

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2003 - present

Consultant in mine safety, energy, ergonomics

- Consultant for EU-China mine safety co-operation, 2003 (EU) -, China, (State Administration of Work Safety), 2007 –
- Author of EU Impact Study with Wu Rongkang and Li Wei Xia
- Evaluation of EU-China mine safety training programme in the EU/UK October November 2008
- Author of the NZCTU report A Practical Workplan for an Education Programme in the Workplace to promote Energy Efficiency to the New Zealand government EECA
- Independent evaluator, US-China mine safety programme, August 2007
- Project co-ordinator, New Zealand-China Mine Safety Co-operation: two week seminar in Huntly, New Zealand for senior managers from three State-owned coal companies April 2007; one week seminar for senior managers, Yitai Coal Company, Inner Mongolia, China, June 2007;
- Energy adviser to European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels, sherpa on European Union High Level Group on Competitiveness, Energy and the Environment, Brussels, 2003 to date;
- Energy adviser to Trades Union Congress, UK, 2003 - 2007;
- Adviser to New Zealand Government's Partnership Resource Centre on workplace partnerships, 2006;
- Written and oral evidence to the US Congressional-Executive Commission on China on coal mine safety, December 2004;
1993 - 2003 European officer, Trades Union Congress, Brussels, Belgium
1984 - 1993 Head of research, National Union of Mineworkers, UK
1983 - 1984 Industrial relations officer, National Union of Mineworkers, UK

RELEVANT MEMBERSHIPS

- 2008 - Director, KiaOra – Stay Alive – safety, health and environment consultants
- 2007 – Chairperson and Director, Whanganui River Institute - for sustainable development and youth sports on the river and at the velodrome
- 2001 – 2002; 2002 – 2004 Member, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), EU consultative committee of employers, trade unions, consumer and environmental organizations, Brussels, Belgium
- 1995 – 2003 Member, European Social Dialogue Committee
- 1998 – 2001; 2002 – 2003 Member, Board of the EU ‘European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions’, Dublin, Ireland
- 1998 – 2000 Member, UK Government Round Table on Sustainable Development
- 1998 – 2003 Member, Trade Unions and Sustainable Development Advisory Committee, UK
- 1985 – 1993 Member, TUC Energy Committee
- 1985 – 1993 substitute member, European Coal and Steel Consultative Committee and sub-committees on ergonomics and markets and prices
- 1978 – date Associate Member, Ergonomics Society, UK

EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2007 MA on Coal mine safety in China (Distinction), Asian Studies Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 1980 – 1983 Ph D (incomplete) Human reliability and automation in coal mining, University of Bradford, UK
- 1978 – 1979 MSc, Ergonomics, Engineering Production, University of Birmingham, UK
- 1965 – 1967 BA, Asian Studies and English, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 1960 – 1964 Wanganui Boys College, New Zealand

Languages spoken: English, French

Date of Birth: 13.12.1946

Prizes won:

Friendship Prize for Foreign Experts 2009, awarded by the People Republic of China one of two awarded to New Zealanders that year out of 100 awarded in total in 2009.