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I have worked in the education recruitment industry since 2008. Starting as a trainee recruitment consultant and building my skills and knowledge to director level today.

Previous to this, I indulged in the world of fashion having completed a BA (Hons) in Fashion Design, Marketing, Promotion and Manufacture at the University of Huddersfield. I had two successful years designing wedding dresses and party wear for a local boutique. Designing is more of a hobby now as most of my time is spent in recruitment.

As a Trustee of BMAT, I am keen to use my expertise to link with the academies' Careers Departments to help our students ensure they make the very best start to their working lives.