

Curriculum Vitae

John Foley

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CURRENTLY

Councillor (formerly Secretary), Education Commission, European Chess Union ([link](#))

Director, ChessPlus Limited 2016- ([link](#))

Director, London Chess Conference 2012- ([link](#))

President, Kingston Chess Club 2015- ([link](#))

Director, Kingston Chess Academy 2024- ([link](#))

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Decision Modelling
Barrister

PwC Management Consultants
Ministry of Justice, UK

CHESS

Won the London Junior and Oxford University Chess Championships.

Captained winning team Kingston ChessPlus in 4NCL 1st Division

CHESS PEDAGOGY

John was the Training Director of Chess in Schools and Communities from 2010-2016 ([link](#)) and wrote the pupil workbooks used by tens of thousands of children in the UK.

PUBLICATIONS

Lead author of two Erasmus+ projects on chess:

- 50 Chess and Mathematics Exercises for Schools ([link](#)),
- 21 Strategy Games for the Classroom ([link](#)).

Bibliography

Checkmate! The Wonderful World of Chess (2023) ([link](#))

Published in USA, UK, Spain, Italy.

EDUCATION

MA Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Oxford University

MSc Operational Research, Lancaster University

Dip Cognitive Psychology, London University

Dip Law Kingston University

Certificate to Teach Adults Lifelong Learning, Kingston College