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Desired employment / Occupational field

Expert Witness

Senior work experience

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| Dates | February 2024- |
| Occupation or position held | Co-Founder (2024), Office Holder (2024-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Excelling in attention to detail, teamwork, innovative problem-solving, flexibility, salesmanship, and resilience under pressure. Customer service and communication skills, along with computer proficiency are crucial. Tasks included planning product ranges and budgets, presenting forecasts, negotiating with suppliers, tracking deliveries, setting prices, promoting offers, analysing sales and purchases, monitoring competitors, and addressing production issues while managing staff. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels Fashion Limited , Kampala, Uganda |
| Type of business or sector | Clothing |
| Dates | March 2019- |
| Occupation or position held | Founder (2019), Director (2019-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Promoting the continuing economic and effective provision of services, ensuring that all changes to assets and services are appropriately and accurately controlled and recorded. Providing information and advice on issues such as maintenance of hardware assets, licensing of software, protection of intellectual property, and legal obligations. Promoting awareness of and commitment to asset control. Initiating assessment of consequences and risks arising from decisions to obtain, change or continue the possession or use of an asset, system or service. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels Entertainment (Europe) Limited , Limerick, Ireland |
| Type of business or sector | Software, journalism, broadcasting, library, museum and archives; Editor-In-Chief |
| Dates | May 2017- |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (May 2017-February 2022) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Taking responsibility for understanding constituent requirements, collecting data, delivering analysis and problem resolution. Identifies, evaluates and recommends options, implementing if required. Collaborates with, and facilitates stakeholder groups, as part of formal or informal consultancy agreements. Seeking to fully address constituent needs, enhancing the capabilities and effectiveness of council personnel, by ensuring that proposed solutions are properly understood and appropriately exploited. |
| Name and address of employer | Taffs Well Community Council , Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales |
| Type of business or sector | Local government administration: Elected representative (Community Councillor) |
| Dates | November 2015- |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2015-2016, 2016-) |

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| Name and address of employer | Cam Parish Council , Cam, Gloucestershire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Local government administration: Elected representative (Parish councillor) |
| Dates | 2012- |
| Occupation or position held | Founder (2012), Company Director (2014-2015), Office Holder (2015-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Overseeing news content development activities, ensuring that adequate procedures, standards, tools and resources are in place and implemented to ensure the appropriate quality of material developed by content creators within the organisation. Championing the use of clear language and setting the quality standards for drafting and final copy. Managing relationships with stakeholders, ensuring they receive the information they need. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels News, LLC , Delaware, United States. The Crocels News, Brussels, Belgium; Swansea, Wales |
| Type of business or sector | Journalism and public service broadcasting: President, Editor-in-Chief. |
| Dates | February 2012 – November 2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Co-founder (2012), Office Holder (2012-2016) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Determining and overseeing the overall campaigning strategy for the organisation to meet its political objectives. Providing oversight of all campaigning plans and directing the campaigning planning process. Evaluating and responding to key factors relating to the implementation, measurement and review of successful campaigns, including assessing the current and future capability needed by the campaigning function, the role of staff engagement and business partners, and the appropriate mix of campaigning activities and channels. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels Cooperators Party, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Political Party: Party Leader, Treasurer |
| Dates | December 2011- |
| Occupation or position held | Co-founder (2011), Company Director (2011-), Office Holder (2018-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Developing the overall strategy for the delivery of information and knowledge, including preferred media, overall information structure, and rules for formatting content to meet the needs of the organisation and its desired audiences. Ensuring that adequate procedures, standards, tools and resources are in place to ensure the appropriate quality of material published by or on behalf of the organisation and it is in a form accessible to all potential users, including those with disabilities. Ensuring that any legal issues related to publishing, including associated copyright, defamation or harassment concerns are adequately managed. |
| Name and address of employer | The Crocels Press Limited , Barnet, London, England. |
| Type of business or sector | Design, printing and publishing: Editor-in-Chief, Chief Information Officer |
| Dates | August 2010- |
| Occupation or position held | Founder (2010), Company Director (-2020), Office Holder (2020-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Creates the product lifecycle management framework for internal and external customers and users. Champions the importance and value of product management principles and appropriate product development models whether predictive (plan-driven) approaches or more adaptive (iterative/agile) approaches. Aligns the product management objectives with business objectives, and authorises the selection and planning of all product management activities. Initiates creation of new products. Oversees the organisation's suite of products and accountable for delivery of customer value and/or user satisfaction over time. Identifies how new products may create new opportunities and how to adapt existing products to create new opportunities. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels Digital Academy (2020-) Crocels Digital Culture Media and Sport Limited, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire (2018-2020) Crocels Sports & Fitness Limited, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire (2017-2018) Crocels Football Club, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Wales (2010-2017) |

