

RICHARD STABBINS

My experience to-date is an amalgamation of analytical, research, communicative and interpersonal skills. I pride myself on my ability to understand the needs of others and assess how I can best harness my skills in various complex and sensitive situations.

KEY SKILLS

+Languages: Fluent in English & German. Basic French.

+IT: Advanced capability with Word & Powerpoint; Intermediate Excel.

+ Researching: ethnographic and historical research (qualitative and quantitative methods).

+Communication: clear and concise; experience working within highly sensitive contexts and so adept at relaying information and supporting service users.

+Emotionally intelligent: able to handle complex situations in a calm and constructive manner.

VOLUNTEERING HISTORY

LITERACY VOLUNTEER, THE LITERACY PIRATES

Nov 2019- Feb 2019

Providing reading and writing support to children between the ages of 9 - 13 at centres in Dalston and Tottenham.

WELLBEING AND RECOVERY OFFICER, MIND

Oct 2018 - June 2019

A social space in Camden for individuals experiencing mental health issues. I ran activities and workshops, served food and encouraged an open and welcoming space.

ENGLISH TUTOR, BERLINER STADTMISSION

Jan 2018 -May 2018

Provided one-to-one English lessons at a refugee centre. I also advised and helped on any queries they had (when possible).

CAREER HISTORY

FREELANCE WRITER

Jan 2022-present, London, UK

- Commissioned to write five commercial articles for online website Culture Trip, covering hotels in the USA and bookable themed-trips.
- Made contact with the company as I am building on freelance writing alongside work and MSc studies, covering topics including social affairs, culture, politics and sport.

COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR

Riverside Engage Hackney Service, London, UK | August 2020 - present

Promoted from Community Assistant to Community Navigator in Sep 2022

- Carrying out face-to-face assessments of individuals referred to the service and evaluating their support needs.
- Creation and delivery of personal support plans for a caseload of clients who are at risk of homelessness - or have previously been street homeless - to regain their independence and find suitable housing.
- Working in tandem with political, medical, legal and non-profits.

FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

Proz, London, UK | September 2019 - July 2020

- Translation of literary and advertising texts for a worldwide marketing company, managing a diverse range of topics.
- Working around the clock to ensure that companies worldwide can access their finished products quickly.

TRANSLATOR

German Press Agency, Berlin, Germany | Jan 2017 - Sep 2018

- Receiving all the domestic and international news features and analyses from the correspondents: accurately editing and translating the report to be sent out to international media outlets.
- Harnessed and developed analytic and language skills.
- Working with people across the company - partaking in daily conferences.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

MSc, Social and Cultural Anthropology

2021 - present

- + Completed modules include psychological and cultural anthropology (distinction at 71 for 3,000 words on intergenerational trauma); critical issues (merit at 69 for 3,000 words on gender in society); theory, ethnography and professional practice (merit for 3,000 words on the influence of medical anthropology in public health policy).
- + Anthropology of religion and of the body to be complete by May 2022.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON & HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT

BA History and German (Upper Second Class Honours)

2015 - 2019

- + Dissertation explored contemporary Labour politics in Somerset, South West England from 1950 - 2010.
- + Specialised in social, political and intellectual history and German translation (distinction at 73 for final German translation exam).
- + One year studying history in Berlin with a focus on sub-culture and national identity.