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# Education background:

**July – August 2009: Dublin School of English, Dollard House, 2-5 Wellington Quay, Temple Bar, Dublin 2, Ireland.** Website: www.dse.ie

ACELS CELT 120 hours + course. Result: approved.

*(This is an Irish Dept. Education qualification, the course is based on the Cambridge CELTA course)*

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**August 1997: International TEFL College of Ireland**

120 hours + course completed

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**1994-97:** **St. Patrick’s Teacher Training College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 (a college of Dublin City University [DCU])**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Humanities (Honours)

**Majors: 1. English**

**2. Human Development** (This subject charts the development of the human being from the perspectives of Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology. Year One dealt specifically with children, Year Two with adolescents and Year Three with adults)

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## 1988-94: St. Patrick’s College, Cavan

Leaving Certificate

# Experience relevant to teaching:

I gained experience as an English teacher subsequent to the completion of a TEFL course at the International TEFL college of Ireland in 1997. I taught at all levels for four weeks at a language school in Herbert Place, Dublin, prior to securing full-time work in another industry.

While still attending college, I gained two years’ experience volunteering as a Youth Club leader in my home village at weekends, working with young people aged 12-16. It was my responsibility to organise and referee sports events for the members and assist with numerous local fundraising efforts. Also, I have an interest in acting and I coached amateur dramatics to the club members, winning provincial and national awards. I have also taken acting training myself and am comfortable speaking clearly and distinctly in front of groups of people or individuals.

In my teens, I earned extra money by babysitting and gave one-on-one lessons in various subjects to family members who were studying for state exams. I have also given occasional driving lessons to Learner Drivers.

**Other work experience:**

**June, July, August 2008 and 2009**

TV PRODUCER, CHAMPIONSHIP LIVE on Irish national TV channel, TV3

For two seasons, I played a lead role on the editorial team responsible for 10 live GAA matches (indigenous Irish sports of Gaelic football and hurling) broadcast on national channel, TV3.

**May 2006 – September 2009**

EDITOR/PRODUCER SETANTA SPORTS CHANNEL IRELAND

After joining the Setanta Sports Channel Ireland, I became producer of two sports discussion shows, and also served as producer on numerous live broadcasts both at venue and in studio. In my time working in TV I learned the value of teamwork, how to instruct new members of staff and how to plan events meticulously in advance, skills that will transfer to teaching.

**September 2000 – May 2006**

EDITOR, SETANTA MEDIA (a sub-company of Setanta Sports)

In these years I worked in a diverse range of roles as a sports journalist. I have written for web and new media, newspapers, the Press Association, edited my own sports magazine and was a regular contributor to national radio debates on sporting matters. I managed a 20-strong team of journalists in this time, so as well as acquiring many creative and administrative skills I had responsibility for overseeing journalists’ written work and providing guidance and instruction.

**Other information:**

* I am a very active and healthy person who enjoys keeping fit by going to the gym three/four times per week
* My other hobbies include reading and writing; from my time as a journalist, I am very passionate about the correct use of language and instructing others accordingly
* I am friendly and outgoing and have an excellent sense of humour that allows me quickly build rapport with students, while at the same time earning their respect

# References/certificates

Copies of qualification scrolls, certificates and references are available by request.

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