



# Case Studies

## Steve Clarke

Steven Clarke, a Chartered Surveyor in our Edinburgh Commercial office, attended George Heriots School before studying Property & Spatial Planning at Aberdeen University between 2009-2013. His responsibilities include the processing of the sales, lettings and acquisitions of commercial properties within Edinburgh & The Lothians and qualified as a Member of the RICS in 2018.

A keen sportsman who likes to spend most of his spare time on the golf course, Steven is also a motorsport enthusiast and has successfully competed in The Celtic Speed Scottish Mini Cooper Cup.

## Adam Honeyman

Adam Honeyman Adam attended Bell Baxter High School where he was captain of the schools 1XV rugby team before taking a working gap year to Australia. On returning, he attended Aberdeen University where he graduated in Real Estate before joining us in 2016. Adam was part of the Commercial team within the Aberdeen office. A keen sportsman, particularly rugby, Adam has represented a number of teams, including Aberdeen University 1XV. Having secured his Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) to become a Chartered Surveyor last year, Adam has now opted to relocate from our Aberdeen office to Glasgow to pursue the next stage of his surveying career in the central belt.

## Laura Falconer

21-year-old Laura from Midlothian was inspired by an offer of a placement at Hardies following a careers event at Newbattle High School in Easthouses, Dalkeith. Laura worked with us 2 days a week throughout her 4 year university degree and became a full time member of our team in May 2019.

Laura particularly enjoys the mixture of office and on-site work that QS affords and counts herself lucky to have been able to make various site visits to Tynecastle football stadium, home to Hearts of Midlothian.

## Bogdan Nitu

Romanian Bogdan Nitu worked as a joiner and various trades in the construction sector while studying for an engineering degree in his homeland prior to emigrating to Scotland some years ago.

He graduated from Robert Gordon University with a Building Surveying Honours Degree last June as a mature graduate at the age of 32 when he joined Hardies' Aberdeen office as a graduate Building Surveyor.

He is currently working on his APC (Assessment of Professional Competence), a two year minimum training period prior to securing his RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) qualification.

## Alana Sneddon

19-year-old Alana from Dunfermline is currently studying Quantity Surveying three days a week at Heriot-Watt University while working at Hardies' Edinburgh office for the remaining two days on placement.

Alana finds that her work helps greatly with her course work and, vice versa, she is able to bring lessons she has learned from her university course into her office work.

She finds that her work spans a variety of project types - from complex renovations to new builds - which helps give her an idea of the different jobs she is likely to encounter throughout her career in Quantity Surveying.

Alana has found her work experience to be thoroughly enjoyable and particularly values the flexibility she had been afforded to combine her work responsibilities with furthering her university studies.

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