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Professional Summary

Interdisciplinary educator, curriculum architect, and published historian with over 30 years of experience across UK, US, and international institutions. Specialist in law, ethics, political economy, and historical analysis, with a track record of leadership in academic governance, programme design, and student engagement. Founder of Commonwealth Tuition, with extensive experience in tutorial-style teaching, scenario modeling, and diagnostic assessment frameworks.

Academic Appointments

2024–Present Instructor, *James Madison University* **2022–Present** Faculty Lecturer in Law, Ethics & Politics, *Boston University London* **2023** Co-Principal, *Westminster Tutors* **2006–2020** Principal, Vice-Principal, Director of Studies, Head of Economics, *Chelsea Independent College* **2003–2015** Lecturer & Seminar Leader, *Oxford-Berkeley Summer School*, Merton College, Oxford **2003–2006** Lecturer & Seminar Leader, *Kellogg College, Oxford* (Michigan, Georgia, Duke, Chicago alumni programmes) **2005–2024** Seminar Leader & Online Tutor, *Advanced Studies in England, Bath* **2009–2010** Lecturer in Law, *Brunel University 'Pathways' Programme* **2008** Lecturer in Law, *West London College / Parliament of Nigeria* **2007** Lecturer in US & UK Political History, *University of Chicago Graham School* **1997–2006** Senior Tutor, *Oxford Tutorial College* **2005** Lecturer in Politics, *Universities of Massachusetts, Pitt, Mississippi, Minnesota* **2004** Non-Stipendiary Lecturer in Modern History, *Oxford University, Worcester College*

Leadership & Governance

- Principal and Vice-Principal, *Chelsea Independent College*
- Co-Principal, *Westminster Tutors* – guided entry into Independent Schools Association and Inspectorate
- Director, *Oxford Advanced Studies Programme*
- Director, *Chicago Alumni Course*, Oxford University External Programmes
- Curriculum & Quality Control Board Member, *Boston University London*
- Foundation School Governor & Vice-Chair, *Wandsworth Primary School*
- Advisory Board Member, *Independent School Governance*

Teaching & Tutoring

- 30+ years of tutorial experience in law, history, economics, and politics
- Founder of *Commonwealth Tuition*, delivering bespoke online tutorials
- Extensive experience with Ivy League, Oxbridge, and international programmes
- Developer of 200- and 300-level interdisciplinary modules in law, ethics, and political economy

Publications & Papers

- *Fifty One Notes on America, 1776–2016* (Amazon, 2020)
- *Clouded Hills and Burned Gold: UK Politics 1900–2019* (2022)
- *Irish Nationalisms* (Forthcoming, 2026)
- (with John Stevenson) *Athens in the Forest: UK-US Politics in the 21st Century* (2026)
- (with Dr Annalisa Verza): *USS Callister: escapismo tecnologico e rivalsa nerd dentro "un universo-bolla governato da un dio bastardo"* (forthcoming, Lefebvre Giuffre AI Dystopia, 2026)
- "John J. Hughes and the Schools Controversy," *Journal of American Nineteenth Century History*, Spring 2004
- "Convergence and Divergence in Healthcare," Thomas More Institute, 2009
- "Witness Anonymity in the ICC" (with Tim Welch & Huma Haider), *Denning Law Journal*, 2011
- Contributor: *Cambridge Dictionary of Modern History, Oxford Dictionary of Twentieth Century History*
- Acknowledged for research and drafting in Norman Davies's *The Isles*
- Keynote: "Protection of Conscience in European Legal Systems," Thomas More Institute, 2016
- "Berlin Wall and Liberty," EU-funded Symposium, 2014
- "Britain and Hollywood in 1934," *Wilkie Collins Journal*
- (as BJ Lawn) *Rend My Prey, The Starry Red Knights, Triskelion* (2020–2023)
- (with Marina Meenagh) *Notes on North East Asian Politics* (2020)
- Visiting Speaker, *University of Bologna CIRFID AI & Law Seminar* (2022–2025)

Examining Experience

- IB Diploma History Examiner (2014–2022)
- CILEX EU Law Assessor (2015–2017)
- INTO City External Examiner (2014–2020)
- Edexcel A-Level Examiner & Team Leader (2017–2023)

Qualifications

- Barrister, Middle Temple (2008)
- D.Phil., Oxford (2003)
- MSt., Oxford (1997)

- MA, Oxford (1996)
- BA (Hons, First Class), Balliol College, Oxford (1994)

Certifications

- Safeguarding & Interviewing (Level 4)
- Prevent Duty (Level 2)
- GDPR (Level 3)
- Health & Safety in Education (Level 2)
- Administration of Medicine in Schools (Level 2)
- British Safety Council Risk Assessment (Senior Management)

Languages & Citizenship

- Intermediate/Academic French
- Basic Russian
- Reading German
- British (UK) Citizen
- Irish (EU) Citizen

