

BEN W SIMPSON

ESL TEACHER TO SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS, AND MEDICAL WRITER

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SKILLS

I help science professionals to fulfil their international potential by developing their English language skills. I also provide scientific writing services to the pharmaceutical / medical industry.

EXPERIENCE

English as a second language (ESL) teaching

ESL teacher to science professionals – freelance 07/13 - PRESENT

Skills/experiences includes:

- Assisting non-native speakers with presentation rehearsals, congress speaking, Q&A session practice, pitches, interviews
- Guidance on: vocabulary, pronunciation, accent modification, formality levels, confidence development
- General business English
- Conversational practice
- Native speaker – British accent (from England, UK)

Medical communications

Medical writer – freelance 07/13 - PRESENT

Medical writer – Adelphi Communications, Bollington, UK 06/10 - 07/13

Skills/experiences across medical writing roles includes:

- Provision of writing services to pharmaceutical industry
- Publications – writing / editing manuscripts
- Congress materials – abstracts, posters, and PowerPoint presentations
- Internal training materials – key paper summaries, slide decks
- Patient / lay audience texts
- Marketing materials
- Web content

Therapy experience includes:

- Anaesthesiology

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- Diabetes
 - Gynaecology
 - Multiple sclerosis
 - Oncology
 - Ophthalmology
 - Pain
 - Rheumatology

Copywriting and email marketing

Scientific account manager – Sestanki d.o.o 10/22 - 01/23

Skills/experiences includes:

- Copywriting B2B sales materials for biotech / life sciences / IT services
- Appointment setting

Legal

Paralegal – Berrymans Lace Mawer LLP, Manchester, UK 05/08 - 06/10

Paralegal – Brown, Dunne & Gray Solicitors, Altrincham, UK 11/07 - 05/08

Paralegal – Forbes Solicitors, Manchester, UK 03/07 - 11/07

Paralegal – Simpson Millar LLP, Manchester, UK 09/05 - 02/07

Skills/experiences in some/all legal roles included:

- Drafting legal documents
- Analysing legislation
- Case handling

Manufacturing

Lab Technician / Technologist – GW Padley Poultry Ltd 02/02 - 09/05

Skills/experiences included:

- Microbiological and chemical analysis of food and agricultural samples
- Producing specifications and technical documentation for factory use

EDUCATION

BPP (Manchester), UK - *Legal Practice Course (Distinction) 09/07 - 06/09*

Nottingham Law School, UK - *Graduate Diploma in Law (Commendation) 09/05 - 06/07*

University of Sheffield, UK - *BSc Genetics and Microbiology (2.1 dual honours) 09/98 - 06/01*