

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Statement

I have gained a wide range of experiences during more than 15 years of dispersed, risk intensive environments. I have developed an outlook that views each challenge as an opportunity to add value and excellence.

Various short term contracts have included roles such as Project Director, Security Advisor, Consultant, Coordinator and Team Member. I have worked in teams of varied sizes and valued the camaraderie and close working relationships that were fostered. I am competent at leading and directing such teams in order to achieve objectives in a timely, efficient and safe manner.

My desire to "get the job done" is infectious. This has been demonstrated by results realised in previous positions of leadership. One of my main assets is the ability to interact with people of all social levels, nationalities whilst negotiating and influencing them in a positive and pro- active manner.

I possess the ability to think strategically and methodically. This has helped on numerous occasions whilst dealing with potentially volatile situations.

My communication skills are excellent. I am confident speaking to an audience and delivering my case. I am fluent in English, Dutch and French.

Skills

SSO/STCW95 via Black pearl in ex RAF base Sopley in Poole

EMT qualified

First Aid & Safety Qualified

Fire Fighting 2 weeks course via UN in The Hague

Spectator and Open Event NVQ 2

CSBO Trained

Estate management

Computer skills, Excel, Word, Power point. Undertaking prince2 2013 time permitting

Military

French Foreign Legion

1990- 1995

Units 2Rep-3Rei

Location served: Corsica, South America, Africa, and America

I Served 3 years in The Parachute Regiment 2ND CIE as Infantry soldier covering mountain warfare and mortars 80mm/120mm.

In 3REI provided induction training for newcomers and was an Instructor at CEFE the jungle warfare training school (centre d'entrainment de Foret Equatoriale) for FFL and foreign armies.

Hobbies / Interests

I am a Student and instructor of Wing Chung Kung Fu.

I am an active member of the French Foreign Legion Association in London.

I am a keen sportsman and reader. When home I get pleasure spending time with my family.

I enjoy helping former legionnaires and colleagues gain employment through my huge network (1995 - present) .

Work History

Dec-Jan Project manager MCM copper mine in Mauritania. There were 2000 expats and locals to consider with a big emphasis on atmospherics in addition to liaising with local and regional authorities. I also conducted security inductions for new arrivals and visitors. Daily/weekly/monthly reports and investigations pertaining to theft/incidents and dynamics of site. I managed the manguarding in addition to tracking of key personnel for their safety.

May 2013- Present. I am currently the Project Director for Training and service provider Plural Group MENA & Foreign liaison, consultant MENA for ECIPS.

May 2012-2013 - CEO of Executive Risk Ltd. Operating globally with small government contracts.

Various employers included but not limited to:

- Owner of Super yacht 110m Radiant CPO
- Fluor Project manager camp Leatherneck/bastion in Afghanistan;
- security coordinator overseeing UN -WFP in several locations in Afghanistan;
- Royal Middle Eastern Families, Madonna, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia;
- Shield Maritime- HRA. Ad hoc armed transits and consultation to Captains provided in all major hostile areas during peak piracy.
- Sony, Personal CPO for Katia Rybolovleva, daughter of Russian mining magnet . Duties not limited to logistics for travel/private jet/heli/security advance based in Monaco however very frequent movements mainly European.
- Russian Families in Moscow;
- Da Vinci code film cpo Mr Ron Howard/Brian Grazer;
- Dutch Businessman;
- Project Director Youth build 2010 Ltd, A1 Design Consultants Ltd;
- Saladin Security Ltd;
- BBC Media & news night field sec advisor;
- Investigative & CPO for Aventis Security Group in France & UK
- Motorola Iraq, Rubicon International;
- Unitrust (George Bush senior visit at the landmark);
- Kroll
- UN, Music and Arts Security Ltd;
- Hilton International, Families in Monaco, France and UK;
- Shell AGM;
- Profi Sec International;
- Guest speaker(conflict resolution & operating in HE) and consultant for PPS Security the Netherlands, TV doc;
- Escape to the legion instructor(discovery with Bear Grylls)
- IT technical trouble shooter in French, Dutch and English, office based in Amsterdam;
- G4S special Projects .

Referees

1. Mr Simon Murray

Businessman, Author & Oil Tycoon

2. Mr Bear Grylls
TV Personality & Survival Expert (Discovery)
3. Mr Adrian Thompson
VP Sapphire