

Julian Yaqub

Writer, Educator, Activist

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Summary

I am a PGCE-trained 3-11 teacher specialising in teaching children aged 3-8, with a subject specialism in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT); and a Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher with a specialist qualification in the education of children with autistic spectrum disorders aged 3-19. From 2002 until 2012, I was the principal carer of my profoundly autistic son. He is now settled in weekday adult social care. Following a period of postgraduate study with the Open University in 2004, I pursued reading interests in a variety of disciplines, including the representation of Muslims in traditional and new media and have published one peer reviewed essay in this field. I am currently writing a full-length fantasy fiction novel.

Experience

Writer at Home

September 2012 - Present (3 years 11 months)

Currently writing fantasy fiction novel.

Teacher at Calderdale Schools and Children's Directorate

October 2001 - April 2002 (7 months)

Employed under a High Court Order, to plan and implement differentiated curriculum for KS3 pupil with ASD and OCB in his own home, delivered primarily through ICT.

Projects

A Wayward Thunderbolt

May 2015 to Present

Members: Julian Yaqub

Novel: Speculative Fiction.

Skills & Expertise

Research

Creative Writing

Teaching

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Early Childhood Education

Islamophobia

Media

Islam

Religious Studies
Social Media
Word Processing
FrontPage
HTML
TEFL
Cultural Studies

Publications

Thinking Through Islamophobia

Hurst & Co 2010

Authors: Julian Yaqub, Y Y Islam

Authored one chapter, 'The Voyage In: Second Life Islamophobia'.

eSteampunk Vol. 01 No. 05

eFiction Publishing

Authors: Julian Yaqub

Short story, 'The Magnificent Legs of Asif Hamza'.

Education

The Open University

D820 The Challenge of the Social Sciences, Social Sciences, 2004 - 2004

Grade: Pass

University of Leeds

Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Early Childhood Education and Teaching, 1998 - 1999

Grade: A, A, A, A, B, A

The University of Birmingham

Advanced Certificate in Special Education: Autism (Pupils), Special Education and Teaching, 1996 - 1997

Grade: A, A, A, A

University of Leeds

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Theology and Religious Studies, 1989 - 1992

Grade: 2:2

Interests

Books, Music, Films, TV, Newspapers, Anti-racism, Autism, Anarchism

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