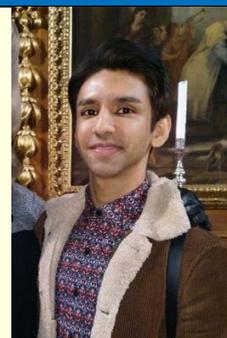


VOTE 'JENSON' FOR EQUALITY OFFICER!

Hello! My name is Jenson, a first year PhD student in the Faculty of Education, and I am beyond excited to be running for the Hughes Hall MCR Equality Officer position. I believe fundamentally in the ethos that there is equal value in all lives. But, more importantly, that there is a reason for the existence of every individual; and he or she, or however a person may wish to identify, is paramount, and they should *always* feel as if they are equal and rightful participants in our community, and that their voice is not only listened to, but heard.



Pledges

If elected as your “Equality Officer”, I am committed towards:

1. Advocating for the creation of a BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic) Officer position. At Hughes, there are many BAME students, many of whom are international, and this position will benefit those who may experience challenges in their personal and academic lives here at Cambridge.
2. Widening the types of talks being offered by the college across different fields to address important issues such as (i) Representation and Inclusiveness; (ii) Decolonisation; and (iii) Racism/ other forms of subjugation.
3. Officially recognising Black History Month by illuminating the contributions of former and current black students of our college.
4. Showing solidarity with the Hughes's transgender community by advocating for the trans flag to be flown within our college for Trans Awareness Week.
5. Working with the college to delineate a designated prayer area/ mediation area.
6. More regular intra- and inter-college social meets.
7. Working with the other members of the MCR Committee towards the creation of the *Hughes Arts Festival Weekend* to spotlight and celebrate the artistic and musical talents of our college members and staff.

Experience

1. My PhD research uses a Critical Race Theory framework to explicate the prejudices encountered by Caribbean teachers in the English language teaching industry
2. Aided in the English language curriculum reform at a university in Macau to include a more pluralistic representation of cultures and peoples (2016-2018)
3. Worked closely with “Students Action For Refugees (STAR)” in Leeds to provide English conversational classes to those who had taken political asylum status in the UK (2014-15)
4. First national from Trinidad and Tobago in the then 26-year history of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme to assume the role of Prefectural Advisor- a managerial post that provides welfare, administrative and teaching to support over 90 foreign teachers in Toyama (2012)
5. Taught at a special needs and rehabilitation centre in Japan (2011-13)
6. More than 5 years of event planning experience

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