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Education

October 2013 - 2017. [University of Worcester](#).
Postgraduate Diploma in Outdoor Education
May 2006 - June 2006. [International House, Budapest](#).
University of Cambridge First Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults. (Grade A).
February 1995 - July 1995. [Cowes Leisure Management College, Isle of Wight](#).
Professional Instructor Training & Work Experience. (Grade - Merit)

Professional Courses and Qualifications

General

First Aid ITC Outdoor 16hr	Stress Management for Managers	Personal Safety Award
English Tourist Board Welcome Manager	LAYSER Citizenship and Young People	Asbestos Management
Lantra Tractor Driving Training	Mental Health First Aid	Fire Safety Awareness L1-4
Manual Handling Certificate	Basic Food Hygiene L2	Equality & Diversity Training
IOSH Managing Health & Safety	NCF Coaching Children	Child Protection Level 3
ECC Youth Action Training	IT & Data Protection Training	ASDAN Short Course tutor

Outdoor qualifications & skills

RYA Senior Dinghy Instructor	BS8848 Expedition Compliance	VHF/GMDSS Operators License
RGS-Landrover Offroad Driving	RYA Safety Boat	NNAS Course Director
RYA Club Race Coach	BCU Canoe Level 1 Coach	British Archery Instructor
RYA Powerboat Instructor	MLTB SPSA Climbing Instructor	RYA Keelboat Instructor
RYA Dayskipper	MLTB HML/ ML(s)	RYA Senior Windsurf Instructor
OEAP OLC Course Director	RYA Regional Race Officer	Forest School Leader (training) L3
DofE Assessor (Gold)	NICAS Course Director	LP, AP& RPIOL coach / assessor IOL
MIAS L2 Mountain Bike Leader	IML Summer Training	Leading Practitioner IOL
IOL Bushcraft Training	OEAP Visit Leader / EVC	Lyon PPE Inspector
ERCA High / Low ropes / Rescue	ERCA Basic Inspection High Ropes	John Muir Provider
British Cycling Ride Leader		

Other roles & interests:

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
Institute for Outdoor Learning - Midland Chair
Association of Heads of Outdoor Centres webmaster and former regional chair
Alpine mountaineering, MTB, skiing and offshore sailing.
Animal Husbandry, earth-art, woodworking, environmental and woodland management.

Career History

Black Dog Adventure CIC **May 2018 - ongoing**

Director

Providing high quality outdoor education services and programmes, forest school, environmental and sports coaching work. Development of pedagogical and creative courses for teachers and outdoor educators. Frontline delivery and teaching. BDA CIC is social enterprise delivering mental health awareness and using the outdoors.

British Exploring Society. **Feb 2016 - Aug 2018**

Deputy Chief Leader, Danger Next Generation Dartmoor/Iceland Expedition 2017 & 2018

Managing a team of adventure and social leaders throughout the training and deployment phases of the 1 week Dartmoor and 3 week 2017 & 2018 Iceland expeditions to Askja volcano area.

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council. **July 2012 - May 2018**

Head of Centre, Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre

Leading the team at one of Sandwell's adventurous and environmental residential outdoor centres with a wide variety of land based outdoor education activities on a 90 acre SSSI woodland site. Accountable for site, centre development, 900k turnover, delivery of several large outsourced capital projects, staffing and operational lead. Delivery of staff, teacher training and apprentice development courses.

Powys County Council, Leisure Services, Llandrindod Wells, Powys. **June 2010 – July 2012**

Manager Powys Outdoor Education Centres

Service Manager for Powys's outdoor service consisting of two residential outdoor education centres in Wales with a wide variety of outdoor education activities including mountain and water based. Responsible for a staff of 30 including domestic and grounds. Delivery of teacher training and development courses alongside mainly primary outdoor education experiences to meet the Welsh curriculum.

Essex County Council, Schools Children and Families, Chelmsford, Essex, UK. **May 2008 – June 2010**

Behaviour and Attendance Outdoor Education Support Worker.

Design, implementation and delivery of outdoor educational programmes across 12 secondary schools to assist targeted students at risk of disengaging from formal education. Managing a team of 2 part time trainee/youth work staff. Providing accreditations in OCN, ASDAN, AQA.

Level 2 Team Leader – Complementary Education.

Design, implementation and delivery of educational programmes to assist targeted students at risk of disengaging from formal education. Managing a team of 2 part time youth work staff. Partnership working with community project leaders,

School for Hospitality, Tourism and Catering, Ljubljana / School for Computing Ljubljana / High School, Ravne na Koroskem, Slovenia. **December 2006 – May 2008**

English Language Teacher. Ministry of Education (Part-time, 20 hours per week)

English language teacher for both high school and vocational colleges.

Business College / School for Economics, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia. **September 2005 – July 2006**

British Council - English Language Assistant. (Full-time)

Language assistant working in Slovenian Business and Technical college & Economics vocational college.

Neilson Active Holidays, Thomas Cook Group, Brighton, Sussex, UK. **March 2005 – September 2005**

Flotilla Skipper. Greece-Lefkada, Peloponnese/Croatia-Dalmatia Coast.

Leading up to 9 guest yachts. Ionia, Greece and Dalmatia, Croatia with a maximum of 50 guests.

Essex County Council, Youth Service, Chelmsford, Essex, UK. **February 2000 – March 2005**

Level 3 Youth Worker - Young Essex Assembly. From August 2003

Responsible for the project management and implementation of the citizenship project - Young Essex Assembly

Level 3 Youth Worker - Educational Visits (secondment). From June 2003

Responsible for setting up an inspection system & monitoring of all education visits from approx 600 schools.

Level 3 Youth Worker - Ardleigh Outdoor Education & Brightlingsea Marine Activities Centre

Responsibility for all management aspects of two outdoor centres. Line manager for a staff of 15. Teaching SNVQ units in Outdoor Education at a local 6th Form college.