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Role: Assoc.
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2005

“Feel the fear and do it anyway”

I did a degree in Psychology at Cardiff University and went on to work at Welsh Water while I tried to find a job in Psychology. From there I worked at numerous psychiatric hospitals in the hope of becoming a Clinical Psychologist. It was at this point I realised I wanted a change in direction and so took a leap of faith and began a role as a Business Development Manager at an SME based in South Wales, while at the same time undertaking a PhD in Business. After 4 years I took another leap of faith and began working at Swansea University School of Management – in 7 years I have progressed from Lecturer to Associate Professor



My experience at Cyfarthfa High School: “My experience was amazing - the friendships I made endure to this day and the lessons I learnt from my teachers were critical in aiding my development.”