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- Spring 2001 - present **Personal Assistant – Scribe - (dyslexic students), University of Aberdeen.**
Personal assistant – scribe - to dyslexic students, with English as their second language, during exam diets, ensuring their personal circumstances have a minimal effect on their university education/experience.
- Autumn 2000 **Teaching Assistant, University of Aberdeen - Dept. of Sociology.**
The course touched upon many areas of computing skills (Office packages, Internet resources etc.), however it focused on quantitative research methods and computer analysis based on the SPSS v.10 package.
- Spring 2000 - present **Teaching Assistant, University of Aberdeen - Dept. of Politics & I.R.**
As a teaching assistant for both a 1st year International Relations course, and a 2nd year Politics course I have a social as well as an academic responsibility for 50-60 students. This job is very much based on team-work, and as a teaching assistant you are responsible for the creation of a group dynamic that will help foster critical analytical skills, this is mainly achieved by activating, inspiring, and motivating students. Students that are safe in the knowledge that their tutor will give them the tools needed to excel often outperform their peers, and this is something that is equally applicable elsewhere in business and industry.
- December 1999 - December 2001 **Editor, Sapientia - The Online Journal for the UK Postgraduate Community**
As the editor for an online journal like Sapientia there are a number of core tasks and responsibilities. Mainly to attract new contributors on a rolling basis, focused primarily on quarterly publication deadlines. Develop vision for the journal., and successfully communicate that vision, and keep the journal on track strategically.

Interests & Achievements

- University I have been the elected President of the Aberdeen University European Society for the academic years of 1997-98 & 1998-99, and as such I have had the privilege to go on several conferences with the *European Movement*. I am one of the founding member of the Aberdeen University Scandinavian Society, established in 1996, and a regular contributor to both cultural and social events.
- Sport Team secretary for the inter-departmental league, an inter-mural league which features five-a-side football, volleyball, and uni-hoc. League captain of the Aberdeen University Badminton Team, and a first-team player (singles and doubles) 1995-1997. As a fully qualified youth coach (badminton) I have taught junior players at several clubs. Frequently play tennis, badminton, and squash with friends and colleagues.

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