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QUALIFICATIONS

2019 - 2021 MFA Professional Voice Practice, Distinction [Royal Birmingham Conservatoire]

2014 – 2018 BA Linguistics (Hons), Classification 2:2 [University of York]

2012 – 2014 A-Levels in English Literature (A), Theatre Studies (B), General Studies (B), French (D)
[Whitley Bay Sixth Form]

2009 – 2012 10 GCSEs graded A* - B, including Mathematics and English Language [Whitley Bay High School]

PAID WORK

Drama Graduate | The Leys School | September 2021 - Present

- Delivering drama lessons to students aged 11 - 16.
- Supporting both academic and performing arts colleges in classroom and rehearsal environments.
- Directing student productions.
- Completing complex administrative tasks including timetabling and confidential record keeping.

Freelance Voice Coach | March 2020 - Present

- Preparing applicants for drama school auditions.
- Delivering accent workshops for professional actors and touring theatre companies.
- Working with students with complex disabilities to find an ownership of their voice.
- Assisting transgender students find comfort and stability in their speech.

English Tutor | iTutorGroup | March 2020 - September 2020

- Delivered high quality online English lessons to both children and adults.
- Engaged every student on an individual level.
- Organised my own schedule, and completed detailed student reports to a strict deadline.

Library Assistant | North Tyneside Libraries and Customer First Centres | July - September 2019

- Provided relief support during the summer period across North Tyneside.
- Organised stock, assisted a diverse range of customers, and ran sessions for young children.
- Maintained a professional and approachable manner.

Singing Teacher | Stagecoach Performing Arts Academy | September 2018 - July 2019

- Led singing classes for children aged 6 - 16.
- Trained in a variety of teaching techniques, including how to work with children with additional needs.
- Responsible for the health and safety of groups of up to 40 children.

Specialist Support Worker | KEYFORT Group Ltd. | September 2018 - December 2018 - Provided bespoke personal and academic care for students in higher education. - Facilitated academic support, medicine administration, assistance with socialising, and personal care.

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PAID WORK CONTINUED

Sales Advisor | Hotel Chocolat | April 2018 - October 2016

- Maintained a hygienic and well-organised environment.
- Met and exceeded targets set by the company, during one of the busiest recorded periods.

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Tutor | Manchester School of Theatre | April - June 2021

- Prepared lesson plans covering speech and accent work for undergraduate students.

Show Support (Voice) | Royal Birmingham Conservatoire | November 2020 - July 2021

- Coordinated accent, dialect, and practical voice work with BA and MA Acting students.
- Covered many UK, US, European, and Australian accents.
- Led workshops, and supported both online and in-person rehearsal processes.
- Encouraged safe vocal practice throughout performances.

Assisting Voice Tutor | Royal Birmingham Conservatoire | November 2020 - March 2021

- Led 'Vocal Integration' and text classes for BA and MA students.
- Focused on Shakespearean sonnets and speeches.
- Organised practical work focusing on breath work and imagery.

Visiting Tutor | Mountview Academy of Performing Arts | April - June 2020

- Delivered speech classes for BA Musical Theatre students.
- Managed and resolved any challenges the individual students experienced, and expanded their awareness of their own speech.

English and Drama Teacher | Tosis International School, Phnom Penh | April - June 2019

- Taught students aged 2 - 18 a variety of topics with limited resources.
- Designed a short-term curriculum which developed students' English and Drama skills.

Director | Open Barn Productions | May 2016 – June 2018

- Directed three well-received productions in the York area.
- Managed large casts and creative teams.
- Fundraised for charity alongside productions.
- Developed leadership and negotiation skills.

Speech & Language Therapy Assistant | Wansbeck General Hospital | February 2013 - Completed placements within the department, working on stroke, neurology, and intensive care wards. -

Implemented research-based and patient-centred practices.

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SKILLS & FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- I studied **French** to first-year degree level, and undertook year-long **Mandarin** and **Hebrew** courses.
- 120-Hour Advanced **TEFL** Qualification, approved by “Premier TEFL” in August 2020
- I have a good understanding of **current IT**, including Microsoft Office and most major social Media platforms.
- I completed **first aid**, movement and handling, and medication administration training.
- I have undergone training in working and **supporting people with dementia** and Alzheimer’s.
- I have **performed** in a variety of productions, in venues including The Royal Albert Hall, the Birmingham Symphony Hall, and at the Great Yorkshire and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals.
- During my studies I have participated in **workshops** with numerous well-respected voice and theatre practitioners such as: Kristin Linklater, Edda Sharpe, Barbara Houseman, and Kate Godfrey.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST