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I am an enthusiastic specialist in educational technology with many years of experience in management and international teaching roles. I am a natural leader and my key strengths are in project and people management. I am experienced in innovative technologies and cloud business services.

I am a confident and natural speaker to large audiences and enjoy taking on new challenges. I am a quick learner and able to grasp new technologies and systems naturally. I enjoy problem solving and finding creative innovative solutions within a team, but most importantly whilst having some fun and humour along the way!

SKILLS

- ✓ Teacher with 20 years of experience with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- ✓ Presentations and public speaking
- ✓ Project management and leadership
- ✓ AWS Cloud Practitioner (certified April 2022)
- ✓ E-Learning solutions: Moodle & Articulate 360
- ✓ Inquiry-Based learning (IBL)
- ✓ Internationalization / working in an international environment
- ✓ AI & Machine Learning (AutoML, BigML)
- ✓ Cloud Based Services (Azure & GCP)
- ✓ Coding (HTML 5, JavaScript, Python)
- ✓ Entrepreneurship mindset
- ✓ Calm in stressful situations
- ✓ Problem solver
- ✓ Strategic thinking /planning

EXPERIENCE

Computer Science Lead Practitioner (Temporary role)

Ormiston River Academy / Burnham-on-Crouch / January 2023 – April 2023

- This was a temporary position from January 2023 - April 2023. Education technology consulting, teacher training and support of the Computer Science curriculum development for KS3, KS4 and KS5.

Senior lecturer International Business Technology

Haaga-Helia University / Finland / August 2015 – January 2023

Teaching in the business ICT and international business degree programs. Courses include:

- Cloud computing, (AWS and Azure), technology tools for business, international marketing, leadership management, artificial intelligence and coding.
- Collaboration with partner universities (total of 200 international partners) through Erasmus and mentoring business start-ups.
- LMS: Moodle courses setup & use for teaching and dept administration. Also, some use of Articulate 360 to support open online courses.

Business owner

TrofTech / Finland / August 2013 – July 2015

Small educational technology consulting company

- Digital Transformation / Digital Strategy consulting for SMEs
- Mentoring ICT Startups (xEdu, Helsinki Hub)
- ICT competence training and mentoring
- Mobile device case reseller (Finland and Nordics) for Nutkase accessories

ICT Coordinator

International School of Helsinki / Finland / Sept 2011 – July 2013

Coordinator of ICT MYP and ICT DP International Baccalaureate (IB) and whole school ICT pedagogy, Line manager of ICT network technicians

- Coordination of whole school technology pedagogy
- Integration of student 1-2-1 laptop program using Mac OS and iPads
- Networking with other International Schools in Europe and within CEESA

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" – Albert Einstein

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INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Traveling & wild camping
- Sports (running and weightlifting)
- Reading (politics, computing, science and space travel)
- Aviation and space technology
- International politics
- Business startups
- Tottenham Hotspur football club
- Publications:
www.darrentony.com/publications

AWARDS

- AWS Cloud Practitioner April 2022
- Google Educator Level 1 (March 2019)
- Finnish language B1.2 – B2.1 (2017)
- Aerobatics & Air Combat Flight Cert – (T67 Firefly) 2018
- Machine Learning training cert (BigML), Seville 2020

EXPERIENCE

ICT Director

Mount Carmel RC Technology College / UK / September 2007 - July 2011

Coordinator of whole school ICT and pedagogy (UK state secondary school 11yrs – 16yrs), ICT GCSE curriculum and Line manager of ICT network technicians

- Coordination of Information Communication Technology for the whole college
- Planning of resources, teaching programs and assessment
- Consultation with senior management on BSF (Building Schools for the Future)

ICT Teacher and Head of ICT

Thamesmead School /UK/ (2001-2007)

UK Secondary school ages 11yrs -16yrs in Shepperton London, my first teaching position as a qualified teacher

- ICT KS3 & KS4 GCSE curriculum
- Planning of resources, teaching programs and assessment
- Head of ICT (2004-2007)

EDUCATION

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland, 2016 – 2018

- Master of Business Administration in Communication Management

St Mary's University College, UK, 2002 – 2003

- Qualified Teacher Status, Educational/Instructional Technology

Middlesex University, UK, 1998 – 2001

- Bachelor of Science (BSc), Information Technology & International Politics

Haberdashers' Askes Hatcham College, UK, 1989 – 1996

- A-Level Biology, AS-Level ICT, AS-Level Chemistry, 7 GCSE's

RESEARCH & WRITINGS

- eSignals Research (peer reviewed): 21.12.2022, Trofimczuk, D., Case study: Microsoft Azure Cloud experiences in teaching at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences;
<https://esignals.fi/research/en/2022/12/21/case-study-microsoft-azure-cloud-experiences-in-teaching-at-haaga-helia-university-of-applied-sciences/#48724e8b>
- The internal communication study for using digital tools in inquiry-based learning: Haaga-Helia, Porvoo campus: <https://www.theseus.fi/handle/10024/159037>
- Space Junk: <https://esignals.fi/en/category-en/sustainability/how-safe-are-we-from-falling-satellites-or-space-junk/#7a6b5f34>

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"Life would be tragic if it weren't funny" – Stephen Hawking