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Biography

Ever since my family re-homed a rescue dog when I was a teenager, I wanted to study for an animal qualification and have an animal-related career.

The degree programme I completed at Harper Adams University College - BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Welfare - was strongly science based but it gave me a great insight into the wider range of animal subjects, such as welfare, epidemiology, immunology and companion animal health.

After my degree, I worked for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association at its breeding centre, behaviour assessing puppies and adult dogs and working closely with the local Guide Dog training centre. I have also worked at an animal rescue centre, mainly looking after and caring for dogs but on some days, cats too. It was at this rescue centre where I met the second rescue dog in my life - Blazer. I later adopted him, even though he had several behaviour problems and required a large amount of patience during the early years of our relationship. Over the years, however, he has taught me a vast amount about animal behaviour and training, and he has become a very loyal companion.

Soon after adopting Blazer, almost 10 years ago, I started at BCA, initially teaching on animal management diploma courses and, for the last five years, lecturing on HE programmes. I thoroughly enjoy working with HE students, seeing them achieve their qualifications and then go on to further study or embark on their career in the animal industry.