

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Marital status: Married.
- Date of birth: 8<sup>th</sup> January 1970.
- Nationality: British.

#### **Profile:**

- 20 year background in writing and photography
- 30 year background in electronic test, repair and field servicing and wiring in industries ranging from small pocket computers to high tech surgical equipment used in neurosurgery.
- Qualified to BTEC HNC YR1 in Electronic Engineering and City & Guilds Electronic Servicing 224 p2.
- Comptia A+ IT Technician certified
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
- Enjoy variety in a job, and always looking for a new challenge.
- Conscientious, hard working and always determined to succeed.
- Enjoy troubleshooting and solving problems.
- Attention to detail.
- Resourceful, adaptable and learn new skills easily.

#### **Writing/photography and proof reading:**

- Author and publisher of four books.
- Have written for several magazines and newspapers in UK, Ireland, Slovenia and USA.
- Specialize in travel and landscape photography, but also do portrait, wildlife and editorial.
- Run regular photography workshops
- Website content and article work (clients include: Helia Travel Agency)
- English language teaching (Clients include: Berlitz)
- Proof reading services (Clients include: Helia Travel Agency & Eurotranslate)
- SEO copywriting (clients include: Studio Moderna)

#### **Technical skills:**

- Electronic assembly, test, inspection, repair and servicing. PC Repair and diagnostics.
- Electrical safety and highpot testing of medical and surgical equipment.
- Electronic calibration to company specifications.
- Build, wiring and test of prototypes and test boxes. Electrical wiring.
- Quality control documentation and implementation.
- Design and build of static HTML websites.
- Website content and SEO writing.

**Driving:** I have been driving since the age of seventeen and hold a full car licence. I have also held a full motorcycle licence since February 1993.

**Hobbies:** My hobbies include travelling, music, reading and photography.

## **2. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The Winton School 1981-86  
Cricklade College 1986-90  
Southampton Institute of higher education 1991-92

### **Qualifications:**

Google Fundamentals of Digital Marketing – 90% score

Comptia A+ IT Technician certified

- IT Technician 220-602 exam – 870/900
- Essentials 220-601 exam– 780/900

Microsoft Certified Professional

- 70-270 windows XP Professional exam – Score 936

BTEC Electronic engineering HNC-yr1

Electrical and electronic principles-Merit  
Microcomputer principles-Merit  
Analogue electronics-Merit  
Digital electronics-Merit  
Common skills-Merit

BTEC Electronic engineering ONC

Electronic principles-Pass  
Micro-electronics-Distinction  
Digital/analogue electronics-Merit  
Projects-Merit  
Common skills-Merit

City and guilds electronic servicing-224 part 2

Core studies-Pass  
Coursework-Pass  
Industrial equipment-Credit  
Practical (industrial)-Distinction

City and Guilds electronic servicing-224 part 1

Electronic systems-Credit  
Assignments-Distinction

### **3. WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES**

#### **Skills:**

- Author and publisher of four books.
- Have written for several magazines and newspapers around the world.
- Specialise in travel and landscape photography, but also do portrait, wildlife, editorial and other types.
- Run regular photography workshops and one to one tuition.
- English writing, editing and proof reading services.
- SEO website content, copywriting & article writing services.
- English language instruction.

#### **Books:** Author and publisher of several books:

- A Practical Guide to Photography
- To the End of the World and Back (A journey through South America)
- Hot Footing Around the Emerald Isle (Ireland)
- Down Mexico Way (Four months in Mexico)
- Mysterious World: Ireland (guide to ancient Ireland)

#### **Magazines and newspapers written for:**

- Backpacker World
- Ljubljana Life
- Walking World Ireland
- Mysterious World magazine
- Slovenia Times

#### **Guides:**

- Mysterious World
- Fastcheck

#### **Photography published in books & magazines:**

- Mysterious World
- Lonely Planet
- The Guardian newspaper
- Bradt Travel Guides
- Landscape Photography Magazine
- Photo Plus Magazine
- Professional Photographer
- Adventure Travel Magazine
- Ljubljana Life
- Living Abroad Magazine
- Backpacker World
- Walking World Ireland
- Slovenia Times
- Business Benchmark Student's Book Advanced Edition (Cambridge Press)

