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Specialist expertise

Strategic management, user and community co-production of public services, performance and quality management, outcome assessment, partnership working, evaluation of policy and governance.

Experience

- More than forty years of professional experience in training of civil servants, facilitating participatory events and undertaking international consultancies
- Author of over 300 books, articles, book chapters and government reports
- In-depth knowledge of European administrative systems
- Extensive experience working internationally and managing international projects

Languages

English, German

Career History

From 2019 CEO of Governance International

From 2006 Professor of Public Management and Policy, INLOGOV, University of Birmingham (Emeritus Professor since 2015)

From 2002 Director of Governance International

2000–2006 Professor of Strategy, Bristol Business School

1978–2000 Lecturer (then Senior Lecturer) in Public Sector Management, Aston University

1972–1977 Lecturer, University of Birmingham

1971–1972 Economist, Department for Environment, London

Selected Consultancies

- Director, NILGA Councillor Leadership Development Programme (2020–2024)
- Adviser to NHS England projects on Co-production in Princess Alexandra Hospital and Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB (2022–2024).
- Consultant to Dorsetshire County Council on Options for Redevelopment of Weymouth Harbour and Peninsula (2023).
- Adviser to Birmingham City Council on Co-production for SEND children, young people and families (2021–2022)
- Director, Local Government Accountability & Transparency in Austerity (Meiji University, Tokyo 2017)
- Chair of International Panel Accrediting all Public Administration Degrees in Netherlands Universities (EAPPA, 2017).
- Director, Evaluation of Recommissioning of Services for Young People (Surrey CC, 2014).
- Director, Activating the Big Society (AHRC, 2011–2012).
- Director, Modelling Birmingham (Birmingham City Council, 2011–2013).
- Director, Commissioning Across Government (National Audit Office, 2010).
- Director of the national Evaluation Partnership assessing the Local Government Modernisation Agenda (LGMA) on behalf of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (2001–2008).
- Numerous engagements for the World Bank, OECD, EU, national, regional and local authorities in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Education and Qualifications

1970–1971 M.A in Regional Economics and Planning at Lancaster University, UK

1966–1970 B.Sc. (Honours) in Economics at Queens University Belfast, UK