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| Type of business or sector | Sport and fitness |
| Dates | November 2009- |
| Occupation or position held | Founder (2009), Company Director (2009-), Office Holder (2018-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Leading the definition, implementation and review of the organisation's systems development management framework. Authorising the structure of systems development functions and platforms and is responsible for alignment with business strategy and objectives and with emerging IT and digital opportunities. Setting strategy for resource management within systems development, authorises the allocation of resources for systems development programmes, and maintains an overview of the contribution of such programmes to organisational success. Managing the quality and appropriateness of the work performed and delivers measurable business benefits. |
| Name and address of employer | Jonathan Bishop Limited , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Wales |
| Type of business or sector | Telecommunications, defence, construction, software, music: Chief Information Officer |
| Dates | June 2006-Present |
| Occupation or position held | Co-founder (2006), Office Holder (2006-2007, 2018-), Company Director (2007-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Championing user-centred design and secures organisational commitment to the significant involvement of users in research to achieve a deep understanding of their current and future needs. Developing organisational policies, standards, and guidelines to ensure research continually informs the development of systems, interactions, products and services to optimise utility and usability for users and enable them to achieve their required outcomes. Developing or sourcing organisational resources and capabilities to facilitate adoption and exploitation of user research, including specialist user-centred facilities and user communities. Collaborating with internal and external partners to facilitate effective user research. |
| Name and address of employer | Carers, Environmentalists, Anarchists, Religionists, Shippers & Writers C.I.C. , Pontypridd, Wales. Care, Education, Arts, Religion & Ship Workers C.I.C. , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Wales. Care, Education and Religion Support Workers C.I.C. , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Wales. Crocels Community Media Group C.I.C. , Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales. Glamorgan Blended Learning Ltd , Abercynon, Glamorganshire, Wales. Glamorgan Blended Learning , Efail Isaf, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Multimedia and community education and teaching: In-House Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Chaplain-In-Chief; Chief Technology Officer |
| Dates | May 2008 – November 2013 |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2008-2013) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Taking responsibility for understanding school requirements, interpreting data, delivering analysis and problem resolution. Identifying, evaluating and recommending options, such as being a critical friend to the headteacher. Collaborating with school staff to facilitate parent evenings, as part of formal or informal consultancy agreements. Seeking to fully address school needs, suggesting ways to enhance the capabilities and effectiveness of school staff, including by seeking to ensure proposed solutions are properly understood and appropriately exploited. |
| Name and address of employer | Parc Lewis County Primary School , Treforest, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | School management and religious work: School governor (Policy development for ICT, religious education, staff redundancies) |
| Dates | 2008-2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2008-2010) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Defining the approach/policy and setting standards for the support provided for managing and monitoring portfolios, programmes, and projects. This could include: the governance/management of resources, directing and leading the implementation and on-going operation of an effective service organisation, ensuring delivery of effective services/resources in line with current and planned demand and reviewing the effective provision. |
| Name and address of employer | The Christmas Evan John Fund , Llantwit Fardre, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Charity management: Charity Trustee |
| Dates | May 2008 – May 2012 |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2018-2012) |

