

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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Personal.

Date of Birth: 5 April 1962, Cape Town, South Africa.

Irish Citizenship through Naturalisation. Married with one child. I speak English, Afrikaans and I'm learning German. I have a full Irish Drivers licence.

Education.

Jan 15 – Dec 15	Online course in PHP
Jan 09 – Dec 09	Certification Course in Microstrategy
Sep 95 - Jun 96	Cert Supervisory Management, VEC, Tullamore
Sep 90 - Jun 93	Dip Industrial Engineering Col Of Commerce Rathmines
Feb 83 - Nov 85	BA Social Sciences Uni Pretoria Uni Cape Town
Jan 79 - Nov 79	Leaving Cert. with University Acceptance

About myself.

I have been working in IT as a consultant since 1993, in networking, database management, website design in HTML, PHP and MySql, process and document management and general PC and user support. I have travelled to America, Canada, Europe and Asia to support users and systems in subsidiaries.

I have now started my own business in IT, do website design in HTML, PHP and MySql for voluntary bodies and small organisations, (for the Irish Yoga association, the European Union of Yoga, Zinal congress, the Tullamore Canoe club, the Tullamore Pipe Band and others. I am also the webmaster and GDPR officer for these websites. I am a Level 3 Kayak and Canoe Instructor in the Tullamore Canoe club and I am also the founder and current chairman of the organisation. I am also the membership secretary and IT support, as well as a director for the IYA.

Work Experience.

Nov 2018 – Current Self Employed

Start-up of own business providing Adventure Sports instruction and Software design. Also working on a Social Enterprise to promote and co-ordinate Canoeing activities in the midlands.

Jan 2007 – Oct 2018. Sennheiser KG GMBH. Wenebostel, Germany. Tel. 057 93 46900

Business Intelligence Consultant in MicroStrategy, based in Ireland.

My role covers the following functions:

- BI System Administrator – maintain, administrate and manage BI servers, user and group management, automated report distribution system, software upgrades.
- BI consultant for American, European and Asian business units, server support, business reports, implement and train BI to users.
- BI Architect for Senn Ireland, implement BI, train users, support and report development, ETL and database management aspects.
- BI consultant in the central BiCC team, ETL and database management aspects. Documentation and small amount of website development.

June 2000– Dec 2006. Sennheiser Ireland GMBH. Tullamore, Co. Offaly Tel. 0506 46900.

Software Engineer.

Write interface software and maintain the current IT infrastructure. Systems include Win NT network, Lotus Notes Email, and MS Office applications. Also responsible for the development and design of the Intranet and Extranet for interfacing with our clients.

Jan 1999 – Dec 1999. Quest Campus, Charleville Castle, Tullamore, Co. Offaly Tel. 57 93 23040. Contract IT Consultant.

I have an advisory role in the purchasing and maintenance of hardware, software, and information systems. I was the course organiser, and facilitated the Action Learning program. I also taught an Introduction course in IT Outreach Program for Athlone Institute of Technology

Oct 1998 – May 2000. Sennheiser Ireland GMBH. Tullamore, Co. Offaly Tel. 57 93 41122.

Contract IT Consultant.

I have an advisory role in the purchasing and maintenance of hardware, software, and information systems. Maintaining Windows NT Servers, Domino Lotus Notes Server, proxy servers and Network management. Maintaining an existing Lotus Notes network for 40 users. Database design for Management interface with the MRP II System. Providing a consultancy service to Management on EDI, IT and Process flow.

Nov1997 – May 2000. Co. Offaly VEC, O'Connor Sq, Tullamore Tel 0506 51392

Contract IT Consultant.

Consultant role in the purchasing and maintenance of new hardware and software, responsible for the maintenance of all PCs for hardware and software. Installing a Win 95 peer to peer network in the Training Section. Writing a software application in MS Access to consolidate the data flow in the office that covers all aspects of training, and another software application to control all personnel systems requirements. I do Adult Education training in MS Office, Windows95, Information Technology, Multimedia, the Internet, e-mail and computers.

Oct 1997 All Space Ltd, Cloughran Ind Est, D12.

Contract IT Consultant.

Responsible for all IT functions in the company, I was hired to assess and analyse the company's IT requirements, work, office and data processing procedures, to suggest and implement improvements, and to train personnel in work practises and software.

Nov 1996 -Sept 1997 Acorn Database Systems Ltd, Sandymount, D4

I joined this company as a computer programmer in MS Access VB, and was made a director of the company after 5 months. I was Network Administrator (Windows 95 Peer to Peer Network), responsible for Office Backups, printer and network maintenance, hardware and software. I furthermore wrote applications in MS Access with programming in AVB.

Jun 93 - July 96 Sennheiser Ireland, Tullamore, Co. Offaly Tel. 0506 41122

System Database Developer.

I wrote a multi user application in Paradox and then MS Access to record and control Production, Quality, and Goods Outwards figures, in conjunction with the resident MRP2 4th Shift system, and to produce management reports and financial data for the bonus scheme and provided training in MS Excel, Word and Access. Previous Position - Industrial Engineer for High Volume Headphone manufacturing.

Sep 89 - Dec 91 Packard Electric Irl, Tallaght, Dublin

Industrial Engineer in Car Harness Manufacturing. Production control, Work-Study and Process Engineering.

May 86 - Dec 88 Nissan, Rosslyn, Pretoria, South Africa

Industrial Engineer in Car Manufacturing. Production control, Work-Study and Process Engineering.

Other Interests.

I read Science fiction, do photography, rock climbing, archery, squash and canoeing. I am the founder and current chairman of the Tullamore Canoe Club, and a Level 3 instructor.

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