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Education and training

PhD — "Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University" | Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin | 1997–2001 | Ireland

Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology | Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin | 1993–1997 | Ireland

Sociology of risk
Sociology of scientific knowledge / information society
Anthropology
E-learning and Psychology
Research methods

Work experience

Independent Consultant | National Youth Council of Ireland | August 2002 – Present | 3 Montague Street, Dublin 2, D02 V327, Ireland

Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people.

Internship | European Commission, Youth Unit | March 2002 – July 2002 | DG Education and Culture, 200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Sector: European institution.
Evaluating youth training programmes and the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission.
Organizing and running a 2-day workshop on non-formal education for Action 5 large-scale projects.
Contributing to the steering group on training and developing action plans for the next 3 years.

Researcher / **Independent Consultant** | Council of Europe | Oct 2001 – Feb 2002 | Budapest, Hungary

In-depth qualitative evaluation of the 2-year Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe, using participant observations, in-depth interviews and focus groups.

Language skills

Mother tongue(s): **English**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
French	C1	C2	B2	C1	C2
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

Skills

Communication skills | Team work | Mediating skills | Intercultural skills

Computer skills | Microsoft Office | HTML

Driving Licence

Driving licence A

Driving licence B

Thesis

[1] Katie Middlename Smith Testington. “Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University. Empirical research on e-learning.” PhD thesis. Dublin, 2001.

Journal Articles

[2] K. M. Smith Testington and B. Boss. “Automatic use of a bold font in the publication list to highlight a particular author.” In: *International Journal of Advanced LaTeX usage* (2015).

[3] Katie Middlename Smith Testington. “How to do Observations: Borrowing techniques from the Social Sciences to help Participants do Observations in Simulation Exercises”. In: *Coyote EU/CoE Partnership Publication* (2002).