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| Name and address of employer | Pontypridd Town Council , Pontypridd, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Local government administration: Elected Representative (Town Councillor) |
| Dates | September 2005 – |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2005-), Company Director (2014-17, 2020-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Developing the organisation's research policy and supervising the work of research functions. Promoting activities externally, attracting and managing significant portfolios of research funding. Setting research goals and authorising research proposals. Leading strategic and interdisciplinary research projects. Maintaining a strong external network reaching beyond own immediate area of specialism and taking a leading part in professional activities outside own organisation. Presenting position or keynote papers at major conferences, writing journal articles for publication in high impact journals, and presenting reports to major clients. |
| Name and address of employer | Crocelis Research CIC , Manchester, England (2022-) Congress of Researchers and Organisations for Cybercommunity, E-Learning and Socialnomics C.I.C. , Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales (2020-2022) Centre for Research into Online Communities and E-Learning Systems (Wales) Limited , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Wales (2014-2017) Centre for Research into Online Communities and E-Learning Systems , Glasgow, Scotland (2005) |
| Type of business or sector | Telecommunications R&D: Chief Knowledge Officer (Principal Researcher & Developer) |
| Dates | April 2003 – May 2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Office Holder (2003-2004) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Taking responsibility for understanding constituent requirements, collecting data, delivering analysis and problem resolution. Identifies, evaluates and recommends options, implementing if required. Collaborates with, and facilitates stakeholder groups, as part of formal or informal consultancy agreements. Seeking to fully address constituent needs, enhancing the capabilities and effectiveness of council personnel, by ensuring that proposed solutions are properly understood and appropriately exploited. |
| Name and address of employer | Llantwit Fardre Community Council , Llantwit Fardre, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Type of business or sector | Local Government administration: Elected Representative (Community Councillor) |
| Dates | September 1994 – May 1995 |
| Occupation or position held | Officer Holder (1994-1995) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Oversees the organisation's sales activities to ensure they are aligned with corporate business objectives. Approving sales proposals and targets. Negotiating with customers. Agreeing and signing contracts and maintaining book-keeping records. Developing and implementing organisational sales policy and strategy, and contributing significantly to the development of marketing strategy. Initiating, with marketing, evolution of services, products systems, and standard contracts to support alignment with future customer needs. |
| Name and address of employer | Auntie Rosie's Bee Products , Torbay, Devonshire, England. |
| Type of business or sector | Food services and consumer goods industry: Company Secretary, 1994; Financial Director, 1995. |
| Dates | 1994-Present |
| Occupation or position held | Founder (1994), Freelancer (1994-2010), Sole Trader (2010-22), Director (2022-) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Setting organisational strategy governing the direction and conduct of project management, including application of appropriate methodologies. Authorising the management of large scale projects. Leading project planning, scheduling, controlling and reporting activities for strategic, high impact, high risk projects. Managing risk and ensures that solutions to problems are implemented in line with change control processes. |

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| Name and address of employer | Crocels Community Media Group Limited , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire (2022-) Black and Red Network Limited , Pontypridd, Glamorganshire (2022) Crocels Community Media Group , Swansea, Glamorganshire (2011-2022) Black and Red Network , Torquay, Torbay, Devonshire (1994-2011) |
| Type of business or sector | Education and community regeneration management: Chief Executive Officer (Wales), Chief Operations Officer (England). |
| Education and training | |
| Dates | September 2018 to Present |
| Title of qualification awarded | Doctor of Philosophy by Thesis (Game Technologies) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Expert in methods and techniques for preparing and presenting research proposals, both verbally and in writing. Expert in methods and techniques for comparing research proposals in a structured manner. Acquiring understanding and insights regarding the underlying issues in complex problems or situations through the development of abstract representations, the identification of patterns and the analysis of hypotheses. Taking innovative approaches to problem solving and/or devising inventive and creative solutions. Expert in methods and techniques for structured reviews, including reviews of technical work products, test plans, business cases, architectures and any other key deliverables. Expert in theory, current practice and latest developments in a field of computer science, telecommunications, software engineering, information systems or other cognate discipline. Expert in methods, techniques and tools for the systematic discovery, analysis, and reporting of knowledge about all aspects of information systems. Expert in techniques for the systematic design, running, analysis and reporting of results of experiments to discover a new understanding of some aspect of IT. Expert in methods, techniques and tools for searching and obtaining relevant knowledge from published literature. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Gloucestershire , Cheltenham, England |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 8 |
| Dates | September 2018 to November 2022 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Doctor of Philosophy by Published Works (Information Studies) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Demonstrating expertise in the discipline associated with data sets so large and/or complex that traditional data processing applications are inadequate. The data files may include structured, unstructured and/or semi-structured data, such as unstructured text, audio, video, etc. Challenges include analysis, capture, curation, search, sharing, storage, transfer, manipulation, analysis, visualization and information privacy. Demonstrating expertise in analytical, statistical and machine learning tools appropriate to the organisational environment. Able to apply these tools and techniques to meet the requirements of stakeholders. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Aberystwyth University , Ceredigion, Wales |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 8 (Not Awarded) |
| Dates | September 2014 to September 2018 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Masters of Business Administration |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Developing an understanding of the process of defining ICT strategic plans, based on business aims and objectives, of an organisation in a methodical way, thereby enabling the specification of options and associated action plans for the use of IT-enabled business processes. Understanding the methods and techniques for managing and facilitating meetings and group sessions and through a series of planned activities resulting in the creation, by consensus, of products. Understanding the principles and practices to be followed in selecting, planning and managing a programme of projects, and the roles and responsibilities associated with programme management. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Gloucestershire , Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England (2017-2018) Cardiff University , Cardiff, Glamorganshire, Wales (2014-2017) |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 7 |
| Dates | October 2007 to March 2011 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master of Economics and Social Studies in Information Systems |

