



# GUY BURTON

**AUTHOR, ACADEMIC RESEARCHER AND CONSULTANT**

## OBJECTIVE

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I am looking to grow my media presence and gain more consultancy opportunities.

## SKILLS

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As a trained researcher, I am able to survey and analyse a subject thoroughly, while summarizing it succinctly and fitting it into the bigger picture.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR • VESALIUS COLLEGE, BRUSSELS • 2019 – PRESENT**

I teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses on international relations and dissertation writing; I have supervised 10 undergraduate dissertation students at a time.

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/LECTURER • UNIVERSITY OF KURDISTAN-HEWLER, IRAQ/NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY'S MALAYSIA CAMPUS/MOHAMMED BIN RASHID SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT • 2012 – 2018**

Taught undergraduate and postgraduate politics and international relations to classes up to 20+; prepared and lectured to 80+ students; oversaw and made recommendations on undergraduate and postgraduate applications; reviewed programme and course offerings ahead of external review by home campus (Nottingham University).

### **ACTING DIRECTOR AND RESEARCH FELLOW • CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY, PALESTINE • 2010 – 2012**

Managed the West Bank and Gaza offices (the latter remotely) and its 15 full time employees and \$1m of donor-funded projects; represented the Center in external partner meetings and in internal university management meetings; pursued, led and submitted grant and funding applications; initiated and led on research funded by UNDP, World Bank and Austrian Development Agency and its analysis.

### **RESEARCHER • LSE INFORMATION SERVICES, LSE LIBRARY • 2006 – 2007**

Led and coordinated multi-institution research projects on the use of digital repositories and identity management systems;

designed research templates; conducted research within LSE; drafted findings and final reports.

**CAMPAIGNS EXECUTIVE • LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY • 2004**

Drafted the Chamber's 2004 London elections manifesto; initiated and conducted surveys of members on business confidence and regulation; organised event on London real estate for 100+ guests.

**PARLIAMENTARY ADVISER • LIBERAL DEMOCRATS • 2001 – 2003**

Analysed policy developments and drafted policy memos and briefings for party spokespeople; developed and conducted media campaigns on agriculture and cultural affairs matters.

**POLITICAL ASSISTANT • EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL • 2000 – 2001**

Provided day-to-day contact between elected political leadership and senior council officers; coordinated council group's activities and messages with national and regional party.

**POLITICAL AND MEDIA ASSISTANT • VARIOUS MPS' OFFICES/NATIONAL ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY (NAVS) • 1998 – 2001**

Managed MPs' parliamentary offices and provided constituency outreach and correspondence; coordinated with MPs' constituency offices; reviewed NAVS media coverage and developed media campaigns.

## **EDUCATION**

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**PHD GOVERNMENT • 2009 • LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

Dissertation concerned education politics and reform in Latin America

**MSC LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS • 2005 • LONDON UNIVERSITY**

**BSC GOVERNMENT AND HISTORY • 1998 • LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**