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Profile

- ✓ University Graduate (Open University, UK)
- ✓ Easygoing, positive, open-minded, fun, lively, resourceful, very customer-focused, highly self-motivated
- ✓ Excellent, energetic team player providing leadership, loyalty, honesty, reliability and original solutions as appropriate
- ✓ Thoroughness and commitment in independent work
- ✓ Professional experience in
 - Teaching snowboarding
 - Analyzing, finding solutions, organizing
 - Diverse business environments (from small, local companies to major multinationals)
- ✓ Experience in living and working abroad
- ✓ Extensive independent travel around the world
- ✓ Active interest in sports (especially snowboarding, trekking, mountain biking), creating music and amateur films, travelling and discovering, meeting fun and interesting people from different cultures, developing self and others, philosophy, psychology, human behaviour

Professional Achievements

- Dec 2009 – Apr 2010** **Snowboard Instructor**, Swiss Ski and Snowboard School (St-Luc, Switzerland). Industry: Snow-sports. Lead snowboard instructor for the full season teaching beginners and advanced students of all ages. Excellent customer feedback. Taught in both private and group classes in English, German and French.
- Nov 1997 – Mar 2008** **Computer Programmer, Solutions Analyst**, Coca-Cola Computer Services (Vienna, Austria). Industry: Information Technology & Services. Technical consultant for worldwide support, maintenance and integration of a core application of The Coca-Cola Company's primary sales and distribution software system. Also developed Web, workflow and other applications as part of a team.
- Jan 1991 – Nov 1997** **Control Systems Engineer**, Yokogawa Marex (Coves, UK). Industry: Information Technology & Services. On-site engineer and consultant for commissioning of real-time control systems worldwide in the petrochemical industry. Responsibilities also included systems development and testing within project teams. Specialist in implementing graphical representation of real-time data.
- Jan 1985 – Dec 1990** **Research and Development Engineer**, Talley Group (Romsey, UK). Industry: Medical Devices. Developer of flagship product (skin pressure monitoring device for medical research into pressure sore prevention). Worked together with research institutions and other companies. Also supervised manufacturing and testing for quality purposes. Expertise included design of electronics (analogue and microprocessor), assembler language code, pneumatics, and product casing.
- Dec 1981 – Jan 1985** **Electronics Tester**, Southern Technical Systems (Marden, UK). Industry: Electrical Engineering. 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** **Electronics Tester**, Electrocue (Maidstone, UK). Industry: Electrical Engineering. Assembler, tester and flow solder machine operator of audio-visual equipment circuit boards.

Educational Highlights

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