

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Professional Summary:

- Working in EFL as teacher, trainer and manager has given me many opportunities to develop inter-personal skills when dealing with peers, management, students and their tutors.
- Different positions of responsibility have honed my abilities for successful time management and general organisation.
- I have always found constant stimulation and possibilities for developing my knowledge of education on a practical and academic level.
- I am continuously trying out and investigating new ideas many involving language and writing, both work-related and more creatively.
- On a personal level, parenting has added to my understanding of people, teaching and the complexity of human interactions.

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## General Skills / Qualifications:

- I regularly attend ELT conferences in Spain and occasionally internationally, keeping up-to-date with a range of speakers, materials, ideas and current methodology.
- I am a regular speaker at ELT conferences in Spain and am a member of TESOL Inc., IATEFL and TESOL-SPAIN.
- I have been a Presenter / Trainer for **Macmillan** teacher development workshops around Spain.
- I have published a number of articles on many aspects of EFL, including practical teaching ideas and using IT in the classroom.
- I was a Board Member of **TESOL-SPAIN** for ten years, including three as President.
- I have been involved in organising many national EFL conferences having to deal with general logistics, institutions, speakers, Publishers and the general-public.
- I have written supplementary material for **Cambridge University Press** resource packs for **Prepare**.
- I read and commented on drafts of the **OUP RESULT!** Series.
- I have developed and written all types of in-house materials from resources and study worksheets, to exams and more academic / methodological guidelines.
- I frequently translate from Spanish to English, normally business and websites but also academic work.
- I am familiar with and have done courses in many computer areas including Office, Access and basic web design.
- I have designed, maintained and written teaching material for various websites in the past including: [www.scottboardman.com](http://www.scottboardman.com), [www.eli.es](http://www.eli.es), [www.tesol-spain.org](http://www.tesol-spain.org), [www.tesol-spain.org/resources](http://www.tesol-spain.org/resources), [www.aceia.es](http://www.aceia.es), [www.online.eli.es](http://www.online.eli.es)
- I wrote a blog on the use of technology in EFL for five years: <https://eflbytes.wordpress.com/>
- I currently maintain <https://efsbyrne.wordpress.com/> where I develop my hobby of creative writing.
- I have a current driving licence and speak fluent Spanish (C1).

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## Work Experience:

- 2011 – date Freelance **Translator** (Spanish to English)
- 2009 - date **Project Manager** <http://online.eli.es>, a large online materials site for ELI, Seville.
- 2009 **Member of the *Supervision and Coordination Committee*** at ELI.
- 2004 - date **Director of Macarena Centre of ELI**, Seville. A five-teacher school which has grown substantially over the past four years.
- 2003 - 2008 **Director of Studies at ELI** Seville. Working as part of a three-person team, I was responsible for planning and implementing all aspects of course design and teacher training.
- 2002 - date **Teacher Trainer** at ELI, Seville
- 2001 - 2014 **Director of summer intensive courses** at ELI, Seville
- 2001 - date **KET, FCE and CAE oral examiner** for Cambridge.
- 1989 - date **E.F.L. Teacher at ELI**, Seville (A large private Language Academy in Spain. [www.eli.es](http://www.eli.es) )
- 1988 - 1989: **E.F.L. Teacher** in Britannia English, Logroño, Spain.
- 1987 - 1988 **E.F.L. Teacher**, El Kawa Higher Secondary School, Sudan.
- 1986 - 1989 **Partner and founding member** of Invisible Inc., a graphics and design studio in Dublin, Ireland.
- 1986 Part-time **Production Assistant** with Yellow Asylum Film company.
- 1985 - 1987 **Freelance Journalist** in Dublin, Ireland.
- 1985 **Box-office assistant** for the first Dublin Film Festival.
- July 1984 Work placement position in **Press and Publications** Section of Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin.

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## Education:

- 2011 – date Various online MOOC courses at [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)
- 2009 - date In-house **Management training sessions**, in recent years facilitated by Adrian Underhill.
- 2011 - 2014 Courses preparing for the **Chartered Institute of Linguists Translation Exam (Spanish-English)**. Part 1 (General) and 2 (Literature) passed.
- 2010 **Introduction to Translation**, IH Barcelona
- 2009 **Moodle Starter** (40 hours), The Consultants-e
- 2009 **E-Moderation** (30 hours), The Consultants-e
- 2004 **Teacher Training Course** (30 hours), International House, Barcelona
- 1999 - 2003 **MEd in Educational Technology and ELT**, University of Manchester.
- 1986 Annalivia School of Languages, Dublin, **CELTA**
- 1982 - 1985 Dublin City University, **B.A: In Communication Studies**.
- 1982 **Leaving Certificate**, Rathdowney Community College.
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