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Incorporated in England and Wales  
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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