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EDUCATION

- 2008 - **MA Librarianship** - *Department of Information Studies, University of Sheffield.* Studying for librarianship qualification until September 2009.
- 2003 - 2009 **PhD** - *Learning Sciences Research Institute, University of Nottingham.* Research involved the design of new technologies to support children's homework. Passed, graduation 2009.
- 2002 - 2003 **MSc Occupational Psychology** - *Institute of Work Psychology (IWP), University of Sheffield.* Organisational Psychology methods & practice.
- 1998 - 2001 **BA (Hons) 2.1 in Psychology** - *University of Sheffield.* Additional modules included: Japanese, Social Policy and Philosophy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - 2008 **Graduate trainee**
One-year trainee librarian post, cataloguing incoming books, shelving, enquiry desk work answering various academic and technical questions, circulation desk, inter-library loan supply and accessioning new books.
Albert Sloman Library, University of Essex.
- 2006 - 2007 **Library Assistant**
Part-time library access assistant. Staffing library desk, answering queries, shelving and closing down library at night.
George Green Library, University of Nottingham.
- 2003 - 2006 **Tutor**
Assistant for undergraduate lab classes; practical, theoretical and statistical help during lab classes; marking and support tutor.
School of Psychology, University of Nottingham.
- 1999 - 2004 **Statistical assistant**
Contract work as assistant to IWP departmental statistician. Data entry, set up, analysis and interpretation. Teaching on 2004 Masters course.
Institute of Work Psychology, University of Sheffield.
- 2001 - 2002 **Data Centre Clerk**
Data processing and customer service clerk in HSBC regional office.
District Service Centre, HSBC Bank plc, Sheffield.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Design and conduction of focus groups, interviews, questionnaires, experiments.
- Research and consultancy skills and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data.
- Teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Proficient with office software, ECDL certified.
- Specialist software knowledge including SPSS (Statistics Package for Social Sciences) with syntax, QSR NVivo, Endnote Reference Manager, GNU Image Manipulation Program, ALEPH and Millennium Integrated Library Systems etc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **CILIP Member** (Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals) since 2007.
- **Papers published** in the *2007 Conference on Pervasive Computing* in Toronto, Canada, *2006 Conference on Interaction Design and Children* in Tampere, Finland, and the *2005 Human Centred Technology Workshop* in Brighton, UK.
- **PhD thesis** (current): *Homework through a network: Designing technologies to support learning activities within the home and between home and school.*
- **MSc project and thesis** (2003): *E-learning locally: Assessing, understanding and measuring success in an Adult Learning Centre.*
- **Undergraduate dissertation** (2001): *An experimental study in problem packaging - can it be avoided, and what effect does it have on consumers?*

POSITIONS HELD

- Student representative for the CILIP Yorkshire and Humberside Career Development Group.
- Committee member / helper for Nottingham Anime and Manga Society (NAMSoc) 2005 to present.
- Student volunteer at *2007 Conference on Pervasive Computing* in Toronto, Canada and *2004 British Human Computer Interaction Group Conference* in Leeds, UK.

OTHER ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS

- Design and maintenance of website using self-developed HTML and CSS skills; library-focused blog in the CILIP members' blog landscape.
- Good French, basic Japanese and Spanish language competence.
- Basic knowledge of C programming language.
- Keen jogger.