Henrik Sherling

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Profile & Interests

I am seeking a job that can put my philosophical, analytical, and creative skills to use. I write fiction, nonfiction, and philosophy in my spare time, but I want to do it professionally. My interests lie at the intersection of philosophy, medicine, science, and education. I am curious about the problem-solving and story-telling methods of these fields and especially how we learn to trust and communicate them. I like these kinds tangly theoretical puzzles that I can get stuck in for a long time. I aim to be a writer, editor, academic, and occasional consultant.

Education

King's College London – MSci Physics & Philosophy: First Class (2016–2020)

Philosophy MSci Dissertation: *Everettian Literalism and Many Memories:* 81/100 (2019-2020)

* I argued that Everettian Many Worlds realism about Quantum Mechanics is based on incompatible notions of realism and literal theory-interpretation. I propose a neutral realism that allows for Everettian literalism but that leads to Many Memories instead of Many Worlds.

Physics MSci Project: *Computational Simulation of Electromigration:* 69/100 (2019-2020)

* I wrote parallelized Python code for the KCL Rosalind High Performance Cluster that uses a random walk to simulate the electromigration of ions in flip chip solder joints, with the long-term aim of predicting failure in small electronics.

Physics Literature Review: *Elementary Particles with Non-Quantized Charge:* 71/100 (2018)

* I analyzed the prospect of theories that propose to extend the Standard Model by introducing particles that can explain the origin of quantized charges from a deeper symmetry.

UC Berkeley – BA (Discontinued) Physics & Philosophy: GPA 3.68/4 (2015–2016)

Wang Sports Academy – Norwegian Upper Secondary Education: GPA 5.98/6 (2011-2014)

Projects

Co-creating a new investigative podcast, September (2020)

Co-organizing a study on the effects of philosophy teaching on medical studies (2020)

Co-organizing discussion group on The Philosophy of Mental Disorder (2019-Present)

Co-organized reading groups on Systems Theory (2019) and on Disagreement (2018)

Co-wrote class materials (lecture notes) for a graduate class on Dark Matter & Dark Energy (2019)

Co-edited articles, poems, and short stories for Phi Magazine (2018-2019)

Co-organized debate training classes for young adults (2018)

Work experience

Strategic Consultant, EDeeU Education; Delaware, USA (2019–)

* In 2019, I designed the curricula for all the courses that EDeeU intends to deliver. Presently, I am writing the product specification in preparation for EDeeU's final launch (self-employed).

Editorial Work Experience, Literary Review; London, UK (September 2020)

* I will do fact-checking, research, organizing of the slush pile, and other editorial tasks (unpaid).

Specialist Philosophy Teacher, The Philosophy Foundation; London, UK (2018–Present)

* I teach children and young adults to *do* philosophy. I make pedagogical materials that develop playful, creative, and critical thinking. I am training to mentor for new specialists (self-employed).

Undergraduate Mentor, King's College London; London, UK (2018)

* I tutored second year undergraduate students in mathematics and physics (salaried).

Tutor, The Profs Tuition & Spires & MyTutor & Watling Tutors; London, UK (2017–Present)

* I mentor and tutor one-to-one. I offer traditional tutoring as well as self-study guidance. I have taught over 400 hours of mathematics, physics, and philosophy from GCSE to university level and I have a 5/5 rating with 40 students (self-employed).

Security Guard, Nokas & Skan-kontroll; Stavanger, Norway (2013–2019)

* I had a part-time job as receptionist, cash-in-transit driver, and plainclothes security guard besides and in between my studies (salaried).

Skills

I have excellent analytic and research skills. I write consistently high-achieving essays, literature reviews, project reports, and Python code. I have taught myself CSS and HTML, with which I have designed many personal websites from scratch. I know some Javascript and Matlab as well. I speak English and Norwegian with native fluency, and I can read and write simple Spanish and Finnish. I know my way around the usual office applications such as Excel, InDesign, and more.

References

Available upon request.