**Chris Aaron**

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**INTRODUCTION**

I am an experienced, versatile professional looking for remote, home-based data entry and/or commercial administration roles while becoming certified in database development and administration. I am diligent, good at problem-solving, self-reliant and well-versed in working remotely, and have good communication skills. While a Language School manager, I created an MS Access database to manage teacher hours, payments, and invoicing. I have also used PHP, CSS, JS, MYSQL and HTML in personal web projects. After an intense career in defence and security reporting, I am keen to develop new professional skills in the IT sector for the next twenty years.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2020-2023 Various COVID-related driving jobs in Dorset and Devon during the pandemic.

2010-2020 Freelance writer and editor focusing on defence and security issues, writing articles on simulation, training, IT systems, and quantum computing for NATO and RAF publications.

2013-2017 Editor for the International Centre for Sport Security Journal, a Qatari foundation dedicated to research in security and governance issues in sport.

2008 – 2010 Director, British School Cecina, Italy responsible for teaching programmes, teacher training, developing new courses/projects as well as marketing and customer relations.

**1995 - 2007 - Jane's Information Group**

2005-2007 Organised Crime editor for Jane’s Information Group, based in Italy

2005-2007 Editor of Jane's Intelligence Review - a monthly journal covering terrorism, organised crime and geopolitics

1998 – 2001 Managing Editor of Jane's Land and Systems yearbooks

1995-1998 Defence industry and features editor for Janes Defence Weekly

1994-1995 Editor, Sterling Publications Ltd, London

1986-88 Student Engineer, Philips Radio Communication Systems, Cambridge.

**EDUCATION**

1991 - 1994 BA English and Italian Literature 2:1, University of Warwick

1986-1988 Manufacturing Engineering and Management, Loughborough University

A-Levels in Mathematics - A, Physics - A, Economics - A, King Henvry VIII School, Coventry

IT skills: Excel, MS Access, JS, HTML, CSS, PHP and MYSQL

Interests -Cycling, Chess, Electronics, Creative Writing