

PERSONAL DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS

1969	BSc Physics (Hons) 2.2	University of Hull
1972	MSc in Operational Research	University of Hull
1982	PGCE	North East London Polytechnic

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Operational Research Society

Member of the Higher Education Academy

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2010	Senior Teaching Fellow (Part time) ORMS Group, WBS. Responsible for the coordination of projects for MSOR/MSBAC students. Also NIE for the undergraduate simulation course and taught on Quantitative Analysis for Management. Retired September 2010
2004 – 2009	Practice Link Manager/Senior Teaching Fellow, ORMS Group, Warwick Business School. <i>Responsible for generating projects for MSOR/MSBAC students. Also taught on Quantitative Methods of Analysis, Mathematical Programming 1 and Business Modelling for the MBA</i>
2004 – 2005	Part time lecturer in the Management School, University of Southampton. <i>Taught on their Business Simulation course.</i>
2002- 2004	Part time visiting lecturer, School of Maths Sciences, Faculty of Computing, Engineering, and Maths Sciences, University of West of England. <i>Taught business statistics and decision-making to business school students</i> Also carried out simulation consultancy projects
1991-2002	Senior Lecturer in OR, School of Maths Sciences, Faculty of Computing, Engineering, and Maths Sciences, University of West of England. <i>Taught a range of courses, including OR, statistics and decision-making. Held various posts including Award Leader, Projects Co-ordinator and American Study Co-ordinator</i>
(1998-1999	Visiting Professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
1984-1991	Senior Lecturer. Swansea Institute of Higher Education
1982-1984	Mathematics Teacher, Philip Morant Comprehensive
1974-1981	O.R. Team Leader, British Rail. <i>Carried out OR projects for British Rail and associated companies</i>
1972-1974	O.R. Officer, Eastern Gas. <i>Worked on long term planning activities and problem solving using OR techniques</i>
1969-1971	Research Officer, EMI Electronics

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC OUTPUT

1993	Quantitative Approaches to Decision Making -DP Publications
1994	Essential Elements of Quantitative Methods - DP Publications
1994	Essential Elements of Business Statistics - DP Publications
1995	'Teaching with ARENA' -Simulation User's Group
1996	'Financial Performance. Corporate Objectives and Strategies of Small and Medium-sized Companies' (Applied Accounting Research Series). Joint paper with Roger and Jill Hussey of the Bristol Business School
1997	Business Modelling and Simulation - Pitman Publishing
1997	'Small and Medium Sized Companies: The Effects of Corporate Objectives and Strategy on Financial Performance' (Cyprus International Journal of Management). Joint paper with Professor Roger Hussey of the Bristol Business School.
1997	Choice of Input distributions for discrete-event simulation models' Keynote paper for OR39 Bath University
1998	Essential Quantitative Methods for Business, Management and Finance- Macmillan Press
2001	Essential Quantitative Methods 2 nd edition – Palgrave Press
2006	Essential Quantitative Methods 3 rd edition
2009	Essential Quantitative Methods 4 th edition

CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1989/1990	Statistical process control for Alcoa Extrusion Limited
1991	Statistical process control for Morganite Special Carbons
1995	Simulation for Subscription Services Limited
1995	Pricing models for SWEB
1995	Simulation short course for industry
1995	Simulation models for SWEB
1996	Demand analysis for Pearson Transport
1997	Spreadsheet simulation short course for teachers
1997	Advisor to SWEB for simulation modelling
2002	Simulation for Manufacturing (short course)
2002	Clinical Prioritisation modelling for the Welsh Assembly
2003	Latin Hypercube Sampling review for mmt Energy Products

EXTERNAL ROLES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1984-1990	Open University course tutor
1994-1998	Treasurer of the Western Operational Research Society
1992-1996	External examiner for the MBA at Swansea Institute of H.E
1996-2000	BTEC examiner for the HND in Mathematical Studies at Portsmouth University
1997-1998	BTEC examiner for the HND in Mathematics and Computing at the University of North London
2002-2003	Joint organiser of the Simulation in Healthcare event (Simulation Study Group)
2003-2004	Programme Chair for the Simulation Workshop (Simulation Study Group)