

During the past summer, I have stepped into a *pro tem* Bar Secretary position after Austin Klein, last year's Bar Secretary, left at the end of his MPhil. Since the beginning of August, I have worked alongside Michael Hunter (our Bar Treasurer) to help run the Vicious Penguin MCR Bar. I have already carried out some of the most important tasks the Bar Secretary is in charge of, such as helping to organize the Fresher's Week and the Bar Training, as well as setting an initial Bar Rota for the Michaelmas Term.

I am well aware of the duties that concern the Bar Secretary. By proposing my candidacy for the role of MCR Bar Secretary, I intend to and I will:

- set the Bar Rota for each Term,
- keep updating regularly the MCR Bar Mailing List,
- set the Bar Rota for each Guest Night,
- organize and publicize bar events, such as Pub Quiz, Wine Tastings, and Italian Aperitifs,
- assist the Bar Treasurer with bar orders, bookkeeping, bar deliveries, etc.

As I mentioned before, I have already experienced the work and tasks that are related to this role, and I know I can offer enthusiasm, ability, and the right preparation to be able to perform this task in the best possible way.

I am one of those a few Ph.D. students who have started in January, a very inconvenient time to join Cambridge as there are no freshers events. The MCR Bar has enriched my life here at College in incomparable ways, being the place where I met most of my friends. Therefore it is an honor, for me, to run as Bar Secretary and, if elected, it will be a pleasure to be your MCR Bar Secretary for this year. As an MCR Bar Secretary, I will remain at your disposal and I will work hard to ensure that this space is well managed. I will make sure that the bar remains an open, supportive space, where every student can feel at ease, and take a break from their daily duties, as it has been for me, during my first months in Cambridge.

Penguin Love,  
Andrea Ferlini