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**Born** 1953      **Nationality** British  
**Languages** English (mother tongue)      Diplome de Langue et Culture Francaises (Niveau  
French (speaking and reading)      Superieur), Institute International Montpellier  
**Education** BSc Economics and Accountancy, Bristol University 1976  
PhD in Environmental Economics, Leicester University, 1983  
**Synopsis** > 35 years experience of delivering applied economic analyses of environmental  
issues. I can help achieve more efficiently environmental and natural capital  
improvements and sustainable growth by:  

- Advising on Cost-Benefit Analysis of projects, programmes and policies
- Training teams to carry out CBAs (eg for water management)

### Employment History: Summary

**2013 - present** Short term freelance work internationally and on non-Environment Agency matters (eg water, flood risk management, ecosystems services, climate change, natural capital, green growth)  
**2003 – present** Part time Economics Manager, Economics and Social sciences Team, Environment Agency. Economic advice on water, flood risk Management, environmental benefits assessment, ecosystem services, value for money for corporate planning.  
**2001 – 2003** Principal economist, Economics team. Environment Agency. Economic advice on water, water industry, agriculture and the Water Framework Directive.  
**1998 – 2001** Environmental economist in a multi-disciplinary team that developed integrated appraisal tools and techniques for the Environment Agency.  
**1996 – 1998** Freelance environmental economist - carried out more than 10 major environmental economic consultancy projects  
**1994-1996** Senior economist at ERM Economics - completed more than 20 major environmental economic consultancy studies.  
**1992- 1994** Economic adviser in HM Treasury. Economic advice on transport including: road pricing; appraisal of major public transport projects and private finance initiative.  
**1986 – 1992** Economic adviser in economics team at the Department of the Environment. Provided economic analysis and advice on policies concerning:  

- Climate change;
- First Environment White Paper;
- In multi-disciplinary think tank that developed integrated pollution control.

**1984 – 1986** Senior Consultant, ECOTEC Research and Consulting Ltd  
**1979 – 1984** OECD's Environment Directorate. Prepared reports on: environmental policy and technical change and innovation; and waste recycling.

### Personal Interests

Countryside, gardening, music and competitive sports including cricket and real tennis. I am actively involved in enhancing my local community, including making critical presentations and submissions raising concerns about proposals for a big incinerator at Hatfield. I am vice chairman of the Mill Green Water Renewable Energy Trust – a restored water mill that is working to become a centre to demonstrate renewable energy technologies, including an Archimedean screw to generate electricity.