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I have been working in Liberties College in central Dublin for almost 19 years. As a guidance counsellor here I have worked with post leaving certificate students, ranging in age from 17 to 70+. I am also a professional counsellor and supervisor. For 10 years of my employment here I was a founder and director of Liberties College Professional Counselling Course. At present I am guidance and counsellor to approximately 500 students.

Prior to working in my present job I was freelance for many years as well as having had longer part-time guidance (and teaching) positions in schools, the prisons' educational service and some third level organizations. For many years I have been involved in the setting up of supervision for guidance counsellors both at CDVEC level and on the IGC sub committee. My practice is informed by my experience, deep ecology and Jungian and post Jungian thought. I cycle to work each day and live in the city.

I worked abroad for many years before completing my degree. I love to travel, enjoy meeting new people, hill walking, cooking, gardening, reading, yoga and cinema. I am, or strive to be, a committed ecologist and am responsible for the green programme in our college. I am aware of the contradictions inherent in commitment this way of being, respecting nature and my desire to travel. I am looking forward to being in Finland for the first time.