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## LANGUAGES

**English** : native

**French** : fluent

**Spanish** : bilingual

**Catalan** : intermediate

**Italian** : basic-intermediate

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## EDUCATION

### Languages

University of Manchester -BA Honours Degree in French & Spanish 1998 - 2002

School:: Guildford High, Surrey, UK 1990 - 1997

- 'A' Levels : French, Spanish, Art & Design

### Sommelier and Wine Maker

Plumpton College, Sussex, UK Sept 2012 – Jun 2014

-Foundation Diploma in Wine Production

WSET Diploma in Wines & Spirits, London awarded 2011

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## WORK EXPERIENCE: [Languages](#), Wine, Artist

- Natur'Halles Cave, Carcassonne, Aude / wine sales assistant / Feb 2023 - present (occasional)
- Artist / sales on markets / Occitanie / Jul 2022 - present
- [Online via Skype / freelance English teacher / Aug 2018 - present](#)
- Domaine Quatre Pierres, Aragon, Aude / vine worker / April & May 2022
- [Maple Academy, Oaxaca, Mexico / English teacher, online & in person / Sep 2021 - Jan 2022](#)
- Set-up as self-employed artist printmaker (autoentrepreneur)/ Sept 2020 - present
- [Be No.1 school, Guanajuato, Mexico /volunteer English teacher / Nov - Dec 2019](#)
- Creation of illustrated story book / Jan 2018 - March 2023
- Domaine Charles Joguet, Chinon, Loire / vine worker / June 2018 - Oct 2019
- [Cambridge Gardens College, Hastings, UK / English teacher / Jul 2017 - April 2018](#)
- Hush Heath Estate, Kent, UK / winery cellar hand / Sept 2016 - Jun 2017
- Bride Valley Vineyard, Dorset, UK / seasonal vine worker / Jun - Aug 2016
- [DecanterWine Magazine, London / admin assistant Tastings Department / Nov 2015 - May 2016](#)  
- editing internet content, running tastings, transcribing tasting notes, coordinating wine contest entries  
[Argentina](#)

- Decanter Wine Encounters, London / decanting fine wines / events 2015 - 2018
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#### SKILLS & EXPERIENCE: ADMIN / INTERPRETING / TRANSLATION / LANGUAGE USE

Elisabetta Foradori, Trentino, Italy / Harvest winery & vineyard assistant / Sept 2014

- Working with international picking and winemaking teams, interpreting Italian <> Spanish/English

London 2012 Olympics / Dignitary Assistant to Sports Minister of Cameroon / Aug 2012

- Coordinating schedule and accompanying and interpreting French <> English for Minister

St. John Restaurant Group, London / Restaurant Manager / Oct 2006 - 2014

- Serving customers - frequent use of Spanish, French, Italian, recruitment, staff training, rota, inventory

Fausto Producciones, Barcelona / Production Secretary / Oct 2005 - June 2006

- Bilingual role, coordination and translation/interpreting for Spanish/Anglophone crews and VIPs

Oberon Producciones, Barcelona / Production Secretary / Mar - Aug 2005

- Responsible for contracts, inter-crew coordination, accounting (working in Spanish/Catalan)

BBC / MédiaPro, Barcelona / Production Secretary / Mar - July 2004

- Spanish<>English bilingual assistant in Coordination team, on-set interpreting, interpreting for actors, translating documents

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE: Hospitality, London 2006 - 2014

I worked in various high-end establishments, as waitress, supervisor and manager - experience includes:

- business & restaurant set-up, recruitment, staff training, wine & cheese buyer, event management, running restaurant service, hotel management, wine and food knowledge
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#### INTERESTS

Printmaking, singing, playing musical instruments