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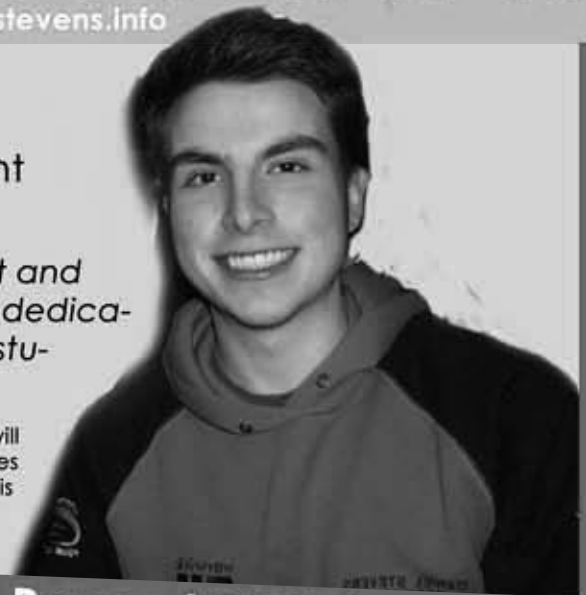
• **President 2010 - 2011**
University of Warwick Students' Union



• As a **Brazilian**, the first International Student President at Warwick!

"This world needs more officers like Daniel, he is efficient and hard working. Unions could learn a lot from him and his dedication to supporting and defending international and UK students' rights." - **Emilie Tapping, Chair of Aldwych**

This year has been an incredible challenge for the student movement. Next year will be the same. I want to use the experience I've gained this year to help SU's in issues surrounding international students, campaigning and access. I hope my record this year shows that I'm capable of achieving results if given the opportunity!



Internationalise!



My Record 2010/11

- **Fight for International Students** – continue to ensure that international students are represented nationally and locally. Continue to ensure that international fees and immigration rules are fair.
- **Internationalise** – Help Students' Unions understand how to engage with international students and work with the NUS and individual Unions in developing internationalisation strategies!
- **Go Global** – lobby institutions to support UK students to take years abroad and help Students' Unions in encouraging all students to have an international experience!

- Publicly Challenged the Immigration Minister
- Lobbied MPs, the Russell Group, Lords and the CBI to be more vocal against visa changes.
- Wrote reports on visa changes, consultation submissions for Warwick SU and the Aldwych Group, and helped write the NUS' immigration toolkit.
- Launched a major internationalisation strategy for the SU and secured significant funding.
- Invited to give speeches for the British Council in Hong Kong, Aldwych, UKCISA and the HEA.

Campaigning and Access

- **Work** with Students' Unions in planning local and national campaigns. Continue to fight and lobby with the NUS against Government proposals.
- **Lobby** institutions to develop a comprehensive course representative and fight for student representatives on your University committees.
- **Access** – work with Students' Unions in developing effective outreach programs similar to Warwick Inspire and lobby the Russell Group to take the lead on access. Put pressure on the Government to reinstate Aimhigher and national access programs.

"Daniel is one of the most enthusiastic, dedicated and amazing officers I have ever met during my time in the student movement. He has not only contributed hugely to the NUS immigration campaign this year, he has also brought real change locally on a variety of student issues.

- **Christina Yan Zhang,**
NUS International Student Officer

My Record 2010/11

- Key Organiser for Warwick's Campaign against tuition fees which took 300 students to the National Demo, had meetings, marches and debates on campus, mobilized thousands of students to write to their MPs and convinced thousands of constituents to sign a petition against a local Liberal Democrat.
- Ran successful campaigns against local bus companies with over a thousand participants.
- Fought for the rights of hundreds of students without accommodation.
- Secured funding for our Widening Participation initiative and we hope to expand it this year!
- Ensured the continued investment in the student experience and bursaries. Tackled hidden course costs, personal tutors, work spaces, campus costs and more!

Finance and Development

- Fight to ensure institutions understand that Students' Unions generate real value through volunteering, employability, community relations and the overall student experience.
- We need to do national research to ensure all Students' Unions are financially stable and simply don't rely on bar sales to survive.
- Share best practice to allow Students' Unions to engage their network of alumni jointly with their institution.

"Daniel is a fantastic student representative who consistently get results through a mixture of single-minded dedication to the task and an intricate knowledge of the issues at stake."

- **Sean Ruston, Warwick Education Officer 2010-12**

