



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Florence BESSON-REYNAUD



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Sex Female | Date of birth 1 Mar 77 | Nationality French

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 01 – Present

### English lecturer (Professeur Agrégée d'Anglais), Head of languages and international programmes , Tourism Dpt

Université de Savoie, IAE Savoie Mont-Blanc,  
CITHEME Centre International de Tourisme Hôtellerie et Management des Evénements  
BP1104 Chambéry Cédex, F-73011 Chambéry (France)  
<http://www.iae.univ-savoie.fr/>

- lecture on English language, linguistics and culture, English for Tourism Management, English for Event Management (Master's level), administer TOEIC tests
- coordinate language courses and curricula (English, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, French SL) for tourism management (Undergraduate and Postgraduate level)
- supervise Master's work placements abroad and final projects in English
- in charge of **international exchange programmes**, double degrees and international Tourism networks (Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels) partner universities in Great Britain, The Netherlands, Turkey, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Germany, Ireland..

<http://www.iae.univ-savoie.fr/international/l-international-par-departement/centre-international-de-tourisme-hotellerie-et-management-des-evenements.html>

Sep 00 – Aug 01

### English Language Assistant Lecturer

**Université Lumière Lyon 2** - Monde Anglophone - English Language and Literature Dpt  
74 rue Pasteur, Lyon Cédex 07 FR-F-69365 Lyon (France)  
<http://langues.univ-lyon2.fr/rubrique-73-Departement-d-Etudes-Monde-Anglophone-Anglais-Lyon-2.html>

taught English-French translation and literary culture (Undergraduate level)

Sep 98 – Aug 99

### French Language Assistant

**University of Reading**, French department, Reading (United Kingdom)  
<http://www.reading.ac.uk/modern-languages-and-european-studies/>

taught French language, Contemporary poetry, French culture and conversation courses (undergraduate level)

Jun 97 – Sep 97

### Holiday representative

**Club Med**, Chamonix, French Alps (France)

supported help, support and guidance to international tourists  
lead children's activities  
participated in entertainment activities

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- September 2003 **DEA Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondi – mention Très Bien**  
**Research Master's degree - (equivalent to MPhil) in English Literature**  
**- First Class Honours**  
Université Lumière Lyon2, Lyon (France)  
Research dissertation: psychoanalytical approach to the significance of words in Peter Greenaway's film *The Pillow Book*.
- June 2000 **Agrégation d'Anglais - rang 68**  
**ranked 68 in French national competitive exam to English teaching**  
Université Lumière Lyon2, Lyon (France)
- June 1998 **Maîtrise LCE Littérature Civilisation Anglais - mention Très Bien**  
**4th-year University degree equivalent to BA /Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature - - First Class Honours**  
Université Lumière Lyon2 - University of Reading (Erasmus exchange programme), Reading (United Kingdom)  
Dissertation on the visual quality of Thomas Hardy's novel *Jude the Obscure*.
- June 1997 **Licence Langue et Civilisation Anglaise**  
**3rd-year university degree in English Language and Literature**  
Université Lumière Lyon2, Lyon (France)
- September 1994 – June 1996 **Classes préparatoires littéraires**  
**2 years of higher education in Literature and Languages (highly selective intensive programme)**  
Lycée Berthollet, Annecy (France)  
French literature, Philosophy, English, German, Latin, Greek.
- June 1994 **Baccalauréat Scientifique - mention Très Bien**  
**equivalent to A'Levels in Sciences - First Class Honours**  
Lycée des Glières, Annemasse (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through extensive experience in teaching (18 years in higher education) and in international conferences (presented academic papers in literature, chair round-table discussions at yearly annual conference ACEEPT)  
 Excellent public relations skills and interpersonal skills gained through working abroad, in multicultural environments, and with international colleagues.

Organisational / managerial skills

Excellent team-playing skills (acquired through amateur violin playing in orchestra)  
 Ability to work quickly and effectively under pressure, very motivated  
 Organized the 2015 ACEEPT Project Week, a one-week intensive programme with 120 participants of 22 nationalities from 10 partner universities from 10 countries – on New forms of segmentation in Tourism (November 2015)  
<http://accept.jimdo.com/previous-accept-project-weeks/chamb%C3%A9ry-fr-2015/>

Job-related skills

Outgoing and dynamic personality and teaching style  
 Flexibility and adaptability acquired through teaching effectively to suit various learning styles, abilities and ages (from age 3 to mature students!)

Computer skills

Good command of Office suite, Moodle e-learning platform, multimedia language lab.