

Richard Baxell

Education

1997-2001	London School of Economics and Political Science	Ph.D. in International History. The British Battalion of the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939.
1995-1996	Institute of Historical Research	M.A. Computer Applications for History
1991-1994	Middlesex University	B.A. (Hons.) Historical Studies (1st class)

Employment History

2011-2012	Cañada Blanch Centre London School of Economics Cowdray House Portugal Street London WC2 2AE	Research Associate initiating and overseeing project to construct online biographical database of British volunteers in the Spanish Civil War
1999-present	Geckos Climbing The Castle Climbing Centre Green Lanes London N4 2HA	Owner-Manager of Geckos, a company providing indoor and outdoor rock-climbing tuition to children.
1997-2001	Middlesex University School of Humanities White Hart Lane Tottenham London N17 8HR	Part-time lecturer in History. Developer and sole tutor of a new programme of historical computing. Designed and taught a new course: 'Using the Internet for Research' within the American Studies programme.
1999-2000	Queen Mary & Westfield College University of London Mile End Road London E1 4NS	Part-time lecturer in History. Course tutor for Revolution and Reaction in Spain since 1898. Second marker for Historical Computing I & II and Europe since 1870.
1997	Local Population Studies/ Essex University Wivenhoe Park Colchester Essex CO4 3SQ	Researcher compiling a machine-readable annotated bibliography of publications 'based substantially on the Victorian Census Enumerators' books of 1841 to 1891.'
1996-1997	Queen Mary & Westfield College	Part-time lecturer in historical computing.
1996-1997	Middlesex University School of History and Politics	Part-time lecturer on the Second Spanish Republic and the Civil War of 1931-1939 and School Research Administrator.
1995	Middlesex University Access, International & Marketing	Temporary post as Summer School Co-ordinator.

Skills

- First Aid** I hold up-to-date certificates in First Aid at work and Wilderness First Aid.
- Languages** Intermediate level Spanish.
- Driving** I hold a full, clean, current driving license for both a car & motorcycle.

Interests

- Charities** I am a trustee and committee member of the International Brigade Memorial Trust
- Sport** I was a junior international cox' and national gold medallist and trained with the national Olympic rowing squad. Sports I regularly participate in include SCUBA diving (PADI Rescue Diver), cycling, rock climbing and mountaineering for which I hold the SPA and ML instructor's qualifications. I set up the Citadel Climbing Club in London, for which I was the President from 1999-2001.
- Travel** I have travelled extensively through Europe, India, South-East Asia, North Africa, China and Russia, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Central America, Ecuador, Canada and the USA.

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