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**Date of Birth**: 16th February 1988

**Nationality:** British

**Education**

2013-2104 **University of Wesminster**

MA Technical and Specialized Translation

 Achieved an unconditional place to start in September 2013.

 Studying translation from Spanish, Italian and Romanian into English.

2009-2013 **Cardiff University**

 BA Italian and Spanish (2:1)

Modules include Spanish, Italian and Catalan language, Spanish Sociolinguistics, Translation.

Erasmus year abroad detailed below.

2011-2012 **Erasmus Year in Spain and Italy**.

 Time spent at Pisa University and Lleida University.

Modules included history of the Romance languages, Latin, Spanish linguistics, Spanish, Italian and Catalan language.

2002-2006 **Dauntsey’s School, Wiltshire**.

9 GCSEs (7 As, 2 A\*s), 3 A Levels: Spanish (A), Design and Technology (A), Biology (B)

 **Relevant Experience**

July-August 2013 **Research Assistant at Cardiff University**

* Assisting Dr Andrew Dowling in research looking into contemporary Valencian identity
* Focusing on the Valencian Generalitat’s relationship with the Catalan government, the emergence of different right/left-wing political parties and their decline, Valencian language policy and anti-Catalanism.
* All source texts in Catalan and Spanish.

August 2012  **Conference Assistant: International Association of Galician Studies**

* Ensure the smooth running of the three-day conference.
* Provide assistance to international conference attendees.
* Provide technical support and supervise the recording of all lectures.

Aug 2011-Jan 2012 **English Teacher – Lleida, Catalonia**

* Teach English to native Catalan and Spanish-speaking students
* Assist teachers in English lessons at the local school.

**Other Experience**

Aug 2012-Aug 2013 **Centro Bar**, **Cardiff**

* Providing excellent service to customers in the student union in Cardiff.
* Prioritizing to make sure the shift runs smoothly despite high volumes of food and drink orders.

Apr 2009-Aug 2011 **Lifeguarding, Llanishen Leisure Centre**

* Highly trained in First Aid, pool rescue and CPR
* Mainting the safety of pool and gym users at all times.

Jun 2006-Apr 2009 **Health Care Assistant**

* Working in Orthopaedic, Alzheimer’s and Midwifery care.
* Assisting with basic patient care, from washing to feeding to promoting post-operation mobility.
* Caring for women in the pre-natal, labour, and post-natal stages of pregnancy.

**Relevant Skills**

* Linguistic skills in English, Italian, Spanish and Catalan.
* Excellent communication skills, developed through delivery of presentations throughout university, and time spent studying and living abroad, and communicating with patients and women throughout the labour process.
* Ability to work in a team, acquired from working within the healthcare setting, and as a lifeguard, where teamwork is of the utmost importance.
* Abilty to work independently, having taught English alone in Catalunya, and having learned to prioritize my work whilst working in the Midwifery service.
* Clear and concise writing skills, necessary for translator’s reports and academic essays.

**Interests**

Long-distance running: Member of the Maindy Harriers Running Club

 Take part in half and full marathons for charity.

Woodworking: A member of a green woodworking group in Cardiff

 Involved in conservation work in the Cardiff & Vale area

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