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| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Understanding the process of defining the ICT strategic plan, based on business aims and objectives, of an organisation in a methodical way, thereby enabling the specification of options and associated action plans for the use of IT-enabled business processes. Understanding complex tools and techniques associated with the analysis, modelling and streamlining of business processes. Developing an understanding of the principles, regulations, procedures and tools for the financial management of both ongoing activities and time-bounded activities of information organisations. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Aberystwyth University , Ceredigion, Wales. (September 2009 to March 2011) Kingston University , London, England (October 2007 to September 2009) |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 7 |
| Dates | October 2004 – June 2007 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master of Laws in European Union Law |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Understanding legislation from a European context, including data protection. Understanding the specific legislation for the e-learning industry, such as that which requires conformance to the destruction of information and also the recording and safe transfer and storage of data for a defined period of time. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Glamorgan , Treforest, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 7 |
| Dates | October 2002 – June 2004 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master of Science in E-Learning |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Developing an understanding of the project management methods and leadership skills, as preparation for more demanding project management responsibility. Understanding negotiation, presentation and meeting skills in order to achieve and maintain customer satisfaction. Systems development including: development lifecycles and methods, organisation interfaces, typical corporate application architectures, project and programme management, risk management, and change control. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Glamorgan , Treforest, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 7 |
| Dates | October 2000 – June 2002 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Bachelor of Science with Honors in Multimedia Studies |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Understanding the structure, business and methods of the employing organisation, particularly in respect of any application area of specialisation and including user behaviours, ways of working, and locations. Understanding the tools and methods used in systems analysis and design including a range of both textual and modelling tools used when appropriate to the context. Understanding the principles and practice of project management including project planning, monitoring and control, change control and configuration management, effort estimation, quality and risk management and communication between project stakeholders. Systems development including: development lifecycles and methods, organisation interfaces, typical corporate application architectures, project and programme management, risk management, and change control. Understanding project planning and control methods and techniques including financial control. Understanding techniques used to plan and execute tests of all software components to verify that the software satisfies specified requirements in terms of the utility and warranty of the resulting service and to detect errors. Understanding investigation and elicitation techniques (such as interviews, workshops, observation, statistical analysis) to obtain complete and accurate information about business areas and systems of interest. Understanding techniques and tools which automate or assist the testing process. Understanding the methods, techniques and standards for the quality assurance of the software development process. Understanding the methods and techniques for developing safety-related and safety-critical applications. Understanding the principles, methods and techniques for managing IT services, including the preparation, understanding, and use of Service Level Agreements, Operational Level Agreements, and underpinning contracts. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Glamorgan , Treforest, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |

