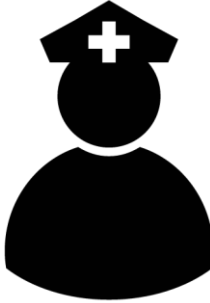


PPSG CAREERS FAIR 2021



Prior Park
Gibraltar

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” — Confucius

Good quality careers advice and education can help to raise young people's aspirations, increases motivation and allows students to explore and prepare for life beyond school. At Prior Park School, we encourage every student to imagine what's possible...; aiming to inspire, support and challenge every individual to be better than they ever dreamt they could be. Careers advice forms a part of this philosophy as we prepare our students for the world of work and life-long learning.

We are delighted to be able to offer our students the opportunity to experience a Careers Fair consisting of a range of employability sectors to help increase awareness of such careers and enable the students to ask any questions they may have.

Prior Park School is incredibly grateful to all our guest speakers for giving up their time and sharing their expertise with our students. We hope that you will continue to form part of the Prior Community in the years to come. Thank you!

Colleen Devincenzi-Clemens



Medicine with Dr Deardon

Dr Deardon graduated in 1984 from Southampton University and then trained as a general surgeon and transplant surgeon in Wessex (UK), Manchester (UK), Pittsburgh (USA), Edinburgh (UK) and Cleveland (USA).

Dr Deardon has published over 20 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and presented and co-authored a number of scientific presentations at international congresses in Japan Europe, India the USA and the UK.

In 1999, Dr Deardon was awarded a Doctorate in Medicine by the University of Manchester in the field of Small Bowel Transplantation. In 2008, Dr Deardon was also accredited in General Surgery and Internal Medicine in Spain.

Sports Coaching & Management with Jansen Moreno



Jansen has been studying and working in the UK for the past 10 years as a performance analyst and football coach. He has worked in professional football during this time and is now hoping to bring his expertise to the football clubs in Gibraltar.



Marine Biology with Louis Stagnetto, The Nautilus Project

The Nautilus Project has been delivering environmental initiatives since they opened in 2016. Their goal is to provide superior learning experiences of the Gibraltar marine environment for the community.

Lewis Stagnetto has over 8 years of experience in Marine Biology and is passionate about exceeding visitors' expectations.

Environmental Science with Daniel Rozario



Environmental and Public Health legislation. The department is headed by the Chief Environmental Health Officer who together with Environmental Health Officers, Assistant Environmental Health Officers, Pest Control Operatives and administrative staff ensure that the Agency's responsibilities are met.



Aviation with Christopher Purkiss

Chris Purkiss is the Director of Civil Aviation in Gibraltar and reports to the Minister for Aviation within the Gibraltar Government.

His main responsibility is ensuring that all civil aviation within Gibraltar airspace and at Gibraltar airport operates safely and in compliance with:

- The Chicago Convention
- European Union obligations
- other International agreement and obligations in respect to civil aviation.

Mr Purkiss is also responsible for issuing licenses to the Air Traffic Controllers, Validating flight permits and approving the carriage of dangerous good in or out of Gibraltar by air.

Law with Kelly Power and Shane Danino, TSN Barristers and Solicitors



Shane has a First Class Honors Degree in Law from Kingston University.

Shane joined TSN in September 2018 and has since developed a mixed litigation practice with regular instructions on landlord and tenant disputes, criminal matters, debt-recovery and employment disputes. Shane appears before the Gibraltar Courts regularly.

Shane will be discussing the overarching purpose of the Law and the role of Law in our society.

Kelly read Law at Newcastle University going on to qualify for her Bar Vocational Course in the same City. She was called to the Bar of England & Wales by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in October 2009 and to the Supreme Court of Gibraltar in December 2009.

Kelly joined TSN in September 2009 and was appointed as a partner of the firm in July 2019.

Kelly has been involved in large scale construction, public law and trust cases during her time at TSN (as junior counsel), acting on behalf of, inter alia, the Government of Gibraltar and international corporate clients



Accounting with Alex Bear and Nathan Perez, Abacus

Nathan Perez read Law at Nottingham Trent University having studied English French & Spanish for his A Levels.

He then completed a Bar Vocational Course at Cardiff University becoming a Barrister.

He started to further develop his career by completing a professional course STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners) in Gibraltar allowing me to progress in this thriving sector in Gibraltar.

Alex graduated from Oxford Brookes University in 2012, earning a BA in English Literature and Sociology. She then moved to Leeds University to complete a Masters in English Literature, purely for her love of reading.

After staying in Leeds and trying out a couple of different jobs she moved back to Gibraltar and took on a trainee accountant role at Deloitte.