#### **English Language Services:**

- Freelance English language teacher for Berlitz (using the Berlitz method) & privately
- Copywriting and product description for Studio Moderna
- Website content, SEO article writing for Liberty Adriatic, Helia Tourist Agency
- Proof reading and editing services for Slo Trips, Eurotranslate

#### 4. ELECTRONICS SELF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Currently: Self employed.**

**From 1996 onwards All work has been freelance contracts for the following companies, plus freelance computer repair work:**

**INTEGRA NEUROSCIENCES LTD.** (Formerly Spemby Medical): Newbury road, Andover, Hants, SP10 4DR.

**Company business:** Manufacture and sales of high-tech surgical equipment on an international basis. This included Ultrasonic, cryogenic and electro-surgical probes and control consoles. Also bedside monitors for measuring blood and intercranial pressure (ICP & AP)

**Duties:**

- Technical assistant in manufacturing department.
- In-house and field servicing/repair and testing of company products.

**QUASSON:** Quason House, Rennie Gate, West Portway Ind Est, Andover, Hants, SP10 3TU.

**Company business:** A division of Autocue Ltd. Manufacture of high quality electronic equipment for the broadcasting industry.

**BROADCAST TECHNOLOGY LTD.** Sopwith Park, Royce Close, West Portway Industrial Estate, Andover, Hants.

**Company Business:** Manufacture, design and sales of high quality broadcasting equipment for customers such as: BBC and NTL.

#### 5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**December 92- May 96:**

**SPEMBLY MEDICAL LTD.** Newbury rd, Andover, Hants, SP10 4DR.

**Position:** Quality and Test technician.

**Duties:**

- Testing of PCB's and finished products to required specifications.
- Carrying out electrical safety and high voltage flash testing of all equipment.
- Fault finding and repair of PCB's to component level.
- Control and maintenance of test records and route cards under a system so that subsequent research and traceability investigations could be easily carried out.
- Calibration of test equipment, soldering irons and anti-static devices.
- Control and update of company specifications required by ISO 9001.
- Goods inward inspection of piece parts in accordance with company drawings and specifications.

**Reason for leaving:** Redundancy due to company cut backs.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONTINUED.**

### **February 89- September 92:**

RADAMEC ELECTRONICS LTD. Hopkinson way, West Portway Industrial Estate, Andover, Hants.

**Position:** Test and Support technician.

**Company business:** Manufacture, under sub-contract, of the Psion range of hand held computers. The company also manufactured its own alarm system.

**Duties:**

- ATE and functional testing of all company products at various stages of build.
- Fault diagnosis and repair of products.
- Maintenance of test equipment.
- Providing technical support to production lines.
- Overseeing the set-up of new products and liaising with the customer to deal with any technical problems that arose.
- Compiling fault diagnosis reports to help others deal with the more common faults that occurred with the products.

**Reason for leaving:** Redundancy due to factory closure. This redundancy was also the reason I never went on to the second year of my HNC. My next employer would not allow day release.

### **November 88-February 89:**

C & S ELECTRONICS. East Portway Industrial Estate, Andover, Hants.

**Position:** Wireman.

**Company business:** Manufacture and installation of studio and sound equipment.

**Duties:** Assembly and wiring of PCB's, wiring looms and control panels.

**Reason for leaving:** I was offered the Position at Radamec Electronics and it included sponsorship for me to attend my BTEC courses.

### **July 86-November 88:**

MDH LTD. Walworth road, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover, Hants.

**Position:** Wireman.

**Company business:** Manufacture of medical and sterilising machinery.

**Duties:** I started working for this company on a government-training scheme and after 7 months they employed me on a full-time basis. During this time I was responsible for the wiring and assembly of control panels and boxes for the various machines they were used on, and then to fit and wire them to their relevant machines. I learnt how to read and decipher wiring and circuit diagrams and work from these. My duties covered a whole range of wiring procedures, from heavy-duty three-phase or single-phase wiring, to wiring of PLC's and low power control panels.

**Reason for leaving:** To obtain experience in a different area.