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## Overview

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Freelance outdoor instructor with over three years experience working in the field. Currently holding the International Mountain Leader, together with the first tier of qualifications in other disciplines. Working with all age levels, from primary school children to adults.

Ambitious, motivated and hardworking person, with an outgoing personality and excellent communication skills.

My passion for the outdoors enables me to travel to different places, meet extraordinary people and experience other cultures.

## Outdoor Experience

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### September 2017 - Present **Freelance Outdoor Instructor and Expedition Leader**

Trekking, climbing and paddling outdoor instructor. Duke of Edinburgh supervisor and assessor. Worldwide expedition leader.

*Companies I have worked for:*

- Plas y Brenin
- Outlook Expeditions
- Thistle Trekking
- Outlook Adventure Scotland
- Sam Sykes Ltd.
- Kirkhope Mountaineering
- Lochaber Guides
- Experience Val di Sole
- Cloud 9 Adventure

### June 2016 - September 2017 **Plas y Brenin - The National Mountain Sports Centre**

Trainee instructor focusing on hill walking, rock climbing and paddle sports. Experience working with groups of kids and adults at a beginner to intermediate level.

*Outdoor qualifications:*

- International Mountain Leader Award
- Summer Mountain Leader Award
- Winter Mountain Leader (training)
- Climbing Wall Instructor
- Rock Climbing Instructor
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Assessor
- BMC FUNDamentals of Climbing 1 and 2
- Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport
- British Cycling Mountain Bike Leadership Level 2 (training)
- First Aid Certificate (REC 2)

## Additional Experience

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### September 2020 - Present **Outdoortest.it**

Writer for the Outdoortest.it online magazine.

### October 2020 - **Rock&Ice Mountain Outlet - Trento**

- April 2021** Retail assistant for mountaineering, hiking and camping equipment.
- August 2018 - September 2019** **Cotswold Outdoor (Fort William)**  
Retail assistant for mountaineering, hiking and camping equipment.
- September 2017 - January 2018** **Plas y Brenin - The National Mountain Centre**  
Sales assistant and equipment advisor at the Plas y Brenin equipment stores.
- December 2015 - January 2016** **Decathlon Italia**  
Retail assistant for mountaineering, hiking and skiing equipment
- July 2014 - August 2015** **Cotswold Outdoor (Belfast Boucher)**  
Retail assistant for mountaineering, hiking and camping equipment.
- 2005 - 2015** Various roles in customer service (bars, restaurants, coffee shops).
- These professional experience resulted in excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, customer service and improved language skills.

## Education

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- 2012 - 2013** **Queen's University of Belfast**  
**Master of Arts in Translation (with Distinction)**
- Developing:*
- The theoretical and practical aspects of translation
  - In-depth knowledge of translation techniques in a wide range of topics: medical, legal, literary and journalistic texts, translation for theatre and cinema, subtitles
  - Desk and computer-based research with transfer of information in writing from one language and relative context to another
- 2007 - 2011** **Università degli Studi di Milano**  
**Laurea Triennale in Lingue e Letterature Straniere (Undergraduate Degree in Foreign Languages and Literature, grade 100/110)**
- Majoring in:*
- Foreign languages and literature (English, Spanish, French)
  - Italian literature, Philosophy, Geography and Linguistics

## Additional Information

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- Languages** **Italian:** Mother tongue  
**English:** Excellent spoken and written (C2, IELTS Certificate 8.0/9.0)  
**Spanish:** Excellent spoken and written (C1, DELE Certificate 77.96/100)  
**French:** Intermediate (B1)
- Computer Skills** Microsoft Office, Apple Mac and related applications
- Driving Licence** European Driving Licence, B.
- Other Skills**
- Music theory and practice (preferred instrument electric bass guitar).
  - Third year of university in Spain (Almería) with the Erasmus Programme.
  - Outgoing personality, intelligent and curious, prepared to travel.