Alex moved onto Abacus in 2017 and has recently qualified as an Affiliate with ACCA in 2020. Alex will talk about what an accountant is and share a few of the day to day aspects of her job role.

Mechanical Engineering with Mark Jensen and Nicholas Navas, AADS



Mark grew up in Gibraltar and was fortunate to be part of the Bassadone Student Sponsorship Program enabling him to go to the UK and study Automotive Engineering at Warwick University.

Whilst there he gained experience with a year in industry with Armoured Project Vehicles, part of the Bassadone Group. He went on to work with APV, traveling for projects in Poland and Spain where he designed and developed certified armoured vehicles to use in conflict areas.

In 2014, Mark moved to AADS (another Bassadone group company) and since January 2019, Mark has been the Engineering Manager for AADS in Gibraltar.

Nicholas studied for a degree in Automotive Design and Manufacture at Sunderland University with a year in Industry spent volunteering with small engineering companies and motorsport teams. Nicholas followed this with a Masters in Motorsport Vehicle Dynamics.

After working and living in the UK for 14 years, Nicholas moved back to Gibraltar to set up a freelance company and was involved with several international motorsport championships with a range of private and factory teams.

Nicholas started at AADS in November 2019.



Nursing with Melanie Gittins, Prior Park College

Melanie Gittins (RN Child, PGCE) is a paediatric nurse with 20 years experience. After qualifying as a nurse with a degree from the University of Sydney in her native Australia, Melanie worked at Sydney Children's Hospital before moving to London in 2002. During her time in London, Melanie worked at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children where she also gained her second degree, specialising in Children's Nursing.

Melanie also started to work in the educational area of nursing during this time, as a Senior Lecturer at London South Bank University where she also gained her PGCE. Following a move to the Bath area in 2010, Melanie returned to the clinical environment working at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. In 2012 SHE started working at the Royal United Hospital in Bath where she managed the children's ward from 2015.

In October 2018 she started working at Prior Park College, where she has transformed a reactive medical centre into a proactive and holistic Health & Wellbeing Centre.

Financial Services with Sinead Ballester, Financial Services Commission



Sinead started her career at Gibraltar's Financial Services Commission (GFSC) as a Communications Officer in 2018 after successfully completing her Bachelor's degree at Staffordshire University. She is now the GFSC's Regulatory Relations & External Affairs Officer, responsible for the Commission's internal and external communications, regulatory enquiries, and managing engagement with industry associations and other government authorities.

During her time at University she shadowed the Swansea City Association Football Club Press Team, wrote for the Gibraltar Chronicle and Gibraltar Panorama and was approached by Woman in Sport for a role at Manchester City Football Club.

In her spare time Sinead enjoys writing on subjects close to her heart, having written a few articles for YGTV.



Wildlife Conservation and Research with Jessica Leaper

Jessica is the Wildlife Park Manager with over 13 years experience managing and developing a wildlife park for exotic and customs seized animals. With a demonstrated history of working with a range of exotic species.

MSc in Evolutionary Psychology University of Liverpool, BA (Hons) in Social Anthropology from SOAS University of London.

Member of the IUCN Primate Specialist Group, Section for Human Primate Interaction (SHPI)

Strong interest in Sustainable Development, Climate Change, wildlife conservation, zoo development, enclosure design, ecosystem restoration and biodiversity.

Architecture with Hector

Lozano, Prior Park School



Mr Lozano is a trained architect (M. Arch) that has worked in several Architectural and Town Planning firms for years, before becoming a teacher. He has participated in the design of different types of buildings, mostly private housing, from villas in Sotogrande (Cadiz) to flat buildings in the South of Spain. As a town planner, he collaborated with the urban development plans of Marbella (Malaga), El Puerto de Santa María (Cadiz) and Puente Genil (Cordoba) amongst others.

Workshop topics:

Why study Architecture?

'Art+Maths=Architecture' and other expectations and 'myths'

Areas of study in the Architecture Degree

Teamwork as the basis of the profession

Options and specialisations

Working as an architect

Biological Research with Mrs Natalie Hernandez



Natalie is a Biochemist working in the Laboratory of the Public Analyst performing the statutory function of microbiological and chemical examination and analysis of food and drink. She is also responsible for providing a wide range of scientific analysis, including environmental parameters, analysis of drugs of abuse and toxicology, as well as providing expert witness to the law courts.

Marketing with Juri Williamson



Juri is the HR & Company Administration Manager (Deputy General Manager) of the Sunborn. The Sunborn Group is a privately owned property and development company which pioneered the original floating hotel concept in 1998. Juri is in charge of all of the marketing and research of the company.