

# JAMES HILL

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## EDUCATION

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January 2014 - present, University of Leeds, West Yorkshire,  
*PhD History*  
Currently ongoing

February 2013, Historical Research,  
Article entitled 'The Catalogus Baronum: A re-evaluation' published in Historical Research.

July 2011 International Medieval Conference,  
Gave a paper entitled 'The administration of the armies of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily'

2010-2011 I to I, Leeds, West Yorkshire,  
*140 Hour TEFL Certification*  
Fully accredited with specialisations in English grammar, large class awareness, teaching with limited resources, teaching children and one to one lessons.

October 2010 University of Leeds, West Yorkshire,  
*Bob Thompson Prize,*  
Awarded for best supervised research project of my year.

2009 - 2010 University of Leeds, West Yorkshire,  
*MA Medieval Studies,*  
Graduated with Merit.

2006 - 2009 University of Leeds, West Yorkshire,  
*BA(Hons) History,*  
Graduated with a 2:1.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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January 2014 - Present Leeds University Union Tae Kwon Do Club, Leeds  
*Instructor*

Instructing small groups of beginner and intermediate level practitioners to increase their skills in safety. Responsibility for the whole class in fitness or other class-wide activities.

April 2013 -September 2013 Jeju Weekly, Jeju-do, South Korea  
*Journalist*

Freelance work reporting stories of interest and reviews for the local bi-weekly English newspaper. As of writing, five articles have been published ranging from investigative to

entertainment pieces.

August 2011 -August 2013

EPIK, Jeju-Do, South Korea

*English Teacher*

Working at over 5 different schools in the 서귀포 district as an English teacher in the English Programme In Korea (EPIK), a government programme for native English speakers working in Korean state schools. Duties include lesson planning, deciding curriculum, creating materials, evaluating work and coordinating the English programme with my Korean co-teachers. I have judged in 3 speech contests, 2 poetry readings and a drama contest, all at regional level, during my tenure. I also ran 2 extra-curricular clubs at my various schools in addition to my regular workload.

May 2008 – July 2011

Fenton Hotel, Leeds

*Bar Supervisor*

Part time evening and day shifts, working with other staff and alone; duties include cashing up takings, final reports, stock taking and delivery reception.

Pre 2008

*Various Positions*

Numerous positions in retail, bars, construction, laboratories and Persian rug auctions. Please feel free to ask for details.

## SKILLS

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Fully computer literate

Qualified Instructor in Tae Kwon Do

Able to speak basic French

Able to read Medieval Latin

Able to speak basic Korean

Currently learning Arabic

Hold a first degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do

Hold a first degree black belt in Kook Sul Won

First Aid trained

## REFERENCES

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References and letters of recommendation available on request.