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### Profile

- ✓ BSc. Degree graduate (Open University, UK)
- ✓ Excellent level of English
- ✓ Engaging communicative skills with adults and children
- ✓ Dedicated, creative, open-minded, easygoing, friendly, funny, compassionate, motivating, organized
- ✓ Excellent, energetic team player providing leadership, loyalty, honesty, reliability and original solutions as appropriate
- ✓ Thoroughness in independent work
- ✓ Professional experience in
  - Analysis, finding solutions, organizing
  - Diverse business environments (from small, local companies to major multinationals)
  - Teaching snowboarding
- ✓ Extensive experience in living and working abroad
- ✓ Diverse cultural experience through widespread independent travel
- ✓ Active interest in sports (especially snowboarding, trekking, mountain biking), travelling and meeting fun and interesting people from different cultures, psychology, human behaviour, philosophy, producing music and amateur films

### Experience

- Dec 2009 – Apr 2010** **Lead Snowboard Instructor**, Swiss Ski and Snowboard School (St-Luc, Switzerland).  
(4 months)  
Lead 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.
- Nov 1997 – Mar 2008** **Solutions Analyst, Computer Programmer**, Coca-Cola Computer Services (Vienna, Austria).  
(10 years, 4 months)  
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 (Cowes, UK).  
(6 years, 10 months)  
On-site engineer and consultant 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** **Research and Development Engineer**, Talley Group (Romsey, UK).  
(6 years)  
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. Electronics design (analogue and micro-processor), assembly language programming, pneumatics design, product casing design.
- Dec 1981 – Jan 1985** **Electronics Tester**, Southern Technical Systems (Marden, UK).  
(3 years, 1 month)  
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).  
(9 months)  
Assembler, tester and flow solder machine operator of audio-visual equipment circuit boards.

### Education

- 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