), English (Fluent) and Spanish (Conversational Proficiency)
- **Football Society**
- **IT:** Excel