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| Level in national or international classification | Level 6 |
| Dates | October 1998 – June 2000 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Higher National Diploma in Multimedia |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Understnading high level language, software tools or operating system facilities used in the normal course of development work. Understanding programming or system development methods (e.g. structured program design). Software tools which automate or assist the whole development lifecycle, for example. Understanding methods and procedures for planning, specifying, and executing tests for software systems, including levels of testing. Understanding methods and techniques for evolutionary development of IT applications, typically making extensive use of modelling and progressive prototyping, involving the owners and end-users throughout. Understanding hardware, communication networks and system software that provides the organisation's IT infrastructure; features of the infrastructure that need to be taken account of in hardware/software installation, with due attention to sustainability impacts. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Glamorgan , Treforest, Taf Ely, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 5 |

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| Dates | September 1996 to June 1998 |
| Title of qualification awarded | National Diploma in Design & Print |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Understanding policies, standards, procedures, guidelines, software tools and operating system facilities used in everyday work in the printing industry. Understanding methods, techniques and tools used in the production of technical publications. Understanding the installation, configuration and tuning of the "desk top" application software which is in general use in industry. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Wales Institute, Cardiff , Cardiff, Glamorganshire, Wales. |
| Level in national or international classification | Level 3 |

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| Personal skills and competences | |
| Mother tongue(s) | English |
| Other language(s) | |
| Self-assessment | |
| European level (*) | |
| French | |
| Welsh | |
| Latin | |
| Japanese | |

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| A2 | Basic user | B2 | Independent user | A2 | Basic user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent use |
| A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user |
| A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user |
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| Social skills and competences | → I have outstanding personal qualities, in particular, integrity and independence.Manager of a diverse workforce, skilled in relationship building, being sensitive to worker needs and providing motivation. → Reuglarly deal with media. This has include BBC local radio, ITV Wales News, Western Mail, Washington Post, Gloucestershire Gazette and the Pontypridd & Llantrisant Observer. |
| Organisational skills and competences | → Conducted two pioneering cross-organisation user research projects by the age of 23. → Project managed a £12,000 community project aged only 29, an over £40,000 research and development project before the age of 36. → Organisational skills include working in different time zones, company expansion, among others. → My 'get the job done' attitude helps with working with others in Asia and America. |

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| Technical skills and competences | → Direct programming Skilled in use of CAQDAS packages like NVivo; Quantitative programs like SPSS. Skilled at using LexisNexis, Westlaw, Hansard. |
| Computer skills and competences | → Able to use Japanese, French and English information systems. → Directed programming teams internationally. A career in computer programming over 10 years. → A systems analyser and designer, developing innovative solutions, including ones leading to patents and research publications. Skilled at usability evaluation of computer systems, with top grades in human-computer interaction modules at university. |
| Artistic skills and competences | → Constantly updated knowledge from qualifications and CPD in design and multimedia, including photography and social media. Subscribe to Adobe CC, having proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, Acrobat, Dreamweaver as well as Office 365, having proficiency in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook. → Writing ability has earned me over 100 research publications with over 1500 citations, including in journals, books, conference proceedings. I have also edited several books and special issues. |
| Other skills and competences | → I have a strong understanding of the constitutional framework of the United Kingdom and the skills and qualities needed to be an effective elected or appointed representative within it. This includes by publishing academic papers on constitutional law and reform and being in elected office as a local councilor on various councils since the age of 23. → I have run high profile campaigns, including elections and other forms of marketing, including involving photography and image manipulation. A past leafleting campaign I managed led to the election of an Independent councillor. As a non-partisan candidate my social media campaigning meant I beat established parties, including the Communist Party. → Significant commercial work experience in designing, developing and delivering information systems, including securing patents and project managing software development. |
| Driving licence | I drive a BMW X1 and my driving licence is clean. |
| Additional information | → Chartered Fellow of BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT (FBCS CITP). → Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (FCLIP). → Fellow of the Institute of Paralegals (FInstPa). → Fellow of the National Association of Licensed Paralegals (FRAI). → Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA). → Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute (FRAI). → Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (FRSS). → Fellow of the Institute of Administrative Management (FInstAM). → Fellow of the Congress of Researchers for Cybercommunity, E-Learning and Socialnomics (FGBL). → Senior Member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (SMIEEE). → Member of: IMarEST , ACM , ACS , IITP , CIOJ , WPCMUK , MU , BAE , RAFA . → Finalist for the 2014 Love Where You Live Awards for the Emotivate Project in Taf Ely. → Winner of the 2011, Novel Speaking Competition, for a suspense story titled, 'Seymour Manor', leading to the published novel, 'Vanishing Trail: The Taking of Stephen Kosa.' → Seminal 2007 research paper has over 500 citations and was ranked by ScienceDirect as being one of the 'Top 25 Hottest Articles' in computer science in 2007, one of the 'Top 8 Brilliant Posts About Online Communities' by FeverBee (The Online Community Guide) in 2009, and one of the top 20 most cited Computers in Human Behavior journal papers in 2011. → Finalist for the New Statesman's 2004 Media Awards in the Innovation Award and Elected Representative Categories and their 2004 Bright Sparks Award. → Winner of the 1993 Wychbury House School for Boys Art Competition. |
| Annexes | Available on Request: Referees; Publications (>150 items); Full list of: abstracts, speeches and presentations; continuing professional development; professional memberships; letters and op-eds; projects, committees and company directions, debates and legal representations. |



