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## ALEXANDER HARRIS

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With over ten years global experience in educational leadership, together with extensive corporate and tertiary educational practice, I draw from a holistic understanding of pedagogy and teacher development, bringing a unique perspective to each team and project I am involved in. From policy creation and school improvement to effectiveness planning, teacher placement, and curriculum creation, both in the UK and internationally, my results-driven ability to differentiate based on specific needs and goals places me in a unique position to engage with the micro and macro aspects of education on a global platform.

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## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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EducationalPhilosophy <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ncVJ5MRgKJ44eAxlyAXNz7X8DoasyVo8/view?usp=sharing>

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, Mussoorie, India 2021

**Vice Principal** – Despite a strong mission fit and close engagement with students, faculty and families, my own family difficulties and a remit by the board incompatible with school leadership means I resigned from the school after only a few months by mutual agreement.

*Portfolio:* [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qeYhh1Jqwp\\_McaMyRhiokvW-DiZhED0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qeYhh1Jqwp_McaMyRhiokvW-DiZhED0/view?usp=sharing)

DR. KAREN EDGE, UCL, Anglian Education, UK 2020-2021

**Researcher** - Research into effects of Covid-19 on School Leadership at a MAT leadership level.

GOODENOUGH COLLEGE London, UK 2019-2020

**Academic Board Member** - Educational charity with patronage by HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

SHANGHAI DTD ACADEMY, Shanghai, China 2018-2020

**Director of Academics** - Lead international school representative reporting directly to Headmaster. Responsible for all academic progress & progression, including curriculum mapping, creation and implementation of CIE examinations and student pathway progression. Multi-strand project management in charge of Cross-Curriculum & Personal Development. Steering Committee member of DTD Pudong campus expansion and IBO accreditation.

*Portfolio:* <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhIWBLuO3H-tQzTaTbKFEHr1oIyOfd4Rc>

CONFUCIUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Chengdu, China 2017-2018

**Head of Upper School** - Responsible for all academic progress & progression for students in the Upper School including University Guidance and Middle School Progression. Doubled Russell / Ivy League Group offers per capita and increased Oxbridge Interviews/Exam offers from 13% in 2016/17 to 22% in 2017/18 while raising overall offers by 30% per capita.

UWC DILIJAN – Dilijan, Armenia 2015-2017

**Senior Housemaster (Head of Pastoral)** - Leading Pastoral Figure on Campus reporting to Deputy Headmaster. Responsible for all aspects of boarding, child protection & pastoral life in the college. Wrote and co-produced the first whole school production; and co-hosted UWC Dilijan's inaugural school graduation. **Child Protection Officer**

CAMBRIDGE ARTS & SCIENCES (CATS) COLLEGE – London, UK 2010-2015

**Senior Tutor** - Responsible for the Health and Safety, and Safeguarding of over 200 students aged 14-29. Successfully led school through Ofsted inspection (boarding). In charge of creating individualized programs of study for all students, focusing on and guiding them through their elective studies, UCAS and overseas applications to University, as well as helping to maintain the standards of teaching across the college. Responsible for liaising with parents and agents on students' progress and providing both academic and welfare support while also acting as a central figure in the teaching body. Welfare and Safeguarding Officer. <https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/2148331>

PHOENIX ASSOCIATES– Tokyo, Japan 2004 - 2010

**Executive Trainer** - Training design and implementation for global business leaders. Clients: *JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Pfizer, Tokyo Tatemono, McKinsey, Accenture, Keio University, Coca Cola, Boston Consulting, Waseda University, Symantec, Global Nuclear Fuel, Fidelity Investments, Komatsu Engineering, Lehman Brothers, AT&T, Walt Disney, Citibank, Barclays.*

IWATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY Iwate, Japan

1998 - 2004

**Assistant Professor EAL** – Responsible for course creation and implementation of all aspects of training with regards to international publication of student thesis and internal research across the University.

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**Artist in Residence** EMBASSY OF AFGHANISTAN –Tokyo 2009 – 2010

**Founder** EA ENGLISH ACADEMY – Iwate, Japan 2000 – 2004

**Co-Founder / Board Member** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS – Tohoku 2001 – 2009

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## TRAINING

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**Leadership for the Diverse Community** – Institute of Education – 2020 - *The Triptych of Belonging: A Case Study of School Belonging at three types of English Medium International*

**Leadership for the Learning Community** – Institute of Education – 2019 - *Creating Shared Pedagogy Development through the use of Reflective Peer-Mentoring in International Schools*

**Doing and Using Educational Leadership and Management Research** – Institute of Education – 2019 - *The Impact of a Learning Resource Centre on Teachers' Perspectives of Students with Moderate Learning Difficulties*

**Leading & Managing Change & Improvement** – Institute of Education – 2019 - *Identity Micro-politics: The Implementation of Educational Change in an International Boarding school.*

**Diploma: Train the Trainer** - CPAA 2021

**NLP Certification** - CPAA 2020

**Diploma in Applied Psychology** - The Academy for Modern Applied Psychology 2021

**Leading for Effective Teaching & Learning** – IBO – 2020

**Advanced Certificate in Leadership Research**– IBO – 2020

**Theory of Knowledge: Level 3** - IBO 2016

**Advanced Diploma in financial management for managers** – NPTEL 2020

**Diploma in Project Management** – Alison 2020

**Life Coaching Certification** – The Academy for Modern Applied Psychology 2021

**Diploma in International Boarding** – BSA 2017

**Crisis Counsellor** - (200 hours) – TELL Tokyo 2008

**Safeguarding Officer Training** – NSPCC London 2009

**Design Institute Level 1 & 2** - Global Online Academy - 2021

**CELTA** – Language Link, Vietnam 2003

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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University College London (UCL)	PhD: Learning & Leadership	2026
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University College London (UCL)	M.A. Educational Leadership - Distinction	2020
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London University – Heythrop College	Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy & Theology	1996
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Head of Student Union 1995   Editor: Student Magazine 1996

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## PUBLICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Fiction** - *Under Thomas Alexander A Scattering of Orphans* 2014 – (Direct Light Publications) **Children of the Jihad** 2016 - (Bear Books Publishing) **The Disingenuous Martyr** 2022 - (Direct Light Publications) / **Plays** - *Under Thomas Alexander - Begat / Great / The Visitor / Writing William / Murder Me Gently* / **The Recruitment Officer** / **The Crossroads Country** / **Early Comedies** (Direct Light Publications)

[https://www.amazon.com/thomas-alexander/e/b00lvvjh8a/ref=sr\\_ntt\\_srch\\_lnk\\_1?qid=1518675797&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/thomas-alexander/e/b00lvvjh8a/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1518675797&sr=8-1)

**Freelance Journalism** Japan Times / Daily Yommuri / The Big Issue (London / Tokyo)

**Political Speech Writing** *Ambassadors* - Australia / Afghanistan / Kazakhstan - *Political Parties* UK / Japan

**Artistic Director** New Worlds Theatre / Crossroads Theatre Company / Tokyo International Players /

**Assistant Director** - Teatro Alla Scalla.