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Conservation

<p>International Engagement Officer</p>	<p>Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge, UK 2018–present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising intern for Wetlands Link International • Relaunching three websites: wli.wwt.org.uk; worldwetnet.org; mekongcrane.com • Running online and in-person meetings for regional networks • Social media for two organisations including over Ramsar COP13 • Helped WWT Consulting access 27 km² restoration competition in China
<p>Communications Officer</p>	<p>Wetlands International, Ede, Netherlands 2017–present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & implementing product launch and other communications for Climate Resilient Flyways landscape approach project in Ethiopia and Mali • Participating in the preparation of resolution & side events for Ramsar COP13 • Social media, WordPress Multisite maintenance, news release preparation • Coordinating with colleagues globally for event days and messaging
<p>MSc Conservation Science</p>	<p>Imperial College London, Silwood Park 2015–2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hainan gibbon historical record analysis combining R, pre-modern Chinese, extinction models and GIS, supervised by Samuel Turvey at ZSL • Week-long modules covering economics, ecology, PA planning, social surveys, PES, NGO & commercial conservation operations • In-house training with Durrell, ZSL (two weeks each), and Kew (one week) • Darwin Initiative funding proposal as course-work.
<p><u>Communications</u></p>	
<p>Multimedia Producer</p>	<p>Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House 2011–2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brought monthly audio listens on Chathamhouse.org from 450 to 19,000 • Produced 80 podcasts – the complete process from idea to posting, for policy-makers on energy, conflict, global health, security, etc. • Vision-mixed 45 live streams • Produced 150 videos – complete events, event highlights, and original research, all self-shoot/edit, posted to YouTube and embedded on website • Guided multimedia strategy, systems, budget and practice.
<p>Media Assistant & Podcast Producer</p>	<p>International Crisis Group, Brussels 2008–2009, 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media assistant–intern role covering media release and op-ed drafting, video production, designing the ICG Podcast • Returned as a consultant to revamp and expand the podcast strategy and production capacity, including equipping remote offices • Refining the approvals process, improving display of content online, and assessing the impact of audio.

Events Manager & International Liaison	<p>In The Dark, London 2010–Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing this storytelling collective at Prix Europa, International Features Conference, and Third Coast International Audio Festival Chicago • Presenting at Hors Transistor Paris, Grenzeloos Geluid Amsterdam, World Radio Day London, and the Glastonbury Festival • Coordinating live events; co-curating live events, an album, and podcast • Liaising with producers worldwide to stock Invisible Picture Palace radio record store and listening library. Voluntary role.
Presenter & Host	<p>SW Environmental Parks; National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth 2014–2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and delivering entertaining talks on specific terrestrial and marine mammal, bird, and fish species and individuals • Chatting informally with visitors to subtly engage and excite them, and understand their perspectives • Leading school trips around the Zoo; assisting classes in the Aquarium.
<u><i>Climate & Renewables</i></u>	
Windfarm planning	<p>Ted Walsh & Associates, Wexford 1997–2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using WindFarm to site turbines, following best-practice and local guidelines • Preparing photomontages and zone of visual influence maps • Drafting and proofing EIA/EIS • Contributing to 150 MW of installed wind capacity in Ireland <p>Roles at family firm in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016.</p>
<u><i>Hands-on</i></u>	
Shearwater census volunteer	<p>Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-week Manx shearwater census fieldwork on Skomer and Middleholm • Counting playback-response from burrows on 100m grid across two islands, submitted to University of Gloucestershire • Coastal and inland sites in heavily burrowed ground • Assisting ringing oystercatcher chicks
Conservation volunteer	<p>Living Coasts, Torquay; Surrey Wildlife Trust 2015, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing food and feeding seals, penguins, rays, waders • Assisting keepers with medicating birds • Raking sand and cleaning enclosures and dishes <p>Helping dig ponds and build boardwalks at Chobham Common National Nature Reserve.</p>
Fieldwork assistant	<p>Ted Walsh & Associates, Wexford 1997–2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird-strike monitoring on coastal and upland windfarms • Assisting <i>Vicia spp.</i> collection for Ted Walsh Herbarium • Assisting woodland transects and upland bat surveys • Mapping with GIS, GPS, tape measure, and aerial photos <p>Roles at family firm in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016.</p>

