ALEX WALKER - CURRICULUM VITAE

**Well travelled, French/Italian/German/Spanish speaking graduate seeks interesting, testing job in international setting. Just finished studying for Pg Dip in conference interpreting.**

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**SKILLS**

**Languages: I am fluent in both French and Italian and Spanish(written and spoken) I studied French/Italian to degree level, backed up with extensive travel in both countries. In addition I have a high conversational standard in German. I have just finished studying French/Italian/Spanish on my MA course.**

**IT: I am up to date in most common MS software applications (excel, word, PowerPoint) and have some knowledge of SAP database programs (gained during temp placements). I have a working knowledge of MAC software.**

**Communication: I am a born communicator and thrive in busy multilingual environments. I have worked in marketing and in teams throughout my studies and past jobs.**

**Teamwork: Much of my current course is group work ,practicing for the professional skills required as a conference interpreter. in addition I’ve always worked in teams both in my spare time and during paid work (inc in logistics teams and busy offices)**

**Problem solving: Practicing my hobbies (rock climbing, hill walking) and during past jobs, I have demonstrated quick analytical ability, and am able to work under pressure.**

**Adaptability: I have done numerous jobs, and am a quick learner in varied environments both in the UK and overseas, including office posts, work in the tourist sector and marketing jobs.**

**Work History**

**December 09-April 10 PSI ad ltd.Marketing campaign for Nissan Europe,Livigno Italy-Site maintenance/client communications between PSI and Mottolino mountain soc.**

**October 09-Translation/Proof reading of scientific papers published for FAO.(Food and Agriculture Organisation)**

**September/October 09 Vector Foiltec ,Blue Reef Aquarium,Bristol UK-Roof installation/Maintenance work.**

**Summer 09 various short rope access jobs**

**March 09-Vector Foiltec,Media Cite, Liege , Belgium Roof installation in large commercial centre.**

**Winter 08/09 travel in SE Asia-Thailand/Burma/Cambodia**

**Severn bridge dehumidification works(april08-Oct 08)for BASE structures/Laing O rourke**

**May 07-Nov 2009 Rope Access technician(under Irata scheme)-Industrial Abseiling & Rigging of working platforms for construction workers**

**Equity SKI /Ski Plan Resort rep in Passo Tonale (Brenta Dolomites N Italy)Winter 06/07**

**Hatters Hostels Manchester-Reception in busy hostel/budget hotel www.hattershostel.co.uk(May-Aug 2006)**

**Cotswold Outdoor Sales &Customer Advice on technical climbing/outdoor kit(March-July 2006)**

**Yournightout.co.uk Photography/marketing for website in Manchester (Sept. 2005-Feb. 2006) Creating awareness of website, advertising sales in the local area**

**Hydes brewery, Manchester (March –June 2005)**

**Second chef in busy south Manchester public house, food prep, service, supply orders.**

**Imperial College University of London, Registry office (Sept.-Nov. 2004)**

**During the busy start of term, registering students, administrative tasks, liaising between staff and students, problem solving.**

**GoGo snack Cap Breton France (Summer 2003)**

**Site preparation, cooking, customer service, maintenance.**

**Schenker logistics-Commonwealth Games 2002 Manchester**

**Team work, site preparation, maintenance, liaising with logistics coordinators**

**Hi-Lo tunez.com-(Oct. 2002-Feb. 2003)**

**Working with Italian colleagues during my Erasmus exchange year- organising nightclub nights, doing promotional work, using my languages dealing with international DJs flown in for performances**

**Education**

**Sept 2010-June 2011 Pg Dip Conference Interpreting, University of Westminster,309 Regent St**

**London UK-course for EMCI(European Masters in Conference Interpreting) qualification**

**May 07 IRATA course-rope access tech level 1( Access group Sheffield)**

**Manchester Victoria University 2:2 BA Hons Modern Languages(French/Italian)**

**2004 graduation**

**QEGS Grammar School Wakefield**

**A levels French(A)-German(B)-Art(C)-General studies (C)1999**

**GCSE 10 passes(A\*-B)1996/97**

**Interests**

**Rock climbing-Several new routing projects in Sardinia, frequent trips to the peak district and N Wales**

**Snowboard/Ski-spent winter 04/05 in Chamonix, France, along with a month in the Italian Alps winter 02/03-Winter 06/07 in Italian ALPS.Winter 09/10 Livigno Italy**

**Travel- I have backpacked south east Asia and Europe several times. Lived and worked in France and Italy for two and a half years.**

**Martial Arts-Practiced for over ten years, currently training in Jujitsu and Karate at University based clubs.**

**Reading-Enjoy novels particularly travel diaries. Avid reader of current affairs**

**References-Professional**

**Dott.Gianmarco Marrosu Doctor of Botanical Sciences, Sassari ,Sardinia,Italy**

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**Jamie Smith-Rope access technician 07886229744**

**Dott.Marco Marrosu(Sardinia) marcomarrosu@tiscali.it**

**Academic**

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