

# Keith Vassallo

EDUCATOR & IT PROFESSIONAL

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## Profile

I am a single male born 15th September 1986 with a clean driving license. I am passionate about education and information technology, and try to combine the two whenever I can. In my free time I enjoy diving, reading and social activities.

## Experience

### **Director of Studies & Professional Development, Institute of Computer Education - 2013-Present**

In addition to the below lecturing duties, developed syllabi for courses at the institute, managed the level-rating process of courses, developed an internal system handling payments, class bookings, CRM and statistics and assisted in managing relationships with international training partners. Also was in charge of ISO 9001:2008 documentation and internal auditing as Quality Manager.

### **Lecturer, Institute of Computer Education - 2011-Present**

Lectured and developed syllabi and course material for courses including Java, PHP, JSP, Android development, GIT, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio, Database Development.

### **Lecturer, St. Aloysius' College 6th Form - 2008-2013**

Lectured in Computer A-Level, Computer I-Level and Information Technology I-Level. Supported students in their Java & HTML programming assignments.

### **Testing & Support Engineer, 3CX - 2008**

Tested the 3CX PhoneSystem IP-PBX. Was involved in the creation of templates for VoIP providers as well as the testing of VoIP phones and VoIP equipment. Was also involved in providing chat, phone and ticket support to customers.

### **Lecturer, STC Training - 2005-2007**

Provided tuition services for the International Diploma in Computer Studies (IDCS) offered by NCC Education in the Programming Methods, Developing a Website, Systems Development and E-Commerce modules. Also delivered courses in basic English and Mathematics.

### **Software Developer, Malta Information Technology Agency (MITA) - 2007**

Internship. In this internship, I was responsible for developing, testing and providing support for the Maltese Government's transport system, which takes care of vehicle registration, insurance and other compliance matters. My languages consisted of PowerBuilder and several .NET languages such as C# and VB.NET.

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### **Other Past (part-time/contract basis) Experience:**

Lectured Business Technology and Integrated Business Management at EIE  
Unit writer for MCAST Higher National & National Diploma subjects  
Lectured Information Technology at G.F. Abela Junior College  
Former member of MATSEC and MCAST syllabus panels in ICT subjects.  
Freelance web development & software development work for several business clients.

### **Qualifications**

#### **University of Malta, M.Sc. Information and Communication Technology with Computer Information Systems**

Pending

#### **University of Malta, M.Sc. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Preparatory Course**

Artificial Intelligence	A
Machine Learning, Expert Systems and Fuzzy Logic	A
C#	A
Applied Web Engineering	A
Software Engineering II	A

#### **London Metropolitan University, BCIS (Hons.) - Bachelor in Computer Information Systems (2008)**

Overall Grade: UPPER SECOND CLASS WITH HONOURS

Modules Covered: Software Engineering Methods, Software Engineering Management,  
Advanced Database Management Systems, Management Support Systems, Computer  
Systems Management, Object-Oriented Analysis and Design

Dissertation: Created a software application to help migrate user data (documents,  
settings, application profiles etc...) from Windows to Linux. Coded in Java.

Certificate, transcript of results and dissertation available on request.

#### **NCC Education, IADCS - International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (2006)**

Overall Grade: DISTINCTION

Modules Covered: Business Systems Analysis, Business Systems Design, Enterprise  
Networking, Database Design and Development, Advanced Java, C++, Internet Systems  
Administration, Internet Systems Security.

Certificate and transcript available

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## **NCC Education, IDCS - International Diploma in Computer Studies (2004)**

Overall Grade: DISTINCTION

Modules Covered: Business Communication, Business Organisation, Systems Development, Structured Programming, Web Development, Visual Basic, E-Commerce, Computer Technology.

Certificate and transcript available

## **Other Qualifications**

Linux Professional Institute Certification, Level 1 (v4)

SUSE Certified Linux Administrator (SUSE CLA), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11

Zend Certified Engineer, PHP 5.3

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) in Microsoft Project 2010

Grade 8 in Performing Arts (Group) at Trinity Guildhall.

Certified ISO 9001:2008 Internal Auditor

## **Education**

### **University of Malta**

Master in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence prep. course

### **STC Training**

Bachelor in Computer Information Systems (BCIS Hons.).

International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (IADCS).

International Diploma in Computer Studies (IDCS).

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA).

Cisco IT Essentials.

### **St. Martin's Institute of Information Technology**

Ordinary Level Computer Studies.

## **Achievements**

International Diploma in Computer Studies (IDCS) Roll of Honour Award

International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (IADCS) Europe and Rest of World High Achiever Award.

Elected Student Representative during BCIS (Hons.) course.

Elected Student Representative during M.Sc. (Hons.) ICT with CIS course.

## **Referrals**

Available on request.