<u>Broadcast & Online</u>		
Broadcast & Online Assistant	BBC World Service, Chinese Service, London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio producing live news broadcasts to China • Finding audio, maintaining running orders and playlists, assisting editors • Maintaining programme paperwork • First line of office technical support & coordination • Leading Broadcast Assistant (BA) team when required, training new BAs • Arranging and staffing Chinese New Year stand in Trafalgar Square • Two stints on maternity/attachment cover, with a two-month gap. 	2005–2007
Audio Subeditor	Radio New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing world news audio from partners (BBC, CNN, ABC, wires etc) and scripting world news for hourly bulletins • Recording phoned-in reports • Training new casuals • Occasional features producer at RNZ National and reporter at RNZ International, BBC Chinese stringer in New Zealand • Casual contract on working holiday, interspersed with wildlife sound recording. 	2007–2008
Producer/Presenter	China Radio International, English Service, Beijing, China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producer/Presenter of weekly interview feature Voices from Other Lands • Presenter of Reports from Developing Countries and CRI Roundup • Web columnist ‘Connor’s Corner’ • Motorsports reporter covering first Formula 1 race in China • Copy-editor for news and features programmes 	2003–2004
<u>Education & Training</u>		
<p>MSc Conservation Science, Imperial College London with ZSL, Durrell, and Kew. 2015–2016.</p> <p>Circular Economy, edX at TU Delft, Verified October 2016.</p> <p>Ethnobotany workshop, Plants. Animals. Words., London 2015.</p> <p>OFCOM/RSGB Amateur Radio Foundation License course. 2015.</p> <p>CPD, Ecology, Conservation, and Habitat Management, University of Exeter. 2014.</p> <p>French B1.1, Alliance Française Europe Bruxelles. 2013</p> <p>Wildlife Sound Recording with Chris Watson at Garden History Museum and British Library. 2008.</p> <p>Presenting, ENPS, TopCat, Radioman. BBC World Service training, 2005-2007.</p> <p>German B1 Superintensiv, Goethe Institute Frankfurt. 2005</p> <p>Diploma, Chinese as a Foreign Language, Beijing Normal University. 2003</p> <p>BA (Hons) Chinese, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London. 2002</p>		
<u>Employment Chronology</u>		
<p>2017–2018: Wetlands International, The Netherlands. Media & Communications Officer.</p> <p>2015: Paignton Zoo & Living Coasts, Torbay. Seasonal Presenter.</p> <p>2014: Freelance including Egmont Institute Brussels, (proofreading), Sound Woman Productions Galway (website consulting), WNYC New York (sound recording).</p> <p>2013–2014: Castor Broadcasting, De Meern, The Netherlands. Junior Account Manager.</p>		

2011–2013: Chatham House, 9 St James's Square, London. Multimedia Producer.

2010–2011: Freelance clients including SOAS, SOAS Radio, Saferworld. Radio and podcast trainer and producer.

2010: International Crisis Group, Avenue Louise, Brussels, Belgium. Podcast consultant.

2010: The Apple Store, Bentall Centre, Kingston upon Thames. Specialist.

2009: WRN Broadcast, Wyvil Court, London. Networks and Rebroadcasting Manager.

2008–2009: International Crisis Group, Avenue Louise, Brussels, Belgium. Media Assistant.

2007–2008: Radio New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand. Audio sub editor, features maker, reporter.

2005–2007: BBC World Service Chinese Section, Bush House, London. Broadcast Assistant.

2003–2004: China Radio International, Beijing, China. Copy editor, radio producer/presenter, web columnist.

1997–2017: Ted Walsh & Associates, Wexford. Field & Office Assistant. Occasional role.