

Curriculum Vitae

Name: CHRISTINE FOSTER

Professional Qualifications:

PGCE Secondary 11-18,
Canterbury Christchurch University (June 2008), Geography.

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY

First Class Honours Degree(*)
Royal Holloway University of London (July 2000)

Other Relevant Qualifications:

Private and Executive Secretary's Diploma,
London Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
from Guildford Secretarial College (July 1993)



Mathematics first year of Honours Degree, University of Surrey, passed exams at 2:1 grade (July 1992)

A Level (Farringtons School, Kent, June 1991): Mathematics (B), Physics (B), Italian (A)

GCSE (Sir James Henderson School, Milan, Italy, June 1989): Mathematics (A) French (A) Physics (A) Chemistry (A) Italian (A) English Language (B), History (B), English Literature (C) Music (C) Grade VIII Theory of Music (Pass)

School Employment:

Babington House School, Chislehurst
Sep 08 to July 09
Head of Geography, and Science teacher, in an Independent Girls school, teaching both KS3 and KS4.

St Anselm's Catholic School, Canterbury
Sep 07 to Feb 08
Student Geography Teacher, in a coeducational comprehensive faith school, teaching all secondary Key Stages. This made up the 2nd teaching placement for my PGCE.

Simon Langton Boys Grammar School, Canterbury
Feb 08 to July 08
Student Geography Teacher, in a boys selective grammar school, teaching all secondary Key Stages. This made up the 1st teaching placement for my PGCE.

Previous Employment:

ADELCO S.A.R.L.
Toulouse, France
Sep 03 to Jul 07
Assistant Director. Working with my husband in building up our semi-conductor company in Toulouse, In this role I worked with the major semiconductor customers, including Alcatel and Sagem. Also supporting Italian and French Distributors, organising customer-site seminars, preparing quotations, and managing the French paperwork and admin.

Production Secretary
RANGER OIL (UK) LTD
Sep 95 to Sep 97
Private secretary to the head of Production. Responsible for organising team schedules, and was part of the Emergency Response Team, a voluntary 'on call' team set up to handle the coordination of help and rescue in the event of an oil rig accident.

Bilingual Secretary
Banca di Roma, London
Sep 93 to Sep 95
Working in the busy Corporate Loans department of Italy's largest multi-national bank, in the city of London.

Additional Information:

While living in France, I acted as a Parent Delegate at The International School of Toulouse. In this voluntary role I worked as part of a team, liaising between parents, and the Head Teacher. Responsibilities included helping to plan and implement changes to the running of the school. During this time I developed a flavour for education and decided to embark on my PGCE so I could make my contribution, and find ways to inspire and nurture young people.

Interests:

Photography, Skiing and recently Knitting and DIY

*I was awarded the **Environmental Geology Prize**, an award given to the student graduating with the highest result in the year.