







James Weikert

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SKILLS

- Writing in a wide range of styles
- Collating, condensing and organizing information
- Detail-oriented
- English language
- Swedish language

LANGUAGES

English: First language

Swedish: C2

Proficient

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree: Publishing with English Literature (Department of Information Science and Literature), 2000 – 2003

Loughborough University – United Kingdom

CERTIFICATIONS

- Swedish as a Second Language 3 (university-level) — Grade A
- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ("CELTA") — Grade B

SUMMARY

I have a passion for language, literature and culture. These interests have led me to work in libraries, teach English, write a newspaper column, organize events and write for the worldbuilding team at a Massively Multiplayer Online Game. I am detail-oriented and gain great satisfaction from collating information piece-by-piece. Swedish is both my second language and favorite hobby.

EXPERIENCE

Game Content Writer October 2015 – October 2023
Mindark (redundancy due to labour shortage) – Gothenburg, Sweden

- Compiling world-building resources for developers by combining research with creative writing
- Writing game missions together with level design
- Writing blogs and marketing texts for the web
- Developing and presenting the creative vision together with the Game Director

Course Administrator October 2012 – May 2015
Ruskin College – Oxford, United Kingdom

- Carrying out administrative duties on behalf of students and teachers prior to course start dates
- Making accommodation and travel arrangements for teachers and students
- Preparing student computer access and assessing student eligibility
- Organizing teaching materials for teachers

English Teacher (Summer School) July 2012 – August 2012
Oxford School of English – Oxford, United Kingdom

- Teaching English as a foreign language

Columnist September 2011 – May 2014
Strömstads Tidning (Strömstad Times) – Strömstad, Sweden

- Writing an amusing newspaper column in clear, simple English
- Published in print and online

Events Co-ordinator (Part-Time) September 2009 – June 2010
The Cross Kings Pub – London, United Kingdom

- Organizing music events every weekend, including 'open-mics' and gigs
- Organizing schedule as well as working closely with the artists

Library Assistant September 2007 – November 2010
Kings College of London University – London, United Kingdom

Temporary Library and Admin roles October 2005 – September 2007
Various Job Agencies – London and Oxford, United Kingdom