



Patrick Donoghue | EFL Teacher

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Profile

Qualified EFL teacher with a background as an Accountant and Project Manager working in Banking and Finance sector in the UK. Passionate about bringing my skills, knowledge and insight from my time working in Finance to create a learning environment that empowers students to grow in confidence and apply language skills in real-world contexts. Bring a global perspective having visited over fifty countries across six continents of the world. Particular skills in coaching and mentoring. Outgoing, professional, respectful and polite.

Qualifications

Level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate – The TEFL Academy, UK.

- September 2025.

Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA)

- March 1999.

- Recognised as equivalent to UK RQF Level 7 Master's Degree.

Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

- November 2012.

Relevant Career Summary

AEGON UK Insurance (Edinburgh)

Mar 2023 – Jul 2023

Lead Project Manager on Operational and Human Resource portfolios delivering technology solutions for Aegon global clients in Europe and the USA. Main responsibilities included managing multi location project teams, preparing project plans, communication with key stakeholders and the successful delivery of project goals.

Lloyds Banking Group (Edinburgh & London)

Jan 2014 – Feb 2023

Held various managerial roles including Operational Project Manager, Lead IT Project Manager, Scrum Master and Product Owner. In all these positions I needed to prepare plans, communicate with stakeholders and deliver successful outcomes based on my plans and budget. The teams I managed were multi skilled, based both in the UK and India and it was my responsibility to be an effective leader, coaching and mentoring colleagues to be the best they can be and build them into a successful team.

Scottish Equitable Insurance (Edinburgh)

May 2000 – Nov 2013

Senior Manager in Finance Risk with responsibility for the development and end to end delivery of the annual Aegon UK SOx 404 compliance programme. Prior to this role I was a Systems Accountant in the Finance Change, supporting process improvements and system integration.

Royal Bank of Scotland (Edinburgh & London)

Mar 1998 – Apr 2000

Project Manager within Accounting Services area responsible for financial data analysis and accounting system selection and implementation for a dotcom joint venture.

Scottish Widows Insurance (Edinburgh & Manchester)

Mar 1986 – Mar 1998

Pensions Administrator and latterly Business Analyst and Financial Accountant.

Hobbies

- Travelling
- Hiking
- Golf
- Tinkering with cars