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ACCOMPLISHED ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY TUTOR | CHAPERONE

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A dedicated and dynamic educator with an exceptional track record in the entertainment industry. Proven expertise in providing high-quality education on sets, tours, and alternative education programs. Skilled in navigating child performance regulations, and fostering strong relationships with schools, parents, and students. Committed to ensuring academic excellence and personal growth for young talent in the entertainment field, whilst aiming to be a model of safeguarding practice. I was recently invited to produce a short guide to Local Authority Inspections by Pact.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

PRODUCTION	ROLE	TYPE	PRODUCTION COMPANY	POINT OF CONTACT	DATE
The Dumping Ground S14	Lead Chaperone/Tutor	Children's Drama	BBC Kids & Family	Judith Travis	July 25 to Sept 25
TBC	Tutor	Feature Film	Lionsgate	Helen Osborn	June 25 to July 25
TBC	Tutor/Chaperone	Scripted Drama	Freedom Scripted	Misha McCulloch	Dec 24 to Mar 25
I Fought The Law	Tutor/Chaperone	Scripted Drama	ITV Studios/Hera	Jojo Keys	Oct 24 to Oct 24
The Dumping Ground S13	Chaperone	Children's Drama	BBC Kids & Family	Judith Travis	July 24 to Sept 24
28 Years Later	Tutor/Chaperone	Feature Film	DNA	Bernie Bellew	Apr 24 to July 24
The Dumping Ground S11 & 12	Head Tutor	Children's Drama	BBC Kid's & Family	Nan Gourlay	May 23 to Oct 23
Annie the Musical UK & Ireland Tour	Tutor/Chaperone	Theatre Tour	Crossroads Live	Simon Karaiskos	Feb 23 to May 23
The Lion King UK & Ireland Tour	Tutor	Theatre Tour	Disney	Samantha Henderson	Sept 22 to Oct 22
The Dumping Ground S10	Tutor	Children's Drama	BBC Kid's & Family	Chris Iliffe	March 22 to July 2022
The Dumping Ground S9	Tutor	Children's Drama	BBC Children's Productions Ltd	Richard Godfrey	Nov 20 - Apr 21
The Dumping Ground S8	Tutor	Children's Drama	CBBC	Lesley Cruickshank	May 19 - Nov 19
The Dumping Ground S7	Tutor	Children's Drama	CBBC	Alison B. Matthews	May 18 - Nov 18
The Dumping Ground S6	Tutor	Children's Drama	CBBC	Sue Howes	May 17 - Nov 17
The Dumping Ground S5	Tutor	Children's Drama	CBBC	Alan Fairholm	May 16 - Jul 16
The Dumping Ground S4	Tutor – Dailies	Children's Drama	CBBC	Charles Bates	May 15 - Jul 15
Vera V	Tutor	Drama	ITV Studios	Fahima Chowdry	Sept 14 - Oct 14
The Dumping Ground S3	Tutor – Dailies	Children's Drama	CBBC	Charles Bates	May 14 - Sep 14
The Dumping Ground S2	Tutor – Dailies	Children's Drama	CBBC	Alan Fairholm	May 13 - Jul 13
The Dumping Ground S1	Tutor – Dailies	Children's Drama	CBBC	Alan Fairholm	May 12 - Jul 12

References Available on request.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SUPPLY TEACHER | VISION FOR EDUCATION

March 2012 – Current

- Highly respected supply teacher, consistently delivering impactful lessons across subjects.
- Prepare students for external exams, conduct assessments and provide feedback.
- Support students in coursework, revision, and exam preparation.
- Work within statutory safeguarding framework, logging concerns using school systems such as CPOMS.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION TUTOR | BARNARDO'S

August 2011 – March 2012

- Developed and implemented education programs for disengaged year 11 students and marginalized young adults.
- Facilitated successful transitions to employment and training opportunities.
- Manned drop-in, seeing a wide variety of service users arrive on an ad hoc basis – notes of their needs and a risk assessment were taken before referrals made to the appropriate services.

TEACHER OF ICT AND BUSINESS STUDIES | DURHAM COMMUNITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

September 2006 – August 2011

- Planned and delivered engaging lessons, prepared students for exams, and fostered community engagement.
- Evaluated the success of teaching and learning using student data.
- Managed a student-led social enterprise initiative.
- Supported a tutor group through their entire school career.

EDUCATION

GRADUATE TEACHER PROGRAMME | LEARN.ED/NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

July 2006

- School-based teacher training with concurrent theory sessions at Newcastle University.
- Awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

BA BUSINESS STUDIES | NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

July 2005

- Graduated with First Class Honours.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- NNCEE Member
- Licensed Chaperone (valid until 30/11/25). Durham County Council
- ISCAT Accredited Chaperone/Tutor, City & Guilds
- Protecting children in entertainment, NSPCC
- Level 2 Safeguarding, NSPCC
- Child Protection, NSPCC
- Level 3 Safeguarding Children – Virtual College
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges, NCFE
- Working Safely at the BBC, June 2024, BBC Learning
- Safety, Security & Safeguarding, June 2024, BBC Learning BBC Studios
- Data Protection & Cyber Security, June 2024, BBC Learning BBC Studios
- Code of Conduct (incl Bullying and Harassment Awareness), June 2024, BBC Learning BBC Studios
- Training Passport, June 2025, ScreenSkills
- Addressing unconscious bias: basic awareness in the workplace – June 2024, ScreenSkills
- Set etiquette, June 2024, ScreenSkills
- Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries, June 2024, ScreenSkills
- Tackling harassment and bullying at work, June 2024, ScreenSkills
- Expertise in autism awareness and neurodiversity training, Nov 2024, National Autism Society

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