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Professional Profile

Educational technology leader with 20 plus years across Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Sixth Form and university. I design clear digital learning strategies, coach staff, and turn ideas into classroom routines that lift confidence and outcomes. Strong on ethical and inclusive AI, accessibility, safeguarding and well-run operations. Apple Distinguished Educator and Microsoft Certified Educator. Presenter at EARCOS, Learning2 Asia, Google Summit and 21CL Hong Kong.

Key Achievements

- [Vevox case study on student engagement at Queen's](#)
- [Responsible Use of Research Metrics national resource launch \(Royal Irish Academy\)](#)
- [QUB position on AI in teaching and assessment](#)
- [Designed and built a Vevox-to-Canvas converter creating Canvas-ready quizzes from Vevox data; saved academics hundreds of hours.](#)
- [Launched a Recording Policy Guidance chatbot giving staff quick, plain answers on captions, privacy and lecture recording.](#)
- [Created a Panopto automation and scheduling helper that removed set-up friction and sped adoption across courses.](#)

Experience

Educational Technologist, Queen's University Belfast 2024–present

- Led adoption of Panopto and Vevox platforms with training for 200-plus academics; lecture capture usage up by 60 per cent
- Co-authored accessible guides aligned to policy; delivered one-to-one coaching that built confidence
- Piloted VR and AR in teaching spaces; co-wrote safe-use guidance for flexible learning rooms
- Chaired EdTechs Forum with 40 members; set monthly action sprints and shared practice
- Member, AI at Queen's for Research committee; connected staff with funding calls and events
- Contributor, Office 365 QUB Champions; supported Teams, OneNote and accessibility features

Research Educational Technologist, University College Dublin 2024–2025

- Co-designed a national open course on the Responsible Use of Research Metrics with partner universities; launched with the National Open Research Forum
- Delivered cross-discipline workshops and produced reusable materials and guidance

Autism Advisory Leader, Education Authority NI 2022–2024

- Delivered training on Zones of Regulation and emotional regulation to 20-plus schools
- Introduced iPad accessibility, text-to-speech and visual supports; supported 60-plus phase transitions

Educational Technologist and IT Coordinator, International School Manila 2016–2022

- Implemented Seesaw portfolios at scale in Elementary with coaching and parent engagement; c. 95 per cent classroom adoption in one year
- Founded the Tech Hive robotics and coding hub; co-planned STEAM projects with year teams
- Led distance-learning toolset, templates and daily staff clinics to keep learning steady
- Introduced Google Classroom in Year 4 for transition into Middle School; rolled out Clever Single Sign-On
- Scoped and prioritised spend for devices, licences and classroom kit with clear criteria

Educational Technologist and IB Digital Design Teacher, Western Academy of Beijing 2013–2015

- Integrated IB Design with new tools; increased project completion and quality
- Delivered professional development for 60-plus staff; shared practice at regional events

Educational Technologist and IB Digital Design Teacher, International School Ho Chi Minh City 2008–2013

- Led digital creation workflows in Design; built coding and making clubs
- Coached colleagues on iPad and accessibility tools

Teacher of ICT and Business Studies, Montgomery High School, England 2003–2006

- Taught GCSE ICT and Business Studies; ran early parent workshops on online safety

Leadership Competencies

- Forge strong partnerships with Directors of Learning and Technology; set a clear reporting rhythm with working groups, academic committees, leadership teams and governors
- Leverage analytics and dashboards to track impact and inform strategy; align with SIS such as iSAMS and reporting with Power BI
- Chair communities of practice (e.g., EdTechs Forum with 40 members); grow champions in each team
- Champion inclusion and accessibility; build trust with parents and communities through workshops and clear communication
- Keep access simple and reliable across Apple, Google and Microsoft environments; land privacy, digital citizenship and lecture recording policies in plain English

Core Skills

- Digital learning strategy across phases
- Staff development, coaching, clinics and model lessons
- Ethical and inclusive AI for teaching, feedback and planning
- Policy into practice: privacy, digital citizenship, accessibility and lecture recording
- Data and analytics for improvement, dashboards and SIS alignment
- Apple, Google and Microsoft ecosystems
- Programme delivery: one-to-one devices, portfolios, robotics and STEAM
- Stakeholder engagement with pupils, parents, leaders and governors

Selected Presentations

- EARCOS — IT integration sessions for cross-phase teaching

- Learning2 Asia — workshop on “Harmonising Literacy and Technology”
- Google Summit — practical sessions on EdTech integration
- Google Teachers Forum — practice sharing and clinics
- 21CL Hong Kong — educational workshops on IT integration

Selected Projects and Tools

- [Panopto Automation and Scheduling Helper](#)
- [Recording Policy Guidance Chatbot](#)
- [Lecture Recording Quick Guide](#)
- [Poll Import Tool for Vevox](#)
- [Vevox to Canvas QTI Converter](#)
- [Neurodiversity Skills Prototype](#)

Publications and Outputs

- [NORF RURM beta-test and post-test report \(UCD\)](#)
- [RESSH RURM conference poster](#)
- [Recording of Teaching policy at Queen’s](#)

Recent Training Delivered

- [AI tools and prompt engineering workshop — 24 September 2025](#)

Education

PGCE, Information and Communication Technology — Lancaster University

BA Hons, Information and Communication Technology and Tourism — Liverpool John Moores University

Certifications

- Apple Distinguished Educator
- Microsoft Certified Educator
- Apple Teacher
- Google Certified Educator
- ISTE Certified Educator
- TEACCH Certified SEN Teacher

Technical

- Apple iPad and Mac; Apple Classroom and Manager
- Microsoft 365 — Teams, OneNote, Outlook
- Google Classroom
- Panopto, Vevox, Seesaw
- ManageBac, Turnitin, PowerSchool, Clever SSO
- Zoom, Adobe Creative Cloud, Sora
- IXL, Zearn, BrainPOP, Mystery Science, ArcGIS