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EDUCATION:

- 2006 **CELTA** Teacher training course at IH Wrocław (PASS)
- 2001 - 2006 - **MA in English Philology, specialization: British and American Culture and Literature, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, Poland**
- 2005 (Jan-May) - **Socrates/Erasmus Exchange student, York St John College, York, UK**
- 1997 - 2001 - **High School: LO1, Rybnik, Poland**

EMPLOYMENT:

Sep 2006 – present **International House Integra, Katowice, Poland**
<http://www.ih.com.pl>
English Teacher

Duties and responsibilities include: teaching English (all ages and levels), admin work, taking part in mock Cambridge exams, organizing and/or running social activities.

Sep 2006 – present **Translation Studies Centre “Transla”, Sosnowiec, Poland**
<http://www.transla.org>
Lecturer

Preparing and delivering lectures on Translation Theory, based chiefly on own research, to students taking part in an ultra-intensive translation course.

Sep 2006 – present **Self-employed English teacher and translator**

Oct 2004 – Jun '06 **Liberty School of English, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland**
English Teacher

Worked in a group of 10-14 professionals in a private language school. Responsibilities included: teaching English in medium-sized (up to 9 people) groups, adults, adolescents, children, all levels of language proficiency. Average number of hours worked per week: 18.

Summer 2003, 04, 2005 **Water Sports Centre, Rybnik, Poland**
Sailing Instructor

Working as an instructor, or head instructor, in a team of 4-6 instructors on vacation sailing courses. Duties included: responsibility for a group of up to 20 people, delivering and/or supervising instruction on 14-day intensive sailing courses, taking part in examinations.

2001-2002 **“Internet Users' Daily”, Polish online news journal**
(<http://www.di.com.pl>)
Volunteer – News Journalist

Preparing, writing and editing news in an Internet journal read regularly by Polish Internet users. Topics included: new technologies, technoculture, developing IT infrastructure in Poland etc.

2002 **Central European Science Journals**
(<http://www.cesj.com>)
Intern – Infobroker/Database Builder

Searched the Internet for potential readers, subscribers or education workers (in the United States) ready to cooperate with CESJ. Assembled data and sent back to CESJ via email.

OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- **Foreign languages** (German, French, Chinese)
- **Sailing** (sailing instructor, coastal skipper, ex-digby racer)
- **Literature and Film** (cyberpunk, Walt Whitman)
- **Travelling** (Greece, Italy, Corsica, Germany, around Poland etc.)