

# Daniel Quinn

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## Personal Statement

A confident, creative and capable Lecturer, Project Manager, Researcher and Creative Consultant with particular interests in ethics, decision-making, life skills training, research and developments within Artificial Intelligence. Previously an overseas teacher of English and critical thinking skills in Embassy-affiliated international schools. I thrive in a creative atmosphere, and am responsible and adaptable. I enjoy working remotely.

## Education and Qualifications

- **Artificial Intelligence Digital Skills:** University of Huddersfield
- **Ethics of AI:** University of Helsinki
- **Level 2 Counselling Skills:** Learning Curve
- **GDPR Data Protection Officer Skills:** University of Derby
- **Diploma in Cyber Security:** OHSC
- **Diploma in Educational Psychology:** ALISON
- **Diploma in Project Management:** ALISON
- **CELTA:** University of Glasgow
- **Philosophy BA (2:1)** Kings College London
- **A Levels in English, Psychology and Philosophy**

## Work Experience

### **March 2023 – present**

*(Removed for data privacy – please request full version)*, **Scotland**

#### **Lecturer (part-time) in Alness, Thurso and Dornoch**

- Lecturing on the *(Removed for data privacy – please request full version)* course designed to help students build their skills, qualifications and confidence. Core topics covered include IT, money management, personal development, employability, enterprise and wellbeing.
- Working in conjunction with Development Officers from High Life Highland and liaising with the Social Enterprise Academy to best suit the needs of young people on the course.

### **April 2021 – present**

**Gunung.org**

#### **Director - Project Management, Consulting and Training (self-employed)**

- A variety of roles including project manager, consultant, trainer, writer, composer and researcher focusing on analysis of mountain trail data, music composition, problem solving and critical thinking techniques for individuals and businesses.

### **April 2017 – April 2021**

**Jakarta Japanese School, Indonesia**

#### **English Trainer, Ethics and Critical Thinking Tutor, Curriculum Designer**

- Full-time teaching employee of an Embassy-affiliated school in Southeast Asia.
- Curriculum development with a focus on ethics and life skills.
- Editor of training manual for new employees.

**February 2014 – March 2017**

**World of TEFL**

**Founder and Manager (self-employed)**

- Designing, editing, publishing and maintaining a Wordpress-based website.
- Recruitment of international teachers for positions in the Middle East and Asia.
- Developing teaching and language learning resources including jobs boards, interview techniques and partnerships with certification courses.

**January 2010 – February 2014**

**Jakarta International Korean School, Jakarta, Indonesia**

**Middle School English, Studies of Society and Environment Teacher**

- Full-time teaching employee of an Embassy-affiliated School (Grades 7-9).
- Teaching Geography, History and English to Middle School students.
- Teaching Morals and Introduction to Critical Thinking.

### **Key Skills**

- **Communication.** I know how crucial it is to make a good impression and communicate well with people from all backgrounds and walks of life.
- **Leadership.** I thrive on the responsibility of great project management.
- **Coding.** Experienced with customising Wordpress sites. A beginner Python user.
- **Critical Thinking.** Since my undergraduate days, the fundamental life skills of critical and creative thinking have been central to my life and work.
- **Indonesian Language.** I have intermediate skills in Indonesian and Malay and intercultural understanding from several years of living overseas. Indonesia especially is a huge market for many international businesses.
- **Initiative.** I am aware of how situations can evolve and am adaptable to them.
- **Innovation.** I enjoy studying new models of decision-making and problem-solving.

### **Interests and Achievements**

- **Hiking.** Co-Founder of the popular and authoritative Gunung Bagging website which is a non-profit initiative focus on the mountains and volcanoes of the Indonesian archipelago. Occasional talks including for British Embassy staff in Jakarta and for the Anglo-Indonesian Society in London. A keen 'bagger' of peaks both in the UK and Asia.
- **Mountain Database Development.** Custodian and Project Manager of the 7150 peaks across the world that have a topographic prominence of 1000 metres or more. This is based on my original concept of 'Ribu' and an early regional list publication back in 2009. Keen on analysing and editing GPS data based on multiple map sources and creating trail maps with a geographical focus on Southeast Asia. <http://worldribus.org/>
- **Music Production.** I am Artistic Director of One More Grain, a UK and Norway-based music collective with several albums critical acclaimed and broadcast both in the UK and internationally. Previous collaborations with American post-classical composers in Illinois and Indonesian gamelan players in Central Java, Indonesia.

### **Recent Publications**

*Right, Left or Straight Ahead?* – A guide to critical thinking skills (2022).

*All The Different You* – A mini-guide to creative inspiration techniques (2021).

*Gunung Nusantara* - The ultimate English language guide to hiking the mountains and volcanoes of Indonesia based on a decade as co-founder and manager of the Gunung Bagging website project (2021).

### **Membership of Professional Bodies**

PRS (Performing Rights Society)

I am also a supporter of the Caithness Broch Project and a member of the Anglo-Indonesian Society and the Relative Hills Society.

**References are available upon request.**