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## **KEY SKILLS**

- Programme & project management – PRINCE II Foundation
- Planning & change management
- Strategy development and implementation
- Technical management
- Advanced Research

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

1.04.2012 - Independent researcher. Volunteer with people with learning disabilities. Volunteer environmental management.

## **WORK HISTORY**

1.10.1986 – 31.3.2012 Ryedale District Council  
Ryedale House, Malton, N.Yorks.  
YO17 7HH

From 1.12.2001 ICT Manager/E-government Programme Manager  
Responsible for e-government and overall IT strategy – supporting Chief Executive (E-government Officer) and E-government Member in their roles  
Leading Council's Access to Services implementation & ICT Programme  
Plus technical management as before

From 1.4.1996 IT Support Manager  
Responsible for support, development & installation of all computer systems apart from Revenues Department, these include personal computers, servers & networks, the Intranet and GIS.  
Producing Implementing E-government Statements for ODPM  
Maintaining the I.T. Strategy & Security Policies  
Supervising IT help desk  
Working party to establish, develop and maintain web-site:  
<http://www.ryedale.gov.uk>

Prior to 1.4.96 Senior Computer Assistant (New Developments)

Responsible for support and development of all small to mid-range computer systems, these include all personal computers, networks, Unix-based servers and communications servers with multiple protocols and emulations supported.

1.9.81 - 31.9.86

Comet Ltd  
George House, George Street, Hull

Senior Systems Analyst

IBM 3083 MVS, VM, DOS/VS, CICS/VS, DL/1  
IBM PC, XT & AT

10.10.77 - 31.8.81

Sixcom Systems Ltd  
Islington House, Brown Lane West, Leeds 12.

- 7.8.78 Programmer. Support of financial systems; including installation and system testing. Maintenance of systems.

- 20.7.79 Systems Analyst. Enhancements to financial systems, management of day-to-day running of systems and user liaison. Redesign of ledger systems on streamlined multi-user basis. Project management with two analysts supervised.

- 23.7.79 - 31.8.81 Data Base Administrator. Control and management of design and use of database systems. One assistant supervised. IBM 4341 DOS/VS, CICS/VS, DL/1  
IBM 8100

1.3.76 - 7.10.77

Laing Computing Services  
Elstree Way, Borehamwood, Herts

Programmer - Support of various financial systems, including modifications and user liaison. Installation and support of financial systems upon Datapoint 2200, including system testing, timings and liaison with manufacturer.

IBM 370/145 DOS/VS  
Datapoint 2200 DOS

1.11.71 - 1.4.73

Rickmansworth District Council  
High Street, Rickmansworth, Herts.

Trainee Accountant - General experience in all aspects of local government accounting, especially internal audit

Sept 1979 - June 1980  
Leeds Polytechnic  
Part-time lecturer (III)  
BEC HND Systems and DP option

## **EDUCATION**

Sept 1964 - June 1968  
Giggleswick School, Settle, Yorkshire

June 1968  
8 'O' levels gained

Sept 1969 - June 1970  
Newport Grammar School, Newport, Essex

June 1970  
2 'A' levels gained

August 1995  
BA (Hons) Philosophy  
London University - External Programme

October 1997  
MA Information Technology Management (3 years  
part-time, distance learning)  
Sheffield University - MA Awarded January 2001.

March 2005  
North Yorkshire Management Development Centre

April 2007 – July 2010  
Part-time Research Student – PhD  
Centre for Computing & Social Responsibility  
De Montfort University, Leicester

## **EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES**

Research Associate – CCSR, De Montfort University, Leicester from 1 July 2011  
Visiting Lecturer – Department of Information Studies, Sheffield University (2000 – 2004)  
Wildlife Conservation : Trustee and Vice-Chair of York Natural Environment Trust (YNET)  
Member - Friends of Rawcliffe Meadows  
Vice-Chair - Clifton Backies Nature Reserve Management Board  
Chair - Friends of Clifton Backies  
Member – York Environment Forum  
Approved Foster Carer (along with partner) in City of York Sharing Care/ North Yorkshire  
Parents & Children Together (PACT)  
Former Chair: York Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

## **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Professional Member of the Institute for the Management of Information Systems since  
11/9/84 (MIMIS)  
Professional Member of the British Computer Society since 9/9/99 (MBCS)  
Chartered Information Technology Professional since 1/4/04 (CITP)  
Executive Member/Chair – Yorkshire & Humber branch, Society for Information Technology  
Management (SOCITM)) until 31 March 2012  
Member – Local Chief Information Officer Council (LCIOC) – from 1 April 2008 until 31 March  
2012  
Government IT Profession (GITP) Working Party  
Government Green Development Unit (GDU) from Feb 2011 until 31 March 2012