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Professional Preparation & Formation

- Essex University, Bachelor of Science (BSc), Computer Science 1980
- Open University/University of Law, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Law, 2008 (first-class honours)
- Engineering Council, Chartered Engineer (CEng), 1991
- *Fédération Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs*, European Engineer (Eur.-Ing.), 1991
- British Computer Society, Chartered IT Professional (CITP)

Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the British Computer Society (FBCS)
- Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA)
- Fellow of the Institute of Directors (FloD)

Honours

- Essex University, Doctor of the University (DUniv), 2022

Appointments

Board Director

Oct 2018 – Oct 2021, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, Los Angeles, CA.

Served as member of the ICANN Board's Strategic Planning Committee, Audit Committee, Risk Committee, Technical Committee and as Chair of the Board's Accountability Mechanisms Committee.

Founder and Board Director, CHANNELISLES.NET

1996 – *present*, Island Networks Group, Alderney/Guernsey, Channel Islands

Council Member, ICANN Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

2014 – 2018, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, Los Angeles, CA

Board Director, RSGB

1991–1996, Radio Society of Great Britain, Bedford, United Kingdom

Board Director, QUAY-FM 107.1

2020 – *present*, Alderney Broadcasting Company Ltd, Alderney, Guernsey

Board Director

2021 – *present*, Royal Connaught Residential Care Home Ltd (Guernsey registered charity), Channel Is.

Trustee

2020 – *present*, *AY Enterprise Trust* (Guernsey registered charity), Channel Is.

2022 – *present*, *Network Ukraine* (Guernsey registered charity), Channel Is.

Freelance IT Consultant

1982–1998

Computer Programmer

1980 – 1981, PHH, Swindon, UK

Graduate Software Engineer

1980 – 1981, Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), Reading UK

Synergistic Activities

Contributed to the design and development of the world's first multi-user computer game ('Essex MUD', 1978-1980).

Actively contributed for over 2 decades to the development of the Internet's unique identifier system, including:

- founding the .GG and .JE Internet country-code registries for Guernsey and Jersey (1996);
- playing an active part in in the US Government's *International Forum on the White Paper* (IFWP) which led to the foundation of ICANN as an international, multi stakeholder public benefit corporation for the co-ordination of the Internet's unique identifier systems (1998);
- Active participation in ICANN policy development on country-code policy including Delegation and Redelegation, Framework of Interpretation, Retirement and Review Mechanisms WGs;
- Serving as a ccNSO Council Member;
- participating actively in the multistakeholder working group which led to ICANN's independence from the US government (2016).

Currently serves on the British Computer Society *Fellows' Technical Advisory Group (F-TAG)*.

Served on ICANN's *Ethos Award Panel* 2017–2019 (now the *Community Excellence Award*).

Served as elected member of the States of Alderney (Channel Island Legislature) (2002–2003)

Served as appointed member of the States of Alderney's *Code of Conduct Appeal Panel* (2020)