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**SUMMARY**

Highly accomplished medical doctor and neuroscience supervisor at the University of Cambridge. Graduated in 2017 from the University of Cambridge with a First-class degree in Psychology and Neuroscience. Founder and editor of a multi-media platform for medical students.

**EDUCATION**

10/2014 – 04/2020

**Downing College, University of Cambridge**

Cambridge, UK

**MB BChir (Cantab.) - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**| Downing College, University of Cambridge. (2014 – 2020)

06/2019 – 07/2019

**Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University**

Boston, USA

**Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery - Elective**| Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University. (2019)

10/2014 – 06/2017

**Downing College, University of Cambridge**

Cambridge, UK

**BA Hons. (Cantab.) Psychology with Neuroscience (intercalated degree)- Medicine** | Downing College, University of Cambridge. (2014 – 2017)

Year 1: First class

Year 2: First class

Year 3: First class

09/2012 – 06/2014

**Derby Grammar School**

Derby, UK

A2 Levels: Biology (A\*), Physics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*) | Derby Grammar School (2013 – 2014)

AS Levels: Biology (A), Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Mathematics (A) | Derby Grammar School (2012 – 2013)

09/2010 – 06/2012

**Derby Grammar School**

Derby, UK

GSCEs: 13 A\*

Including Biology (A\*), Physics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*) Mathematics (A\*) and English Language (A\*).

**RESEARCH**

Published 03/2020

**Bonney’s blue dye for occult ganglion cyst removal: Technical Note | Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery**

**Shaene Gnanarajah, Anthony Barabas**

Submitted 03/2020

**The Anterior Earlobe Flap | Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery**

**Shaene Gnanarajah, Anthony Barabas**

In Draft 08/2019

**Targeted Muscle Reinnervation for neuropathic pain in amputees | Journal of Hand and Microsurgery**

**Shaene Gnanarajah, Jonathan Lans, Kyle Eberlin**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

08/2019 – continued self-employment

**Creator, editor and writer | askCamDoc |** [**www.askcamdoc.com**](http://www.askcamdoc.com)

* askCamDoc is a multi-media guide for medical students.
* The aim is to create a resource that’s relatable and accessible to all medical students based on personal experiences.
* This guide covers how best to approach each year, how to organise time, what resources to use, what to prioritise, how to get involved with research, how to build an outstanding CV, how to plan the best elective, as well as some general study guidance.

10/2017 – continued employment

**Neuroscience supervisor | Newnham college, University of Cambridge, UK**

**Neuroscience supervisor | St Edmunds college, University of Cambridge, UK**

**Neuroscience supervisor | Robinson college, University of Cambridge, UK**

**Neuroscience supervisor | Downing college, University of Cambridge, UK**

**Neuroscience supervisor | Peterhouse college, University of Cambridge, UK**

* Effectively taught over 50 successful students reading the medical neuroscience course, highlighting my excellent teaching ability.
* Created numerous documents and handouts to aid these students, so am experienced at creating effective learning materials.

07/2013 – 08/2013

**Charity-affiliated Primary Teacher | Gedeli B School, Mwanza, Tanzania**

* Taught primary mathematics and English to Tanzanian pupils, emphasising the versatility of my teaching ability.
* Renovated several classrooms as part of the charity aid work.

**POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

08/2019 – Present

**Creator | Editor | Writer | askCamDoc, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook**

* Founded the first ever social media based multi-media guide for medical students.
* Expanded the network to several social media outlets.
* Progressed the guide to a platform for all medical students to share their knowledge, advice and guidance.

07/2013 – 07/2014

**Deputy-Head Prefect | Derby Grammar School, Derby, UK**

* Chaired the school council and its meetings, which involved drawing up agendas, encouraging discussions and taking votes.
* Liaised with the teaching staff and PTA to act as the voice of the student body.
* Co-led the prefect team.

**AWARDS & PRIZES**

2020

**National Surgical Education Prize | The British Forum of Aspiring Surgeons**

* National commendation for multi-media content to further surgical education.

2019

**UPRAS Poster Prize | Undergraduate Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery**

* Presented commended research work at a national conference.

2017

**Foundation Scholar of Natural Sciences | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

* Elected to the title of Foundation Scholar for obtaining First Class results in all three undergraduate years.

**Seton Cavendish Prize | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

2016

**Saint Scholar of Medical Sciences | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

* Elected as a Saint Scholar of Downing College for outstanding examination results in the MVST tripos.

**Seton Cavendish Prize | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

2015

**Whitby Scholar of Medical Sciences | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

* Elected as a Whitby Scholar of Downing College for outstanding examination results in the MVST tripos.

**Seton Cavendish Prize | Downing College, University of Cambridge**

2014

**Award for best in school A-level results | Derby Grammar School, Derby, UK**

2012

**Scholar of Derby Grammar School | Derby Grammar School, Derby, UK**

**Award for best in school GCSE results | Derby Grammar School, Derby, UK**

**Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2020

**Surgical Skills Course | University of Cambridge**

* A 4-week programme covering interrupted, continuous, mattress and subcuticular suturing, surgical knot-tying and laparoscopic skills.

**Software Skills**

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), Editing Final Cut Pro X, Website Design, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

2012

**Emergency First Aid**

**REFERENCES ON REQUEST**