James Bennison

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Experience

Renewals Sales Team Leader - Liberis

July 2013 - Present

Experience in talking to customers on the phone and taking them through the sales process as well as experience in underwriting, account management, marketing in a supervisory role.

Mathematics Associate – Skills Solutions

April 2013 – July 2013

Providing support for learners from various backgrounds. Traveling to learners' workplaces and evaluating progress.

Proactive Customer Service Officer - CHEP CEM Controller – CHEP

August 2012 - April 2013

Worked on the Proactive Customer Services team, analyzing data to help stop problems on our clients' accounts before they occurred. Worked to find route cause fix for problems. Moved on to work as part of the CEM team, managing a portfolio of clients' accounts, ensuring there were no issues, managing audits and providing regular feedback in the form of formal presentations on a monthly basis.

Performer - Dramatic Events

Over the last ten years I have worked on and off for Dramatic Events (formerly Changing Faces) who hire actors out for immersive events. In my time with them I have regularly performed as a character in an interactive Murder Mystery, being questioned by dinner guests to work out if I was the murderer (I was), been a Peter Pan character in Kensington Gardens, and hosted team building events for corporate clients.

Quizmaster – Question One

For the last two years I have been a quizmaster for Question one, leading weekly pub quizzes and corporate events.

Freelance Performer

Over the last 8 years I have written and performed in 17 different fringe shows as a sketch performer, children's entertainer, MC and stand-up comedian, winning the 2015 IYAF Brighton Fringe Stand Up Comedy Award. Most of my comedy is interactive audience participation so the show is completely different every day.

Education

University of Manchester September 2011 – June 2012

Secondary Mathematics PGCE

University of Manchester September 2007 – July 2010

Mathematics BSc (2:2)

Aylesford School and Language College September 2004 – July 2006

Mathematics (A)

Further Mathematics (B)

English Literature (B)

Theatre Studies (B)

General Studies (B)

Additional Skills

• IT Skills – Highly proficient in all versions of Microsoft Word and Excel and Mac OS

• Full UK driving license

• Full CRB (Date of issue: June 2012)

Referee

JOANNE TRIPP – Liberis - hr@liberis.co.uk

ROBERT BENNISON – Dramatic Events – <u>rob@dramaticevents.co.uk</u> – 07830 109860

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