

Gabriel Girón

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL PROFILE

Name and Surname Gabriel Girón

Citizen ship British

Having grown up across four different countries I am deeply sensitive to the importance of language and culture (in the broadest sense), and I have always sought them throughout my professional life and education. I am fluent in English and Spanish and have an upper-intermediate level of Italian. During my Classics degree I learnt Latin to an intermediate level and ancient Greek to an advanced level. Learning is one of my greatest joys and I am always looking to improve, be it with development programmes at work or courses online at home. I am attentive to the world we live in, and desirous of its betterment. Consequently, I am curious about AI, concerned with politics, and passionately enjoy literature, philosophy, music, and much more. I possess a strong work ethic and the ability to be flexible. I believe in education, politeness, and equality.

EDUCATION

200-hour Level 5 TEFL course; TEFL.ORG (2025)

Classics BA - Birkbeck College, University of London (2021/2024)

Introduction to Ancient Greek; Birkbeck College, University of London; GPA 3,95 Summa cum Laude

Certificate of Higher Education in English; University of London International Programme; (2013 – 2015)

Teacher Training course; Instituto Guatemalteco Americano (2013)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2024/present

EFL Teacher - London School, Florence

As an EFL teacher, I have been teaching lessons to groups and individuals of different age groups, both in person and online, and for General English, Business English, and Cambridge Exam preparation. I have also been taking part in training sessions at the school, looking to develop my TEFL skills and my knowledge of specialized didactic materials and digital platforms to use in the classroom.

2018/2023

Senior Bookseller - Waterstones London, England

I promoted high quality writing and exciting publishers to customers and enthusiastically communicated these to colleagues. Providing excellent customer service was always a great satisfaction. I trained and guided new booksellers with my knowledge and experience, fostering a healthy and productive workplace.

2016/2017 **Gallery Assistant** - La Antigua Galería de Arte - La Antigua, Guatemala

I collaborated with social media, and managed media campaigns by writing the gallery's newsletters using MailChimp, in English and Spanish. I conducted and translated interviews with artists, in both English and Spanish.

2012/2015 **EFL Teacher** - Instituto Guatemalteco Americano, Guatemala City, Guatemala

I taught a great range of students from all walks of life, addressing the whole class while engaging with each individual student to motivate them. Preparing class content involved creating presentations utilizing an active-board and conceptualising themes appropriate for each class.

I cultivated a desire for learning in a fun environment while engaging with student's individual needs and goals. Organisation and time-management was paramount, especially for grading and teacher administration.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	Native Speaker
SPANISH	Native Speaker
ITALIAN	Upper Intermediate (B2 level)