



I am Lynda Kennedy and I work for NISRA!

I am an Assistant Statistician and currently work in the Economic and Labour Market Statistics Branch



Education and Experience

Nov 2011 – Oct 2013

Research Consultant, PwC

For two years I worked on statistics and research for a private company. I enjoyed this work, got to work on some high-profile clients, managed staff and developed my skills in SPSS and Excel. This role required travelling throughout the UK and further afield which was not ideal for me, so when the jobs in NISRA were advertised I jumped at the chance!

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Nov 2013 – Present

Assistant Statistician, NISRA

In the past two years I have had the opportunity to work in two branches which has allowed me to learn new things, develop different skills and meet new people. I have had the opportunity to work with big datasets and produce reports on youth employment and other employment statistics. I am also a STEM ambassador which is a very rewarding part of my job. I have a young son so the flexible working in NISRA suits my lifestyle (I can start any time before 10am and leave after 3:30pm). I love being a statistician!

Sep 2006 – Jun 2010

Degree in Maths, Statistics and Operational Research, Queen's University Belfast

I chose to pursue Maths at university as I enjoyed the subject (geek!) and my Careers Advisors at school talked about the many job opportunities available with a Maths degree.

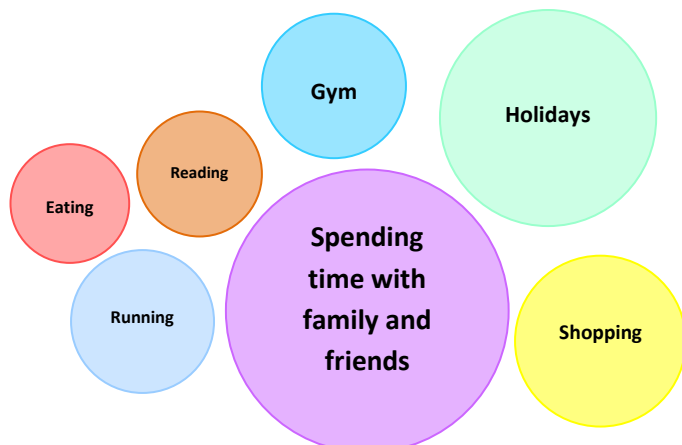
Sep 2004 – Jun 2006

A-Levels in Maths, English Literature and Home Economics, Dominican College

A bit of a mixed bag at A-Level, but I picked the subjects I was best at and enjoyed most.



Interests



Skills

- Data analysis
- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS
- Team work
- Report writing
- Questionnaire design

