

Joseph Pearson



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What I do I am a writer, historian, and local expert on Berlin.

Academic PhD in Modern History at Cambridge University (UK) in 2001.
Dissertation subject on recent European conflict and the public sphere.
Published with peer-reviewed journals.

Professional UNDP, Uzbekistan, Junior Professional Consultant.
Coordinated trainings for OSCE in Kyrgyzstan.
Worked for the European Commission in their press room.

Pedagogy Currently teach on my subject at New York University-Berlin.
Formerly taught at Columbia University in the Core Curriculum.
In Berlin, I offer lectures to visiting groups (you can watch a recent one here) and sometimes interview as a local expert for documentary films—most recently for National Geographic.

Writing My current writing project is the completion of an agented book.
Past representative work includes stringing for the Canadian national newspaper (covering, for example, Barack Obama's historic 2008 Berlin speech).

Languages Native English speaker. Fluent Italian, French and German.
Some Arabic and Slavic languages.

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