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Overview

- *Researcher* – 11 years experience in scientific research from academic to applied action research in developing countries, more than 20 scientific papers and presentations authored. Speciality: food security, population biology, ecology, integrated pest control and statistics.
- *Trainer/HRD manager* – 4 years experience in full time training and training management as well as a variety of teaching positions held.
- *Information Services & Technology* – advanced IT skills as a user in research and in management, and as a trainer. Specialised in Microsoft Office, Outlook and Windows end-user training. MS Excel expert user.
- *Communication / Extension* – combination of teaching, lecturing, training, seminars and conference presentations and agricultural extension.
- *Project management* – experience in international development and in HR Development for a large iNGO.

Employment

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Position held, major responsibilities</i>	<i>Employer</i>
September 2005	September 2006	MSc Statistics, University of Kent Full time student.	Recipient of a Pfizer Sponsorship
February 2005	Present	Open University Tutor International Development: 2 nd year general and postgraduate management courses, technology for a sustainable future: 1 st year course.	Open University, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA
February 2004	September 2005	Consultant International Development research, IS&T.	Self employed
September 2001	February 2004	Human Resource Development Manager (IS&T) Plan, design and develop training for Organisational IS&T (Information Systems & Technology) projects. Manage training programmes and supervise training delivery. Deliver some of the training. Write and produce training manuals (paper and electronic versions), prepare training materials.	Save the Children UK 17 Grove Lane London SE5 8RD - UK
April 1998	July 2001	Senior Scientist Project leader of a DfID funded agricultural development research project based in Ghana and Uganda (multi-partners, £270,000 budget. For more details on the project: http://www.bmdtran.net/) Ecologist in the Food Security department: research duties, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching (introduction to statistics, research methodology, tropical ecology, presentation skills), MSc and PhD students supervision.	Food Security Dept. Natural Resources Institute University of Greenwich Chatham Maritime ME4 4TB - UK

June 1996	April 1998	IT trainer Trained corporate customers in the use of Microsoft Office packages, Windows, Email systems etc., developed courses, training material and customised office solutions, one-to-one training for VIPs. MS Office customisation consultant: on-site consultancy including client specific analysis, solution design and training.	ARIS Oxford (ex OCG) Wolsey Hall 66 Banbury Road Oxford OX2 6PR - UK
February 1994	May 1996	Research Assistant Employed within an EU funded development research project. Theoretical research: population biology of a tropical insect pest. Statistics tutor for biology undergraduates and co-supervisor for postgraduates.	School of Biological Sciences, Royal Holloway College University of London TW20 0EX UK
April 1992	April 1993	Post-doctoral fellow Fundamental research in population biology and genetics.	
September 1991	January 1992	Biology teacher (4th and 6th forms, ages 14-18)	High School, Tours, France
September 1990	June 1991	Chargé de Cours (Assistant Lecturer) Teaching biology to PGCE students	Teacher Training Dept. University of Tours
Summer holidays 1978 to 1983		Animateur ("certified motivating supervisor") Looking after, educating and entertaining children and teenagers during the summer holidays.	Centres de vacances (holiday centres for children or teenagers)

Overseas training experience

<i>Country & Period</i>	<i>Position & organisation</i>	<i>Major responsibilities</i>
Liberia October 2003 to December 2003	Database consultant & trainer Save the Children UK	6 weeks secondment to the Liberia Family Tracing programme: review existing system and procedures, analyse data; develop system and procedures, training material and programme, train new team; advise senior management on database, team management and development.
Cameroun 2003	Food Security expert, Communication specialist Free-lance for the Natural Resources Institute	Moderator of the FoodAfrica e-forum on Food Security for 2 weeks, then attended the International Working Meeting in Yaounde: provided support to the organisation committee on all aspects of IT communications and presentations at the conference.

Education

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>University, College</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
1988	1992	University of Tours, France	Doctorat de l'Université de Tours , speciality: "Life Sciences; option: Population Biology". Thesis title: 'Characterisation of the diapausing status and reproductive activity induction in <i>Bruchus rufimanus</i> .'
1987	1988	Universities of Orleans, Tours and Rennes	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) de Biologie des Populations et Eco-Ethologie, option: Animal populations analysis and control. [5 th year at University, preparation for a PhD]

1985	1986	University of Montpellier (USTL), France	Maîtrise de Biologie des Organismes et des Populations, options: Ecology, Environmental management. [4 th year, equivalent to an MSc]
1984	1985		Licence de Biologie des Organismes, option: Animal Biology. [3 ^d year at University, equivalent to a BSc]
1981	1984	University of Limoges, France	Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales (DEUG), série B (Biology), option: Ecology and Animal Biology.

Other courses and qualifications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course /Qualification</i>
2003	Agricultural Extension Systems. University of London, Wye College post-graduate course, external programme.
1999	Distance learning: Certificate from the school of Post Compulsory Education, University of Greenwich.
1999	Certificate in HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) principles and their application in Food Safety from the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, with Credit.
1996	Microsoft Certified Trainer, Microsoft UK.
1997	Microsoft Product specialist: Windows 1995, Word, Excel (Microsoft technical tests).
1978	Brevet d'Aptitude aux Fonctions d'Animateur: French national certification for working in holiday centres for children and teenagers (certified motivating supervisor).

Languages

English: Fluently spoken and written, as a second language
French: Mother tongue

Memberships

- Fellow of the Linnean Society of London
- Member of the NR Group
- Associate member of the Natural Resources Institute
- Student member of the RSS

Personal Interests

Communication issues at many levels are of particular importance to me, encompassing education, communication of science to a wider audience, overcoming cultural differences and establishing understanding despite differences in language and traditions.

I have a strong belief in the importance of development, based on my professional experience in international development. From this, and with a special focus on West Africa, I developed a deep interest in the cultures of the developing world, in particular its music.

Another interest of mine, developed further during my years at university, is in environmental issues and the relationships they have with human societies.

I enjoy a variety of communal activities, including cooking, hill walking and attending concerts and festivals.