

### Personal

Derek Callan, M.A.

Born in Dublin, Ireland on January 20, 1977

Living and working in Innsbruck since 1999

### Languages

English: Native speaker

German: C1 CEF

### Professional Teaching Experience

#### **Management Center Innsbruck**

*Business English Lecturer*, September 2013 – present

#### **Program of study:**

- Tourism Business Studies (BA)

#### **Professional English with Derek Callan, Tirol**

*Entrepreneur*, August 2012 – present

- Business English course design and delivery
- Acquisition of private clients (Die Tiroler Sparkasse, Innsbrucker Nordkettenbahnen GmbH, Julius Hollushek GmbH, The Fruit & Herbal Drinks Company GmbH etc.)

#### **Cambridge University Press**

*Teacher Trainer*, November 2011

“*Lesson Planning for the ESP classroom*” and “*Dealing with unknown vocabulary in reading texts*”, Teacher Training College Vienna, November 2011

*Materials Reviewer*, July 2011 – September 2011

Business Benchmark pre-intermediate and upper-intermediate new editions published in 2013

#### **Fachhochschule Kufstein**

*Business English Lecturer*, October 2009 – present

#### **Programs of study:**

- Web Business & Technology (BA)
- Industrial Engineering (BA)
- Marketing and Communication (BA)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (MA)

#### **Derek Callan English Trainer, Tirol**

*Freelance Business English Trainer*, May 2004 – July 2012

- Freelance work for Berlitz, Inlingua, BFI and Die Sprache

### Education

#### **Cert IBET: Certificate in International Business English Training,**

www.theconsultants-e.com

*Course participant*, March 2012 – June 2012

The CertIBET consists of 10 modules including:

- Business English Course & Syllabus Design
- Business English Teaching Approaches & Techniques
- Evaluation & Assessment
- Business English & New Technologies

#### **M.A. in English Education, City College of the City of New York University**

*Part-time student*, March 2008 – June 2010

The program was conceived by New York and Austrian educators and consisted of 6 blocks over the course of 2 years. I successfully completed all 6 blocks which included such modules as:

- English Methods
- Teaching Writing
- Educational Research
- Teacher as Reflective Practitioner

I completed my Master's thesis, *Learning New Tricks – What happens when a highly-motivated 56-year-old ELL begins reading and writing in English?* in March 2010 and was subsequently awarded an M.A. in English Education from the City College in June 2010 in New York City.

#### **Cambridge CELTA, Language Centre of Ireland, Dublin**

*Course participant*, June 2007

- Four week full-time intensive course covering the following topics: Classroom Management, Language Awareness, Phonology, Lesson/Course Planning, Testing, Teaching Techniques.

### Memberships

#### **International Association for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)**

*Active member*, October 2008 – present

#### **Business English Special Interest Group (BESIG, a sub-group of IATEFL)**

*Active member*, October 2008 – present