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Top Skills

Qualified Teacher
Higher Education
Digital Technology

Languages

Welsh

Certifications

Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate
(Microsoft 365 Apps and Office 2019)

Microsoft PowerPoint (Microsoft 365
Apps and Office 2019)

Microsoft Word (Microsoft 365 Apps
and Office 2019)

Associate Fellow of the Higher
Education Academy

Jisc discovery tool - Effective Online
Teaching

Publications

Using Twitter as a PLN Part 2

Using Twitter as your PLN: Part 1

Julia Ault

Fully Qualified, Experienced Online Tutor QTS | HE | FE | Certified Microsoft Office Specialist | Academic & Employability Skills | Basic to Advanced Digital Skills | Leadership & Management Coaching
Carmarthen, Wales, United Kingdom

Summary

I officially retired from my lecturing post in UWTSO in September 2024 after 16 years with the university working in a number of positions. I now intend to take up occasional or contract hourly paid teaching work as and when it arises. My time with UWTSO encompassed teaching in FE and HE, (both in person and online) in addition to course creation and design. Looking back, I feel that the interesting, challenging and, for the most part, enjoyable experiences there have enhanced the quality and variety of my teaching enormously.

I am now opening my own online tutoring business which will offer free, bite-size, taster podcasts, plus affordable, bespoke online tutoring sessions in academic, digital and management skills to 18+ adults.

Because I have worked online in some form or another for over 20 years, I can honestly say it suits me perfectly. The enforced WFH during the recent pandemic solidified for me that the online working world is where I am at my most comfortable and effective.

I am fully experienced in both teaching/tutoring and providing digital and/or assessment student support. This can be either synchronous (a live online class for example) or asynchronous in terms of providing teaching materials, marking assessments and offering online support.

I am also a certified Microsoft Office Specialist and my research interests include online learning and Access to HE.

Summary Bio

I have 12 years' teaching experience at HE/FE Levels 3-6 in Leadership and Management, ILM (both teaching and approved Internal Assessor) Business Studies and Digital Literacy.

My employment within UWTSO began in 2008; initially as a Senior Learning Technologist and then as a Lecturer on the Skills for the Workplace Outreach programme from 2012-2022. My additional

roles and responsibilities included both Graduate Attributes and Learning Technology Co-ordinator for the whole of the Programme and Level 4 Year Tutor.

I moved to Hospitality and Tourism Management in 2022 as Lecturer and Digital Officer, teaching Management & Organisational Behaviour, Organisational Consultancy and Academic & Business Skills to wholly online student cohorts.

I retired from the university in September 2024 and am currently self-employed and available for suitable, relevant, online contract work.

Experience

IntelTravel.com

Independent Travel Agent

March 2024 - Present (9 months)

Online

Online Independent Travel Agent

Ffynnonweb.com

Online Tutoring Services - Academic & Digital Skills

March 2024 - Present (9 months)

Online

A new Online Tutoring Service offering both free taster podcasts to get you started and tailored, bespoke sessions in academic (basic research and professional writing) and/or digital skills (basic to advanced). Leadership and Management studies support also available on request.

Get in touch to discuss your requirements and to book a course of affordable sessions with me (discount offered for 10 or more sessions booked as a block).

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

14 years 2 months

University Lecturer

April 2024 - September 2024 (6 months)

Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom

Working 2 days per week as a Lecturer in Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Lecturer & Digital Officer, Hospitality and Tourism Management

July 2022 - April 2024 (1 year 10 months)

Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom

Lecturer and Digital Officer, teaching Management & Organisational Behaviour, Organisational Consultancy and Academic & Business Skills to wholly online student cohorts.

Lecturer: Digital and Research Skills
September 2018 - July 2022 (3 years 11 months)
Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom

Teaching digital literacy and research skills to Skills for the Workplace students (Day Programme. Swansea) UWTSD

Lecturer: Business Skills for International Hotel Industry
January 2022 - June 2022 (6 months)
Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom

Teaching essential academic and business skills to new students who wish to make a career in the International Hotel Industry UWTSD

Lecturer: Skills for the Workplace Outreach
October 2012 - June 2022 (9 years 9 months)
Carmarthen, Wales, United Kingdom

I was employed as a Lecturer on the flexible, full-time Skills for the Workplace programme - taught at a range of venues in the community over evenings and weekends - from October 2012 - June 2022.

Over the years, my role evolved into that of Level 4 Year Tutor, Admissions Officer and Digital Skills Co-ordinator for the Outreach Programme and Lecturer on the Digital Skills and Research Methods module for the Skills for the Workplace Daytime Programme in Swansea.

My own personal specialism in teaching digital competence and literacy skills was of great value in building students' confidence in their ability to work in the modern 21st Century Classroom and Workplace.

The Outreach classes attracted mainly mature students returning to learning after some time. These students required specialised study support and teaching methods to build their confidence and help them acquire new skills to progress in the modern workplace.

Project Manager
August 2021 - December 2021 (5 months)
Wales, United Kingdom

Seconded to Project Manager role for HEIRF Community Upskilling Project funded by HEFCW.

Senior Development Officer: Technology Enhanced Learning

August 2010 - July 2015 (5 years)
Carmarthen, Wales, United Kingdom

Facilitating and encouraging the imaginative and effective use of technology to enhance learning and teaching within the institution.

Carmarthen Town Council
Councillor Julia Ault
May 2017 - October 2021 (4 years 6 months)
Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, United Kingdom

Coleg Sir Gar
Virtual College Tutor
February 2015 - July 2020 (5 years 6 months)
Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, United Kingdom
Online Tutor for L3 and L4 Health Informatics Programme.

Wave Wales
Creative iMedia Tutor Wales
November 2013 - April 2014 (6 months)
New post of Creative iMedia Tutor Wales for the WAVE (Women Adding Value to the Economy) ESF funded Project aiming to improve and develop the Creative and Technical skills of Women in the Workplace.
<http://www.wavewales.co.uk/>

Trinity University College
eLearning Support Officer
August 2008 - August 2010 (2 years 1 month)
Systems Admin for Blackboard VLE and assisting HE Staff and students with online learning materials, practice and ethos.

UK Government
Executive Officer
May 2000 - October 2005 (5 years 6 months)
Executive Officer in Merseyside Task Force - a Govt. department involved in urban regeneration

Education

University of Wales Trinity Saint David
PG Cert in Teaching in Higher Education, AFHEA · (2012 - 2014)

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

BSc Hons, Information Systems with Management · (2003 - 2008)

Liverpool Hope University

Certificate in Education, Qualified Teacher Status