

LUCIE POLIVKA-MANNING

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UCL International Social and Political Studies student, on course for first class honours.

Experience in alternative investment advisory and UK/European public affairs, including strategic communications and financial services mandates.

Experienced briefing senior stakeholders and managing client relationships across Europe, the Middle East and the Americas.

Interested in how AI governance, cybersecurity, geopolitics and regulation shape political and market risk.

Available full-time from July 2027.

EDUCATION

BA International Social and Political Studies | University

Sep 2023 – Jul 2027

College London

- On course for first class honours. Specialising in European governance and institutions, international security and geopolitical risk, with a strong grounding in international political economy and EU policymaking.
- Key modules:** Political Economy of International Order · European Governance and Institutions · Improving Public Policy Implementation · International Security · Spread of Conflict in International Relations

Exchange Semester, Spanish Law | Universidad Autónoma de

Sep 2025 – Jan 2026

Madrid

- Specialised in public international law, criminal law and international trade law, developing direct fluency in the Spanish legal and regulatory framework.

A Levels | St George's School

2021 – 2023

- French (A*), Philosophy (A), Politics (A), Spanish (A).

CERTIFICATIONS

- McKinsey Forward Programme, accepted and in progress.
- CompTIA Security+, expected October 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern | Prime Investors Capital

Feb – Jun 2026

Pan-European alternative investment advisory firm

London and Madrid

- Engaged prospective investors across the Middle East, North and South America and Europe, acting as primary point of contact for clients and partners throughout live advisory mandates.
- Identified and mapped key decision-makers, investors, government bodies and institutional intermediaries across the firm's deal pipeline.
- Supported due diligence, feasibility research and asset evaluation across European alternative investment opportunities, and drafted transactional documentation for acquisitions.
- Bridged the London and Madrid offices on a live real estate transaction, and attended senior-level meetings with clients, investors and institutional counterparts.

Summer Research Intern | Hanbury Strategy

Jun 2025

Leading UK public affairs and strategic communications consultancy

London

- Supported live public affairs and advisory mandates for corporate clients navigating regulatory, political and reputational challenges across the financial services, energy, and defence and security sectors.
- Conducted stakeholder mapping and political intelligence analysis to inform client briefings, anticipate legislative and regulatory risk, and shape engagement strategy ahead of parliamentary and governmental developments.
- Drafted analytical reports, rapid-response policy briefings and political risk assessments for senior client teams under tight deadlines.
- Monitored and synthesised legislative, regulatory and political developments across Westminster, Whitehall and the European institutions to support proactive client positioning.

Summer Research Intern | UNICEF Headquarters

Jul 2023

Geneva

- Authored policy analysis on digital rights, data governance, ESG compliance and corporate accountability in health technology for senior institutional stakeholders.
- Translated complex, multi-jurisdictional regulatory developments into clear reporting for internal teams and external institutional audiences.
- Monitored international policy across EU, US and UN frameworks to support UNICEF's institutional positioning on digital governance and child rights.

INDEPENDENT WRITING AND ANALYSIS

Personal publication

Published bi-weekly

- Writing a collection of analysis on AI governance and regulation, cybersecurity and digital governance, political risk, crisis communications, and international trade law.
- Each piece works from primary sources such as government statements, consultations, filings and designation lists, and argues a position rather than summarising coverage.

SKILLS, LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

- Languages:** English (native), French (native), Czech (native), Spanish (fluent), Italian (working proficiency), German (working proficiency)
- Skills:** AI-assisted research and analysis, cybersecurity and technology risk awareness, stakeholder mapping, due diligence and market research, analytical writing and briefing materials, regulatory and geopolitical risk analysis
- Interests:** AI governance and technology regulation, cybersecurity and digital risk, how geopolitics and regulation shape markets, European defence and security policy