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SUMMARY

I have taught for LEA's, state and private schools, music colleges and universities, but apart from my Alexander Technique teaching at the Royal Academy of Music in London I now teach exclusively at my house in Caversham, Reading, Berkshire.

Education

School (1961-9) King Edward VI Camp Hill School, Birmingham
University (1971-74) York, BA (Hons) in Music, 2:1, upper. 1974
Alexander Training (1991-94) Oxford Alexander Training School, Cert STAT (Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique), 1994

I studied flute for five years with Paul Griffiths whilst at school, then for 5 years at the Guildhall School of Music and then privately with Averil Williams whilst studying for a university music degree. Subsequently I have had a number of consultation lessons with established teachers. I studied saxophone with various teachers in Birmingham whilst at school, then privately at Leeds School of Music whilst studying at York University. Subsequently I studied with Dr James Dawson.

Selected Career Details

Teaching Posts

1971- Private woodwind teaching.
1977-80 World Music classes for Birmingham University Extra-Mural Dept and Birmingham Workers' Education Association.
1977-79 Jazz improvisation class at Birmingham Arts Lab.
1985 P/t lecturer on sound-recording and pop-music course at West Bromwich College of Technology.
1981-9 Saxophone teacher at Birmingham School of Music (now Birmingham Conservatoire).
1985-91 Woodwind teacher for Birmingham Education Authority.
1991-93 Woodwind teacher for Brent Music Service.
1990-96 Clarinet teacher Rye St Antony School, Oxford
1991- 2005 Woodwind and Alexander Technique teacher for Berkshire Young Musicians' Trust (now Berkshire Maestros)
1994-98 Woodwind teacher for Oxfordshire Music Service
1992-94 Oxford Music Tutor, Open College of the Arts.
1995- Alexander Technique Teacher, Royal Academy of Music.

1995- Gamelan workshop leader in schools throughout UK, including Cheltenham Ladies College, Millfield School, 14 schools in Staffordshire organised by University of Keele, Wolverhampton Grammar School and many others.
1996-9 Teacher of Saxophone, University of Warwick
1998 Supply classroom music teacher - Chiltern Edge School, Oxfordshire
2004 Mentor on Postgraduate Diploma Music Teaching in Professional Practice, University of Reading.

Referees:

(NB Although both these referees are still happy to refer me - they are somewhat out of date since I no longer teach in schools. You would get more up to date information by contacting a current or recent pupil or parent. If you contact me through my website I will be happy to put you in contact with someone.)

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