

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 13th May 1974

Personal Statement/Key Skills:

- Takes an active role to enhance BSL capabilities at every opportunity by regularly attending Deaf clubs, conferences, workshops and theatre productions.
- Voluntary work within the Deaf community: school placement, communicating on various Deaf club trips, assisting BSL tutor with exam preparation.
- Highly motivated and enthusiastic with very well-developed communication skills.
- Thrives on new challenges, providing excellent customer care and demonstrating a patient, friendly and co-operative approach towards people I work for and with.
- Resourceful and trustworthy with the ability to work effectively as part of a team and independently.
- Excellent organisational ability – working well under pressure and meeting deadlines, having the flexibility to adapt to different situations and surroundings.

Education / Qualifications:

January 2026	Weekend media workshop with Sam Dore, Katherine Bazini and Mike Ballinger presented in BSL
Sept 2021- Sept 2022	BSL Interpretations NVQ BSL part 2, RSLI qualification
Feb 2 nd -2 nd June 2019	BSL Link for Communications Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Sign Language Interpreting Theory and Practice
Sept 2016-July 2018	Sign for Thoughts Lipspeaking course
Sept 2014-July 2015	Sign for Thoughts Trainee Interpreter Course
Sept 2014-3 days	Sign Solutions Skill Training for CSW's and Interpreters
07/08 th September 2013- January 2014	Remark! Training Level 6 Language Portfolio
10/11 th August 2013	Remark! Training Workshop- Basic International Sign Language

- July 2013** **Remark! Training**
Level 6 Part 1 Language
- April/May/June 2013** **Joe Collins**
Workshops- moving away from English in BSL, Brief
History of Deaf Community and Media Studies
- January 11th-13th 2013** **Signamic**
February 8th-10th 2013 Sign Linguistic course with Rachel Sutton-Spence
- August 2012-**
December 2012 **Learndirect (internet)**
City and Guilds Maths Level 2
- May 2012-**
August 2012 **Learndirect (internet)**
City And Guilds English Level 2
- March 2012-**
April 30th 2012- **Learndirect (internet)**
City and Guilds English Level 1
- Oct 2010 –** **Remark! Access, London**
16th July 2012 *Level 3 NVQ Certificate in British Sign Language*
- Sept 2009 – Remark! Access, London**
May 2010 *Pre-Level 3 in British Sign Language*
- Sept 2008 – West Herts College, Dacorum Campus**
July 2009 *Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language*
- Sept 2007 – West Herts College, Dacorum Campus**
May 2008 *Level 1 Certificate in British Sign Language*
- Sept 1990 – West Herts College, Dacorum Campus**
July 1992 *BTEC National Diploma in Business Studies*
- Sept 1985 – Mountbatten School**
July 1990 *8 GCSE's achieved*

Workshops / Additional Training:

Attended 1-day workshops between Jul-Aug 2011 –
Introduction to Interpreting Processes, Voiceover Workshop & Fingerspelling
at Remark! Access, London. Meeting up Joe Collins (Deaf Person) every week-
Fingerspelling, practice translating, voice over (signing).

Experience:

30th March 2012- DEAFINITELY THEATRE
Voluntary CSW for ‘Gold Dust’ at Soho Theatre

Summer

Term 2010 – HEATHLANDS (SEN COLLEGE), Herts

Learning Support Assistant / Communicator

- Voluntary work offering help and assistance to the teachers and deaf students in various subjects. Helping with general classroom upkeep and liaising with the students, offering help where necessary.

Oct 2012-To Present

Silent Sounds, Terra Consultancy, Clarion, Remark! Interpreting, Deaf Positives, Topp Language, DA Languages, THG Fluently

Freelance Communication Support Worker- education, Office support, teacher/parent meetings, one-to-one Meetings, helping clients back to work, ATW.

2019 I have been attending medical appointments, PIP, DWP, car theory tests, speed awareness courses.

Sept 2022- RSLI

Medical bookings, ATW, car theory tests, speed awareness course, workshops, private bookings with Sadler Wells and Dance Umbrella for post-show talks, award ceremony, Virgin Cruises with Scooteraround (American agency), voicing over for a deaf guide in an Art Gallery for the curators.

10th Sept 2012- Deaf Umbrella Agency, Kent

25th Jan 2013

Communication Support Worker

- Working in various colleges (City and Islington College in Finsbury Park and Redbridge College in Romford), helping with communication between student and teacher and the classroom.

Sep 2007 – SUPERDRUG, Hemel Hempstead

30th June 2012 *Dispensary Assistant*

- Working behind the chemist counter providing customer advice, offering information and ensuring the customers are buying the correct medication. Stock checking, administration and prescription ordering are also regular duties.

July 2001 - KODAK, Hemel Hempstead

Aug 2007 *District Service Co-ordinator*

- Co-ordinated a group of engineers in a particular region ensuring they were following their schedule of work. Answered calls and logged any issues or queries from customers. Keeping personnel records up to date. Liaising with sales representatives to ensure the smooth running of our service.

July 2001 - Various temping/customer service positions.

Mar 1998

Additional Information / Interests:

- I enjoy a very active life and like to keep fit by going to the gym, and I am an avid cyclist. I cycle to and from work and also at the weekends.

- I enjoy going to the cinema and theatre.
- Travelling – I travelled for six months touring Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand.
- Deaf Club – In 2008 I started attending my local club and have been going on a weekly basis. I also attend a weekly BSL signing club, which enables me to have extra tuition time which has greatly benefitted my signing skills.

References upon request