

Dr. Richard Baxell

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Media:

As a contributor to BBC Radio 4's The Long View, Radio 3's Proms and RTE's Who Do You Think You Are I was involved in both background research, scripting and production. I have been interviewed on Channel 4 News, Sky News, BBC Radio Four, Talk Radio and Radio London and contributed to *The Guardian*, *Independent*, *Times* and *Spectator*,

Research:

I am an experienced archival researcher, having worked extensively with sources in the UK, Spain and Russia. I completed a British Academy funded Ph.D. in History at the London School of Economics in 2001. Since then, I have given a number of talks and lectures in the UK, Ireland, Spain and North America and have written numerous articles, reviews and published several books:

- *British Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War*, Routledge, 2004
- *Antifascistas!* Lawrence & Wishart, 2010
- *Unlikely Warriors*, Aurum, 2012. (shortlisted for the 2013 Political Book Awards political history book of the year)
- *Forged in Spain*, Clapton Press, forthcoming

Charity work:

I was a founding trustee of the International Brigade Memorial Trust in 2001, an Executive Committee member from 2001 to 2015 and Chair from 2015 to 2018. In addition to delivering talks, organising and hosting events and chairing meetings I helped drive up membership to record numbers, fundraise and create an online presence, including on social media (see @ibmt_scw).

Educational qualifications

1997-2001	London School of Economics	Ph.D. in International History
1995-1996	Institute of Historical Research	M.A. Computer Applications for History
1991-1994	Middlesex University	B.A. (Hons.) Historical Studies (1st class)

Employment history

2016-2020	Cañada Blanch Centre, LSE	Research Fellow
2004-	Self-employed	Historian, writer, researcher and lecturer
1999-	Geckos Climbing Ltd	Managing Director
1996-2001	Middlesex University	Lecturer in History
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