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Profile

- Native speaker of English (United Kingdom)
- BSc. Degree graduate (The Open University, UK)
- Teaching experience (5 months as a qualified snowsports instructor) with children of all ages as well as adults
- Well-liked by children
- Energetic, fun, compassionate, resourceful, patient, loyal
- Extensive experience in living and working abroad
- Recently learned to speak a foreign language (German)
- Diverse cultural experience through widespread independent travel
- Active interest in sports (especially snowsports, long distance trekking, mountain biking), psychology, philosophy, meeting people from different cultures, music production, amateur film projects

Experience

- Dec 2009 – Apr 2010** (4 months) **Lead Snowboard Instructor**, Swiss Ski and Snowboard School (St-Luc, Switzerland).
Number one snowboard instructor for the full season teaching beginners and advanced students of all ages. Taught in both private and group classes in English, German and French.
- Feb 2009 – Mar 2009** (1 month) **Snowsports Instructor**, Swiss Ski and Snowboard School (St-Luc, Switzerland).
Teaching children from 3 years of age during the busy period of the season to ski and snowboard.
- Apr 2008 – Present** (2 years, 5 months) **Extensive independent travel** through diverse cultures and geographies of the world, gaining insight into the daily lives, limitations, beliefs and attitudes of people in different circumstances, and their various interdependencies with the environment.
- Nov 1997 – Mar 2008** (10 years, 4 months) **Solutions Analyst, Computer Programmer**, Coca-Cola Computer Services (Vienna, Austria).
Technical consultant for worldwide support, maintenance and integration of a core application of The Coca-Cola Company's sales and distribution software system. Also developed Web, workflow and other applications as part of a team, and contributed to user documentation.
- Jan 1991 – Nov 1997** (6 years, 10 months) **Control Systems Engineer**, Yokogawa Marex (Cowes, UK).
On-site engineer and representative for commissioning of real-time control systems worldwide in the petrochemical industry. Specialist in implementing graphical representation of real-time data.
- Jan 1985 – Dec 1990** (6 years) **Research and Development Engineer**, Talley Group (Romsey, UK).
Responsible for development of flagship product (skin pressure monitoring device for medical research into pressure sore prevention). Supervised manufacturing and testing for quality purposes.
- Dec 1981 – Jan 1985** (3 years, 1 month) **Electronics Tester**, Southern Technical Systems (Marden, UK).
Lead tester and repairer of a variety of electronic circuit boards including switched mode power supplies. Also assembled and inspected electronic circuit boards and developed prototypes.
- Jul 1980 – Apr 1981** (9 months) **Electronics Tester**, Electrocue (Maidstone, UK).
Assembler, tester and flow solder machine operator of audio-visual equipment circuit boards.

Education

- 2008** (4 months) **Coronet Peak Instructor Training, New Zealand:** Snowboard Instruction Level 2 qualification.
Intensive 200 hour training course in teaching (focusing on making lessons fun, styles of teaching/learning, student analysis, determining goals, lesson planning, presenting information, checking for understanding, demonstrating, guided practice, feedback) as well as riding techniques.
- 1991 – 2008** **Various training courses including:** conflict management; stress management; time management; consulting techniques; requirements engineering; project management; leadership training; cultural awareness.
- 1991 – 1996** **The Open University, UK:** Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Computer Engineering
- 1987 – 1988** **Mid Kent College, UK:** GCSE French
- 1986 – 1987** **Mid Kent College, UK:** A-level Computer Science
- 1981 – 1986** **Mid Kent College, UK:** ONC/HNC in Electronics Engineering
- 1975 – 1980** **Maplesden Noakes Sec. School, UK:** GCSEs in English, Maths, Physics, Biology, Art, Wood