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Summary

I have now worked at the forefront of the information industry for more than thirty years. After graduating in computer science in 1981, I pursued an academic career in the 1980s and 90s at Sydney University and the University of New South Wales, where I developed a reputation as an inspiring teacher in areas such as operating systems, networks, security, and software development. I was responsible for research projects developing new operating system designs such as the Styx distributed component system and the Mungi 64-bit distributed operating system, as well as new hardware approaches to address space management.

Since 1994, I have been involved in training and consultancy projects in the IT industry. This has involved presenting a wide range of Windows, Unix and Java systems and development courses, as well as performing performance and security reviews, and course development. In recent years, I have specialised in Microsoft BizTalk Server and .NET development courses, but still conduct many Java and Unix courses.

My clients have included Abi Group, Amadeus, the Australian Defence Department, Aristocrat, Blue Scope Steel, Breeze, Burch Technologies, Canon, CSC, Digital/Compaq, Data General, DGIT, the Fijian government, Fujitsu, Honeywell, ING Direct, Intel, Microsoft, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Recall, ResMed, SBS, Siemens, Thales, Vodafone, and others. I have worked for most of Australia, New Zealand and south east Asia's training centres, including Advanced Training, Aspect/KAZ, Auldhouse, DDLS, Drake, Excom, Forrest Training, New Horizon, Object Training, Pollak Learning Alliance, Power Cloud Solutions, and Spherion/Interim.

I used to contribute to the MCT community via the MCT newsgroups. I also worked as a TLG and ILL presenter at Tech-Ed in Barcelona and Sydney, and was a community presenter at the 2008 MCT Summit in Sydney.

In my spare time, I am actively involved in the amateur astronomy community in Australia and New Zealand. I currently hold the position of General Secretary of the National Australian Convention of Amateur Astronomers. I am an avid solar eclipse chaser, and my award-winning photographs have been published in various magazines.

Experience	<p>2008 Technical Learning Guide, TechEd AU</p> <p>2007 Technical Learning Guide, TechEd EMEA</p> <p>2004- Proprietor/Director, Prominence Training P/L</p> <p>1994–2004 Technical Instructor/Consultant, free-lance</p> <p>1994-2002 Visiting Fellow, Computer Science, UNSW</p> <p>1991-1994 Lecturer/Research Fellow, Computer Science, UNSW</p> <p>1981-1990 Senior Tutor/Lecturer, Computer Science, Sydney University.</p>
Certifications	<p>MCT, MCPD</p> <p>MCTS BizTalk Server, SharePoint Development</p> <p>MCSD .NET, MCSD VS6, MCSE</p>
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enterprise application development ▪ C#, VB, .NET, Visual Studio ▪ BizTalk Server ▪ Entity Framework ▪ WPF, WCF, WF ▪ Object-oriented design and design patterns ▪ MVC4 web development ▪ Drupal CMS development ▪ Lightswitch development ▪ Azure storage and services development ▪ SQL, MySQL ▪ Java, J2EE, JDBC, NetBeans, Spring and Hibernate ▪ Python ▪ JBoss and Tomcat administration ▪ XML, XSLT ▪ ASP, PHP, JSP, Javascript, jQuery, Web development ▪ Unix/Linux, shell scripting ▪ Scientific, technical and statistical computing ▪ Course development and reviewing ▪ Mentoring
Education	<p>Bachelor of Science (Honours), Computer Science, University of Sydney, 1980.</p>
Nationality	<p>Australian and British.</p>
Interests	<p>Astronomy, solar eclipses, travel, food and wine, scuba diving.</p>