

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Christopher David Breeze

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

February — March 2005: Qualified and registered oral examiner for Cambridge Advanced English, Cambridge First Certificate in English, and Cambridge Young Learners "Movers " examinations. British Council, Via IV Fontane, 20-00184 Roma, Italy.

June 2000: Awarded MA in mathematics by Cambridge University for paper written on Boolean Relation Theory and its relation to the Riemann hypothesis and its relevance for undecidability theorems in mathematical logic. I am now also in the process of developing this paper into a Ph.D. thesis for the same university in my spare time under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Melia of St. John's College, Oxford University,  
Girton College, Cambridge University, Cambridge CB3 CJG, United Kingdom.

November 1997: RSA Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults. One month intensive course. Bell Language School, 1 Red Cross Lane, Cambridge CB2 2QX, United Kingdom

July 1996: BA (honours) 2.1 in philosophy. Awarded I<sup>st</sup> and Girton College Prize for dissertation on modal logics and their use in contemporary analytical philosophy of religion.  
Girton College, Cambridge University, Cambridge CB3 OJG, United Kingdom.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 4<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 and July 9<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011

Summer work for British independent boarding school preparing international students for entering the British educational system at Advanced level standard. Also prepared students for English Speaking Board examinations and Cambridge IELTS examinations, Organized the debating society and also taught courses in the Italian language and elementary mathematical logic. Moreton Hall, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 3EW, United Kingdom.

September 2007 to present.

Teacher of English as a foreign language to young learners and adults at the British Council in Rome. Prepared students for numerous Cambridge English examinations including Cambridge Young Learners (Starters and Flyers), Cambridge Preliminary English examination (PET) and Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE). I have also taught numerous external courses in both Business English (Green Networks, D' Amico Shipping, RDS) and Academic English (LUISS Guido Carli University and the theological seminary Sant'Anselmo, Benedictine University and College in Rome).

British Council, Via San Sebastianello 16, Roma, Italy,

September 2015 to July 2016

Head of English language teaching and teacher of English as a foreign language at Italian elementary school following the Italian national curriculum. Prior to my employment the school had minimal exposure to the English language and I was responsible for creating and maintaining the entire department as well as preparing students, aged from six to nine years old, for the Cambridge Young Learners examinations, concentrating primarily on Starters. I also initiated courses in English after school for interested students.

Istituto Mater Dolorosa, Via A. Torlonia, 14-00161 Roma, Italy.

January 2002 to July 2007.

Freelance translator Italian-English. Primarily involved with technical translations in mathematics, physics and philosophy. Co-translated Magic Rome a tourist guide to the city published by Rome La Sapienza University and academic texts on comparative European literature by Dr.C.de Carolis of the University of Naples, Currently official translator for Vatican organization 'Fondazione Ente dello Spettacolo' based in Rome for whom I translated Priests in Cinema: Priests and the Cinematic Image (2010) as well as acting as an English-Italian interpreter at numerous film festivals around Italy.

Fondazione Ente dello Spettacolo, Via Giuseppe Palombini 6, Roma, RM 00165, Italy.

October 2001 to July 2010.

Senior English teacher at British Council accredited language school in Rome, Italy. Only teacher involved with all advanced levels and preparation for Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) and Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE) examinations. Also involved in teaching corporate Business English courses to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministero degli Affari Esteri), the Italian Police (Polizia Italiana) and to engineers of the Rome Underground (Roma Metropolitana). British School, Via Gregorio XIII, 153 — 00167 Roma, Italy.

September 2007 to July 2009

Teacher of Business English at in company courses in numerous international and national companies based in Rome including IBM, Siemens, Computer Associates, Unicredit Banca di Roma, and the governmental 'Istituto Italiano per l' Africa e l'Oriente'.

British Institutes, Via Santa Croce in Gerusalemme 104/106, San Giovanni, Roma, Italy

September 2006 to July 2007

Teacher of English and English as an Acquired Language in British international school following the UK national curriculum. Taught English for the International GCSE English as a Second Language and for the international Baccalaureate in English as a Second Language preparing students for the British university system. Also taught Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 English and was a Key Stage 3 tutor.

St.George's British International School, Via Cassia km 16, La Storta, Roma, Italy,

July 2006 and July 2008

Teacher of English as a foreign language to advanced level Russian and Italian teenagers in preparation for the Trinity College examinations in English for Speakers of Other Languages, levels II and 12. Lessons took place at students' residence Moreton Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire, United Kingdom. In July 2008 taught preintermediate level Italian, French, Spanish and Romanian students during successful British Council inspections.

Bac Travel International srl, Via Monte Gilberto 29, 00139 Roma, Italy.

July to August 2005

English teacher in British Council accredited summer school based at the University of Reading. Involved not only teaching English to teenagers but also assisting with the social program and taking students on educational tours of London, Oxford and surrounding areas. Also worked for the same organization July to August 1998 in north London.

Accent Courses Ltd., 5 The Square, Liphook, Hampshire GU30 7AB, United Kingdom.

September 1999 to July 2001

English teacher for highly acclaimed language school in central London credited as being the oldest private language school in London. Involved with courses in General English as well as examination preparation for FCE and CPE English examinations, Business English and English for Medical Purposes. Responsible for taking groups of students on guided tours of London.

Sels College, 64 Long Acre, Covent Garden, London WC2E 9SX, United Kingdom.

October 1998 to July 1999.

English language teacher for British Council accredited school in Rome, Italy. Taught all levels from elementary to proficiency and all ages. Also assisted with the writing and assessment of internal British school examinations.

British School, Via Rhodesia 16, EUR, Roma, Italy.

January to June 1998.

Took position of former teacher at English language school in central Poland. Taught all ages and levels and also organized and taught courses in English for Medical Purposes at local hospitals. Oxford Language School, Pl. Narutowicza 1/4, 09-402 mock, Poland.

## FURTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Apart from teaching English as a foreign language I have also held a series of positions in other fields. Most notably from April to August 2001 I was a temporary secretary for human rights lawyers Gareth Pierce and Alistair Lyons Solicitors, 14 Inverness St., Camden, London NW 1 7HJ who were responsible for the acquittal of both the Birmingham Six and the Guildford Four and were the subject of the film *The Name of the Father*. From July to December 1999 I worked for the blue-chip company Sterling International Brokers, Colechurch House, 1 London Bridge Walk, London SE1 2SS. My role was as an internet researcher into diabetes mellitus products on the market. Finally, from 1996 through to 1998 I worked as a tree surgeon's assistant for Tree Dimension, Sunnylea, Meifod, Poyys, Wales which involved obtaining a valid chainsaw licence and making an in depth study of dendrology.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English ( native speaker), Italian (advanced written and spoken), Polish (intennediate written and spoken), Welsh (intermediate), Latin (elementary).

October 1994 to June 1996 I was a trained student counsellor dealing with emotional and practical problems of students of Cambridge University. This involved passing a series of selection procedures consisting of psychological aptitude tests.

## REFERENCES

1. Mr. Martin Hales,  
St.George's British International School,  
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## ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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Via San Sebastianello 16, Roma, Italy.