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George is Project Support Manager at The eMaritime Group, an organisation that trains and supports over 250 shipping companies World-Wide. As an instructor he specialises in cyber security and counter-cyber techniques, but also has a good grasp of modern bridge equipment and assists with all STCW training. Albeit only 20, he gained extensive training and experience for this role which stemmed from time working with an international distribution company, retail management and part of the aviation sector that allowed him to develop a diverse knowledge of equipment and its coding. He is Google certified in Social Media & marketing and is learning different coding languages....but speaks only English!

In his current role he is using this knowledge to help develop the world's first next generation nautical simulator software. His knowledge of the maritime industry has also allowed him to help develop the world's first Simulator Operators Course which is designed to take a non-seafarer to a level of competency where they can augment a Navigation Instructor during STCW simulation training. The course he helped write gives non-seafarers a thorough understanding of the Industry including Navigation, equipment, ColRegs and the realities of being at sea. This has enabled him to become an excellent Maritime teaching assistant.

George is currently completing a BSc Hons degree in Software engineering with the University of Roehampton and QA, through part time and distance learning. He is an Associate Member of the Nautical Institute, and an Associate Member of the Institute of Marine Science and Technology where he is also registered as a Maritime Technician. He supports Shipping Globally with their on-line training, and is a recognised Maritime Speaker and Panellist including the international conference Maritime Cyprus 2017: "Yesterday's World, Tomorrow's Today".

George also likes taking romantic walks to the fridge and likes to keep fit by running to his local pub!