CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL SKILLS:

• Freelance consultant working as a Provider, practitioner, Inspector and Expert Witness in the Outdoor Industry

- Experienced Expert Witness registered with the British Mountaineering Council (BMC)
- Part-time inspector LOtC Quality Badge (UK Centres, Adventuremark and Overseas Expeditions) and Visit Wales
- Technical Consultant/Advisor to Denbighshire/Flintshire/Wrexham CC's, States of Guernsey Education Authorities, Commercial Companies and Climbing Walls
- Mountain Training Cymru Director Awarding Body for Hillwalking and Rock Climbing Leader/Instructor Schemes
- Past Chair Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee AAIAC (2016-2020)
- Chair of Adventure UK's Option 3 Working Group reviewing Statutory and Non Statutory Provider Accreditations in the Adventure Activities Industry
- MTC Provider/Course Director for ML, H&ML, LL, RCI, CWI, Rock, Mountain & Hill Skills.
- RLSS NWSMP Trainer
- Technical Advisor to Commercial Companies and Climbing Walls
- Past Mountain Training England Executive Secretary: Moderation 120 Providers in England and Wales managing a team of 4 Regional Moderators
- Company Director managing budgets, work teams in the office and overseas, HR, Health and Safety in the workplace and the outdoors, including remote environments overseas, IT literate. Experienced team leader both in the work place and in the mountains
- Experienced teacher and Lecturer of Outdoor Education and PE at Primary, Secondary and FE Levels
- Experience of working with and advising Government Bodies eg HSE, DFE, LOtC
- Experience of advising teachers and senior managers in schools and Local Authorities
- Experience of managing change and development
- Able to organise and chair meetings, events and conferences.
- Effective communicator.
- Experienced rock climber and mountaineer, worldwide.

PRESENT APPOINTMENT:

Sept 2013-Present Mountaineering and Adventure Travel Consultant, Industry Inspector and Educational Visits Advisor (Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

Sept 2011 - Sept 2013	Outlook Expeditions Operations Director – Educational Adventure Travel
Sept 2001 - Sept 2011	Manager Adventureworks – Educational Adventure Travel
March 1997- Aug 2001	Mountain Training England Executive Secretary
Sept 1988 - Feb 1997	Lecturer of OE and Sport Weston-Super-Mare College
Sept 1980 - Aug 1988	Teacher of PE and OE Hartridge Comprehensive School
Jan 1979 - Aug 1980	Teacher of Physical Education Tredegar Comprehensive School
Sept 1978 - Dec 1978	General Subjects Teacher Nantyglo Junior School
May 1977 - July 1977	Outdoor Education Instructor Longtown Outdoor Centre
Sept 1976 - April 1977	Outdoor Education Instructor Trefil Mountain Centre
Sept 1977 - Jan 1978	British Steel Corporation (Ebbw Vale)

Additional Work Experience

1993 -	Various Expert Witness experience
1990 – 2000	Technical Advisor to Bristol Climbing Wall
2002 - 2006	Educational Visits Coordinator Training Courses for the Independent Schools Adventurous Activities Association (ISAAA)
1995 - Present	Mountaineering Advisor to Gwent LEA and the States of Guernsey Education Authority
2014 -	Technical Advisor to Guernsey Outdoors
2015 -	Inspector for Visit Wales

VOLUNTRY POSITIONS

Chair Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee AAIAC Dec 2016-20 Director Mountain Training Trust 2018- Present

Director Mountain Training Cymru 2016- 2019 (Chair 2013-19)

BMC Training, Youth & Climbing Walls Committee 2011-

Chair Expedition Providers Association 2006-8

Vice President of British Mountaineering Council 1993-6 Chairman B.M.C. Climbing Wall Committee 1985-1992

B.M.C. Executive Committee Management Representative 1990-1992

Chair Climbers Club Guidebook Committee 1997-2007

Rock and Ice Climbing Advisor to the Scout Association 2002-2007

B.M.C. Training for Rock Climbing Working Party

B.M.C. Committee for Wales Management Representative Chairman B.M.C. South West and Southern Committee

Chairman B.M.C. Training Advisory Group

Representing B.M.C. on the:

MTE (MLTB)
MTUK (UKMTB)

Plas y Brenin Management Committee South West Regional Sports Council

Deputy Leader Longtown Mountain Rescue Team Gwent Schools Athletics Association Championships Secretary, Selector and Team Manager.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor of Education 2nd Class Hons - Cardiff University 1982 TDLB D32/D33 Assessor Certificate of Education - Edgehill College of Higher Education 1976 7 'O' Level, 1 'A' level and 1 'S' Level Pass

COACHING CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

- Winter Mountaineering & Climbing Instructor
- International Mountain Leader Award
- Mountain Leader Awards Summer and Winter
- British Canoe Union Proficiency Award
- British Orienteering Federation Instructor Award
- Ski Party Leader S.C.O.2.
- REC First Aid

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

- Member of British Association of International Mountain Leaders
- Member of Association of Mountain Instructors
- Member of Outdoor Education Advisors Panel
- Associate Member of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres
- Member of BMC/Alpine Club/Climbers Club/Lancashire Mountaineering club
- Fellow of Royal Geographical Society

MOUNTAINEERING AND ROCK CLIMBING ACHIVEMENTS:

Rock and Ice climbing in U.K. and Europe

40+ Alpine Climbing Seasons

Leader Edge Hill College Icelandic Expedition 1975.

Leader 1983 Gwent Andean Expedition to Peru.

First ascent North West Ridge Navardo Veronica - Cordillera Urubamba.

Leader 1985 British Himalayan Expedition to India - attempt on Hagshu in Kishtwar.

Expedition to Kenya and Tanzania 1989.

Leader Weston-super-Mare College Himalayan Expedition 1992 Tent Peak - Annapurna Sanctuary

Leader of Himalayan Kingdom Trekking and climbing Expedition to Ladakh 1992 (Stok Kangri) and Pakistan 1993 - Baltaro, Gondagoa La Peak.

Expedition to Ladakh - 1994 Matho Kangri.

Leader Expedition to Bolivia 2000 10 first ascents in Quimsa Cruz Region

British Bolkdroy Expedition to Kyrgyzstan 2001 – 3 first ascents of 4-5000m Peaks

Morocco Atlas Mountains 2002

Expeditions to Ecuador 2003 and 2005

Canadian Rockies/Bugaboos Canada 2004

Nepal –Everest Base camp –Leader of Xtreme Everest Medical Research Expedition Trekking Team 2007

Venezuela trekking and Mountaineering 2008

OTHER INTERESTS: Road and mountain biker, skier, rugby, reading, music and horse riding with my daughters