

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career in reverse order

Oct 1992 to date: Freelance.

Since December 2013, freelance editor of Vehicle Electronics. A regular contributor to Components in Electronics, including monthly column, and Electronic Specifier Design. Also worked for, among others, Automotive Electronics, Micro Technology Europe, Communications News, Electronics Weekly, Telematics Update, Talking Business, Fleet Week, Computer Weekly, Networking+, Evening Standard, Nottingham Drinker, Electronics World, Connections, LAWR, Electrical Wholesaling Times, Wireless Europe, Power Engineer, Press Association (teletext), Communications Africa, African Review, MicroScope, Mobile Europe, Communications Networks, Motor Trader, Estates Times, Utility Week, Which Computer, Technical Review Middle East, Insight, FT Business Computer Brief, Beeston Express, Coalville Times, Engineering Talk and Mobile Middle East & Africa.

Aug 1991 to Oct 1992: Editor, Computer News Middle East, Alain Charles Publishing, 27 Wilfred Street, London SW1E 6PR.

Editor of monthly bilingual newspaper covering the computer industry in the Middle East, and annual 300+ page buyers guide.

Jun 1989 to Aug 1991: Freelance.

Worked for Electronics Times, Communicate, Electronics Express, Computer Systems Europe, Electronics & Wireless World, PC Engineering, Electronics Weekly, Streatham Comet Leader, Cabling World, MicroScope and Communications News.

Apr 1988 to Jun 1989: Editor, Plant & Works Engineering, Industrial Trade Journals, Stakes House, Quebec Square, Westerham, Kent TN16 1TD.

Editor of monthly newspaper, covering all aspects of engineering in various industries.

Jan 1988 to Mar 1988: Editor, British Electronics Week Yearbook and Catalogue, BPL Publishing, 193 St. John St., London EC1V 4JD.

Short term contract to produce annual catalogue.

Jul 1987 to Dec 1987: Freelance.

Worked for European Semiconductor, Electronics Times, Electronics Weekly, New Electronics, Test, and Engineering Materials & Design. I have also in the past freelanced for The Guardian, Daily Mail, The Times, New Scientist, Islington Gazette and various trade and technical publications.

Oct 1986 to Jul 1987: UK Correspondent, Electronics, McGraw-Hill

UK Correspondent for fortnightly US magazine.

Aug 1984 to Oct 1986: Features Editor, Electronics Times, Morgan Grampian, 30 Calderwood Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6QH.

Duties included running the weekly features section, commissioning freelance articles and writing.

Career in reverse order (continued)

Aug 1983 to Aug 1984: **Reporter, Electronics Times (address as above).**
Duties included running the weekly product news section and writing for all sections of the paper.

Mar 1981 to Aug 1983: **Technical Writer, Electrical Times, Business Press International, Quadrant House, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5AS.**
Duties included running features sections and weekly products section, and general news and feature writing.

Aug 1980 to Mar 1981: **Reporter, IEE News, IEE, Southgate House, Stevenage, Herts SG1 1HQ.**
Duties included news writing, laying out pages and passing for press.

Aug 1979 to Aug 1980: **Assistant Editor, IEE Proceedings, IEE (address as above).**
Duties included subbing learned papers and organising production from copy to printers.

Education

1968 - 1975: **Adams' Grammar School, Wem, Shropshire.**
O' Levels: English Language, English Literature, Maths, Additional Maths, Physics, Art, and Geography.
A' Levels: Maths (A), Physics (B), and Further Maths (C).
Awarded 6th Form prize for maths.

1975 - 1978: **University of Lancaster, Lancaster.**
Took a degree in BSc Physics.

Nov/Dec 1980: **London College of Printing.**
Block release course in periodical journalism.
Also taken in-house training courses at Reed and Morgan Grampian.

Computing abilities

Computer literate, mostly on a Mac, though I have used a PC. I am skilled in Mac layout and design programmes such as Quark Xpress, Adobe In-Design, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver. I also use MS Word and internet email and browsing clients.

Interests and activities

Current: Play pool in two Nottingham pool leagues. Qualified pool referee. Enjoy cooking Indian style food and inventing own recipes. Attend and organise science fiction conventions. Member of Camra and the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood. Supporter of Shrewsbury Town FC.

Past: Chairman of the Battersea & District Pool League. In the early 1980s played football in the Sutton and District League and darts in the Youngs Brewery League. Member of Lancaster & Morecambe hospital radio. Programme controller and assistant head of music for university radio station. Editor of station's weekly news sheet. Writer for campus newspaper. Publicity officer for university physics society. Elected member of college constitutional committee and tribunal pool. Represented school at cross country running and basketball.