Supplementary Curriculum Vitae

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Desired occupational field Expert Witness

Work experience

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| Dates | 2024- |
| Occupation or position held | Lecturer in Law |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Part-time hourly-paid lecturing in law. |
| Name and address of employer | University of Gloucestershire , Cheltenham |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |
| Dates | 2024 |
| Occupation or position held | General election candidate |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting the 2024 General Election |
| Name and address of employer | Independent , Pontypridd (constituency) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent politician |
| Dates | 2019 |
| Occupation or position held | General election candidate |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting the 2019 General Election |
| Name and address of employer | Independent , Pontypridd (constituency) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent politician |
| Dates | 2017 |
| Occupation or position held | General election candidate |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting the 2017 General Election |
| Name and address of employer | Independent , Exeter (constituency) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent politician |
| Dates | 2017-2022 |
| Occupation or position held | Community Councillor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Community Councillor for Nantgarw |
| Name and address of employer | Taffs Well Community Council , Taf Ely, Glamorganshire |
| Type of business or sector | Independent politician |
| Dates | 2016- |
| Occupation or position held | Local council election candidate |

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| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting elections in Taf Ely and Stroud |
| Name and address of employer | Independent , Llantrisant, Treforest, Efail Isaf, Nantgarw, Cam East (wards contested) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent politician |
| Dates | 2015- |
| Occupation or position held | Parish councillor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Representing the communities of Lower Cam (2015-2016) and Cam East (2016-) |
| Name and address of employer | Cam Parish Council |
| Type of business or sector | Local government |
| Dates | 2015-2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Chief Executive Officer (Office Holder) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Management and administration |
| Name and address of employer | Action on Digital Addiction and Cyberstalking |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Political Organisation (Deregistered) |
| Dates | 2014-2015 |
| Occupation or position held | General election candidate (Member) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting the 2015 General Election |
| Name and address of employer | The Pluralist Party , Liverpool Walton (constituency) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Political Organisation (Deregistered) |
| Dates | 2012-2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Party Leader (Office Holder) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Promoting company policy to autonomous party members |
| Name and address of employer | Crocels Cooperators Party (also called The Pluralist Party, 2012-2015, Action on Digital Addiction and Cyberstalking, 2015-2016) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Political Organisation (Deregistered) |
| Dates | 2012-2015 |
| Occupation or position held | Election candidate (Member) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting the elections on an independent manifesto |
| Name and address of employer | The Pluralist Party , Efail Isaf, Rhondda, Treforest, Beddau, Tynant (wards contested) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Political Organisation (Deregistered) |
| Dates | 2008-2012 |
| Occupation or position held | Town Councillor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Representing the public on local issues |
| Name and address of employer | Pontypridd Town Council . Representing the people of Treforest. Member of Labour (2008-2011), One Pontypridd Coalition (2011-2012), Pluralist (2012). |
| Type of business or sector | Local government |
| Dates | 2012-2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Wales Ambassador |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Researching disability rights issues |
| Name and address of employer | MDC Trailblazers , Cardiff |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Charity Spin-out |
| Dates | 2006-2008 |
| Occupation or position held | Trainee Legal Advisor (Pro Bono) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Advising on legal and money issues |
| Name and address of employer | Rhondda Taff Citizen Advice Bureau , Pontypridd |

