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PROFILE

IT professional since 1984. Extensive knowledge of all aspects of development & maintenance of web & intranet presences in a corporate environment. Extensive experience of engagement with stakeholders from IT, marketing & communications professionals, web authors, senior management, third party suppliers, end users | customers.

Knowledge & experience to offer a one-stop web consultancy, build, or evaluation service - from a single-page brochure site to a full cms with workflow & devolved authoring. Highly-evolved communication skills, people skills & soft skills.

EMPLOYMENT

Watford Borough & Three Rivers District Councils Web Development Analyst

1987-present

Involvement in all aspects of:

- procurement | tendering process
- development | maintenance | support
- third party application integration
- cms (content management systems)
- eforms
- bespoke applications
- project management (IT lead)
- training (web authors and administrators)
- site architecture, layout, design
- database design
- graphic design
- audio recording, production & manipulation
- public speaking | presentations

Engaged as an Analyst | Programmer, I was promoted to Senior Analyst | Programmer & wrote a salaries system including fully automated backpay, which ran for 9 years with zero missed, late or inaccurate payments. Having simultaneously developed an interest in the Internet, I developed my first personal websites, subsequently delivering the first web solution for Watford Borough in 2000. Implemented an open-source cms (APLAWS+) solution including workflow & devolved authoring in 2004 (website & Intranet).

Rolls-Royce Aero Engines Systems Analyst

1982-1987

End-to-end engagement in all aspects of bespoke IBM mainframe application development, specialising in costing, payroll & inventory systems.

Engineering & Business Apprentice

1979-1984

3-year programme of familiarisation with technical & business functions at Rolls-Royce Leavesden (core business : manufacture & support of helicopter jet engines).

EDUCATION

- West Herts College** **2003**
- City & Guilds Web Design
- Hatfield Polytechnic** **1979-1982**
- BTEC HNC Business Studies
- St. Michael's RC Watford Comprehensive** **1972-1979**
- 3 A levels : Art, Economics, History
 - 7 O levels : Art, Economics, English Language, History, Mathematics, Technical Drawing, French

SKILLS

- **Code**
HTML : XML : ASP : ASP.Net : CSS : JavaScript | Ajax | jQuery : VBScript : SQL
- **Databases**
MySQL : SQL : PostGreSQL : Access
- **Eforms**
PDF (Adobe inc. LiveCycle) : Ebase : HTML
- **CMS**
Joomla : Drupal : WordPress : APLAWS+
- **Web Applications**
Adobe Creative Suite (CS) | Firefox development tools | Ftp
- **Office Applications** - Power user of
Windows : Outlook, Excel, Word, Access, PowerPoint
Mac : Pages, Numbers, Notes, Mail
- **Plus...**
ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) practitioner
SSADM (Structured Systems Analysis & Design Method) qualified
Domain & Email procurement | maintenance | Admin | Transfer
SEO (Search Engine Optimisation) & search engine tools
Writing for the web
Accessibility, legal obligations
Analytics
Navigation | usability
Integration with back-end applications | third-party solutions - remote & local

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Marital status	Married (Tracy, 1987)
Nationality	British (1st generation Irish)
Health	Excellent
Personal website	kevinob.co.uk
Web portfolio	kevinob.co.uk/portfolio.html
Driving licence	Full clean
References	Available on request

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