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## Profile

An adaptable and driven graduate in photography and videography with other key skills such as design, the Adobe Creative Suite and marketing. I have prior job experience working in office and public environments with people from different backgrounds. I speak 5 languages, and I am always eager to learn more.

## Published work

**Photography** - in "Eagle Falconry, a personal perspective" by David Fox  
**Videography** - A green lifestyle, for the University of Nottingham

## Qualifications

### **MSc, Biological Photography and Imaging**

*University of Nottingham (2011-2012)*

- Nature, studio & microscope photography and videography
- Design, marketing and business techniques
- Dissertation: a full 70-page magazine

### **BSc, Biology**

*Imperial College London (2005-2008)*

- Specialised in ecology, biodiversity and conservation
- Department representative
- Created BioSoc

### **European Baccalaureate**

*European School of Brussels II (1997-2005)*

- Specialised in mathematics, chemistry, biology and music
- Valedictorian speech giver
- Special award for engagement in social activities

## Work experience

### **English teacher, Interac - Nagoya (Japan)**

(April 2009-March 2011)

Teaching at elementary up to high schools throughout Aichi prefecture, as well as training & executing standardised testing of elementary school students.

### **Science class, English Adventure - Nagoya (Japan)**

(April 2010-March 2011)

Saturday morning science classes taught to returnee Japanese elementary school students. A week-long summer camp was also attended with the same company.

### **Accounting assistant, Van der Erve - Zaventem (Belgium)**

(Summers 2005-2008)

Helping out the accountant of a clothing-designing company and performing tasks such as invoices & overviews of the client system.

## Languages

**English** - *Fluent*  
**Dutch** - *Fluent*  
**Japanese** - *Upper-intermediate (JLPT N3)*  
**Spanish** - *Upper-beginner*  
**French** - *Beginner*

## Skills

**OS:** Mac, PC - *advanced*  
**Office suite:** Microsoft Office, iWorks - *advanced*  
**Photo manipulation:** Lightroom, Photoshop - *advanced*  
 Capture One, Aperture - *novice*  
**Video editing:** Premiere Pro, After Effects - *advanced*  
 Avid Media Pro, Final Cut Pro - *novice*  
**Design:** InDesign, Illustrator - *advanced*  
**Stills camera:** Nikon, Canon - *advanced*  
**Video camera:** Canon dSLR, Sony HVR - *advanced*  
**Diving:** BSAC, Sports Diver, over 80 dives  
**Driving:** Full, clean UK license

## Other experience

Media

**Footage analyst, Windfall Films** - *London (UK)* - (April 2012)  
 Help analysing footage for the Channel 4 production of Foxes live!

Conservation

**Volunteer, Asivesca** - *Cabañas (Guatemala)* - (June 2011)  
 Volunteer work helping out with a recycling scheme, computer classes in Spanish, planting trees and reserve development.

**Rainforest survey research** - *Iwokrama Basin (Guyana)* - (July - August 2007)  
 Expedition set up with 8 biology undergraduate peers, leading the bird team to perform a comparative study examining the effects of an expanding road on the rainforest ecosystem.

**Volunteer, Oso Andino** - *Cotachi (Ecuador)* - (Summer 2006)  
 Radio tracking bears in the Andean cloudforest.

Humanitarian

**Volunteer, Peaceboat** - *Ishinomaki (Japan)* - (April 2011)  
 Volunteer in the earthquake-hit city cleaning up mud for a week.

**Volunteer, autistic child** - *Duisburg (Belgium)* - (Twice a week 2003-2005)  
 Help with teaching and development of an autistic 5-year old.

## References

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