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| Type of business or sector | Consumer Advice Charitable Organisation |
| Dates | 2004-2011 |
| Occupation or position held | Election candidate |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contesting town and county borough elections |
| Name and address of employer | Welsh Labour , Talbot Green, Treforest. |
| Type of business or sector | Partisan Political Party |
| Dates | 2004-2007 |
| Occupation or position held | Course Representative (LLM in European Union Law) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Representing student issues to university committees |
| Name and address of employer | University of South Wales , Pontypridd |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |
| Dates | 2003-2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Community Councillor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Elected representative for the Llantwit Fardre ward |
| Name and address of employer | Llantwit Fardre Community Council , Pontypridd |
| Type of business or sector | Local government |
| Dates | 2002-2007 |
| Occupation or position held | Communications Officer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Database administration, website management, letter-writing co-ordination |
| Name and address of employer | Wales in Europe (Part of the European Movement) |
| Type of business or sector | Independent Political Organisation |
| Dates | 1998-1999 |
| Occupation or position held | HND Course Representative |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Representing student issues to university management |
| Name and address of employer | University of South Wales , Pontypridd |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |
| Dates | 1997-1998 |
| Occupation or position held | ND Course Representative |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Representing student issues to university management |
| Name and address of employer | Cardiff Metropolitan University , Llandaff |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |

Education and training

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| Title of qualification awarded | Basics of UK Maritime Law |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Continuing professional development certification |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Alison.com |
| Level in national or international classification | Continuing Professional Development |
| Title of qualification awarded | Intermediate Certificate in Public Speaking |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Independent certification |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Association of Speakers Clubs , Cardiff |

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| Level in national or international classification | Pass |
| Title of qualification awarded | Leadership Training |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Leadership, time management |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Disability Rights Commission , Swansea |
| Level in national or international classification | N/A |
| Title of qualification awarded | Spoken English |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Independent certification |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art , London |
| Level in national or international classification | N/A |
| Title of qualification awarded | Unilang French (Improvers) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | University level unit |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of South Wales , Pontypridd |
| Level in national or international classification | Pass (61%) |
| Title of qualification awarded | Unilang French (Beginners) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | University level unit |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of South Wales , Pontypridd |
| Level in national or international classification | Pass (71%) |
| Personal skills and competences | |
| Social skills and competences | Experienced in debating and presenting arguments, both from time as a community councillor and student debating team member. I regularly give interviews to the media on Internet trolling and other technology related issues. I am a trained public speaker and am regularly invited to speak and conferences and community events. |
| Organisational skills and competences | Excellent time management skills, being rarely late for meetings and able to prioritise which tasks to complete to most effectively meet deadlines and maintain strategic fit. Much of my work is done in the Cloud, meaning I can take on more projects than otherwise possible. |
| Technical skills and competences | Specialised knowledge in a number of areas relating to online communities and e-learning. Able to pick up and be able to analyse new knowledge quickly for presenting in debates and to the media. |
| Computer skills and competences | Experienced in searching Hansard, LexisNexis, Westlaw. Contributions made to Westlaw. Subscribe to House of Lords Updates. |
| Artistic skills and competences | Various letters to the editor published on the House of Lords and have corresponded with my local MP in two constituencies on the topic. Ability to effortlessly craft speeches, reports and research papers on any number of topics with which I have competence and expertise. Experienced in designing and printing newsletters, websites and other informational materials. |

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| Other skills and competences | Experienced at international travel and dealing with cross-border legal disputes, including most recently in Ireland and Uganda. |
| Additional information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Edited the book, 'Transforming Politics and Policy in the Digital Age' for IGI Global. → Finalist in the 2004 New Statesman New Media Awards in the Elected Representative category → Councillor on four minor authorities (Llanwit Fardre 2003-2004; Pontypridd, 2008-2012; Taff's Well and Nantgarw, 2017-2022; Cam, 2015-2024). → Past member of the retired House of Lords Group at the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) → Past Member of the Political Studies Association → University debating team member (2002-2007) |