

GRADUATE PROFILE:



SIMON

GEOGRAPHY
COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE
GRADUATED: 2010

WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Head of Student Recruitment, Edge Hill University

HOW DID DURHAM HELP TO PREPARE YOU?

I was a Student Ambassador during my time at Durham and this involved me visiting local schools and colleges to promote the benefits of higher education, as well as working on aspiration raising summer residentials for local students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Upon graduating, this experience enabled me to get a one year fixed term role in the University's Access and Student Recruitment team, where I had responsibility for organising and managing some of the aforementioned activities, and travelled the UK attending higher education exhibitions and visiting schools to promote Durham to prospective students. This experience proved invaluable and enabled me to forge a career in higher education and, having worked at The University of Nottingham and Keele University in between, I started my current role as Head of Student Recruitment at Edge Hill University in June 2017.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE DURHAM MEMORY?

So many to choose from but I loved everything about the college system, particularly college sport. I played college football, badminton and cricket but the highlight has to be in my final year when I was part of the Collingwood Darts team that won the league!