

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: MA Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Oriel College Oxford (1971-1975)

MPhil Economics, Nuffield College, Oxford (1977-1979)

Languages: English (native), Dutch (basic), French (basic)

Main areas of Expertise: Economic analysis, energy (electricity & gas), agricultural development, industry restructuring, market design & regulation, mergers & acquisitions

Summary of Experience

1975-1977 Fellow of Overseas Development Institute positioned as Economic Planner at the Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi

1979-1980 Consultant with Coopers & Lybrand

1980-1987 Young Professional at the World Bank (1980), West Africa Agricultural Projects Division, Bangladesh Programs Division

Economist in India Programs Division, Washington DC (1981-1982)

Programs Economist in the New Delhi Office of the World Bank (1982-1984)

Project Officer in the Agricultural Division of the New Delhi Office (1985-1987)

1987-1996 Management Consultant with Touche Ross/Deloitte & Touche involved in privatization of the England & Wales electricity industry, energy industry restructuring in Western Europe & South East Asia, privatization & restructuring in former Soviet Union/ Eastern Europe

1996-2002

Management Consultant with Price Waterhouse/PwC in the Energy Team of the Corporate Finance Division. Design of power exchanges, industry restructuring, market and valuation advice on energy industry M&A transactions in Western Europe, project finance advisory work

2002-present

Managing Director of energy services start-up company offering niche retail electricity supply services to large industrial & commercial energy users.