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### **Career Progression**

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#### **Bennett English Training for Academics, Bamberg, Germany** since 07.2010

Freelance Trainer in English  
for Academic Purposes

Design and delivery of training in research communication for postgraduate students and faculty members at a range of research institutions throughout Germany. All training is specific to discipline and target genre. To date feedback has been excellent.

#### **Sprachinstitut Treffpunkt, Bamberg, Germany** since 03.2009

Trainer in English and German

Design and delivery of tailor-made courses in technical/business English with a particular focus on the automotive industry. Also delivery of courses in general English for mini-groups and individuals at all levels of the CEFR (A1-C2). Training in general German (A1-B2) since 2013.

#### **Inter.Connect Sprachen Bamberg, Germany** 03.2009 – 06.2009

Translator

Translation of general texts from German to English on a freelance basis.

#### **Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg** 01.2008-12.2009

Post-Doctoral Researcher in Applied  
Mathematics, Department III

Numerical modelling/simulations for the COMPERE Project, a French-German collaboration supported by the European Space Agency, with the aim of understanding the behaviour of liquid fuel under zero-gravity conditions.

#### **Frensham Heights School, Farnham, U.K.** 09.2006 – 12.2007

Teacher of Mathematics (Years 7-13)

Design and development of a programme to motivate and extend gifted students. Deeply involved in all aspects of school life, including extra-curricular activities and pastoral care.

#### **IHK, Bamberg, Germany** 09.2005 – 12.2005

English Language Trainer

Delivery of an intensive English course for the unemployed designed to improve employment prospects. LCCI exam preparation. 100% pass rate.

#### **DAA, Bamberg, Germany** 10.2005 – 02.2006

English Language Trainer

Delivery of an English evening course in preparation for the LCCI exam. 100% pass rate.

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## Education

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### University of Nottingham, U.K.

05.2014 – 07.2017

MA in Teaching English for Academic Purposes (Distinction)  
Dissertation title: "Rhetorical moves in medical research article introductions: Alternative strategies adopted by English and German native speakers" (Finalist in 7th BALEAP Masters Dissertation Award)

### University of Surrey, U.K.

09.2001 – 05.2005

PhD in Mathematical Biology  
Thesis title: "Applications of delay differential equations in physiology and epidemiology"

### University of Surrey, U.K.

09.1998 – 07.2001

BSc in Mathematics (First class hon.)  
Mathematical Sciences Scholarship (to study PhD at Uni. of Surrey)  
Shail Prize for best performance in mathematics in final year

## Additional Qualifications

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2015

Training the Trainer professional award (NCFE and ILM)

2012

Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Goethe Institute & LMU Munich)

2010

INTESOL Certificate in TESOL (INTESOL Worldwide, Cheshire, U.K.)

## Conference Papers & Publications

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### Keynote Speaker

"Bridging the disciplinary divide: Key rhetorical steps in communicating cross-disciplinary research", 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Writing Symposium 2019: Writing at the Crossroads, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany, 29 March 2019

### Conference papers

"Articulating disciplinary-specific expectations of written research in the context of a cross-disciplinary research group", NFEAP conference 2019, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway, 6 June 2019

"Rhetorical moves in medical research article introductions: Alternative strategies adopted by English and German native speakers", 5<sup>th</sup> Writing Symposium 2018, Integrating Academic Writing in Internationalised Universities, Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany, 5 April 2018

"Asymptotic properties of a delay differential equation model for the interaction of glucose with plasma insulin" 4<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J. Butler Memorial Conference 2003, Differential Equations and Population Biology, Edmonton, B.C., Canada, June 2003

"Global stability in a model of the glucose-insulin interaction with time delay" ICM2002 Satellite Conference in Mathematical Biology, Guilin, China, August 2002

### Publications

Bennett D.L. & Gourley S.A. "Global stability in a model of the glucose-insulin interaction with time delay" European J. Appl. Math. 15 (2004) no 2. 203-221

Bennett D.L. & Gourley S.A. "Asymptotic properties of a delay differential equation model for the interaction of glucose with plasma and interstitial insulin" Appl. Maths & Computation 151 (2004) 189-207

Bennett D.L. & Gourley S.A. "Periodic oscillations in a model of the glucose-insulin interaction with delay and periodic forcing" Dynam. Systems 19 (2004) no 2. 109-125

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## Personal

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Date of Birth	14 October 1976 in Surrey, U.K.
Nationality	British
Marital Status	Single
Languages	English: native speaker German: full professional proficiency French: intermediate
Interests	Research interests: corpus-based analysis of research articles, genre analysis, discipline-specific vocabulary, EAP pedagogy Personal interests: mountain biking, photography