**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Profile**

I am an Irish man and permanent Chilean resident who has been teaching English and writing newspaper articles for some 12 years.

I have a natural flair for teaching English and while in Chile, Argentina and Italy, I taught English to students of all ages and levels, but especially to the business and technical professions.

I have consistently been ranked among the top teachers in every institute I have worked and I am friendly and enthusiastic in all my work.

**Work Experience**

**English Consultant (2011)**

Freelance teacher for professionals in the banking, advertising and IT sectors in Buenos Aires

**English Media Net (2010)**

Taught English on line, to Colombian students, from this institute in Buenos Aires

**Carlos Cramer SACI (September 2006 –2009)**

Directly employed as this Chilean company’s English teacher. I designed and taught English courses at all levels to over 40 students, in groups and individually.

I also researched and wrote an environmental policy (in conjunction with my advanced English classes) which was implemented by management.

**The English Connection (2006 – 2009)**

Worked part-time for this Santiago-based English institute. I concentrated on clients needing specific writing courses, advanced grammar courses or business presentation/negotiation skills.

Clients have included Falabella, Siemens, Lider Price and MSC.

Facilitated conversation classes at the British Chamber of Commerce and ran a social conversation club for two years in a Santiago bar.

**Fingal Independent (September 2000 – July 2006)**

Senior reporter with Fingal Independent, Ireland's then largest growing local newspaper, where I concentrated on front-page news, crime as well as features.

Have acted as the court reporter and have a very firm knowledge of libel law and I possess excellent news and features writing qualities.

# English Teacher (October 1999 – June 2000)

English secondary school teacher in Castiglione dei Pepoli, Bologna, Italy, as well as teaching adult evening classes in the same town, organised by the local authority.

Worked as an English consultant, teaching classes for Cofimp Business School, supporting small- to medium sized businesses in Bologna

**Education**

**London College of Printing (October 1997 - July 1999)**

HND (Merit) in Print Journalism.

• News and feature writing and research

• Sub editing, proof reading and layout (Quark Xpress)

• Distinction in live reporting module

• Distinction in broadcast journalism module

**Irish Leaving Certificate (June 1997)**

Six higher level subjects taken including honours grades in English, French and history.

**Achievements**

Winner of the Dublin Vocational Education Committee public speaking contest 1997, competing against seven other individual finalists from around the capital.

I have a good working knowledge of Spanish, French and Irish.

**Interests**

I have a keen interest in current affairs and global economics and history. I love reading; writing, teaching and have a great interest in meeting and understanding other people’s cultures.