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A highly motivated team-player with an eye for detail, has broad experience in commercial engineering projects, premium sales and a rounded professional development training record, always striving for excellence.

### *Employment*

- 2011      **Sales, Evolution Imports**  
Responsible for nationwide sales to businesses and related customer services.
- 2009-11   **Sales Team, Specialized Concept Store**  
Responsible for BG Fits, premium bike sales to the public and related customer services. Other duties include supplier liaison, warranty issues, stock control and technical assistance.
- 2004-09   **Project Engineer, Engineering Development Team, White Young Green**  
Provided engineering support to develop sites for public and private sector clients involved in commercial, residential and education developments. Consulted with local authorities, contractors, schools and utility companies to ensure design compliance on a time-charge basis or fixed fee. Responsible for fee proposals, PPS25 Flood Risk Assessments and hydraulic modelling. Provided drainage solutions. For 6 weeks directed a team of 4 people investigating the Lafarge's Ferrybridge site (one of Europe's largest plasterboard manufacturing sites) - researched the site and adopted a systematic sampling approach to the area and therefore investigations were completed ahead of schedule despite difficult site conditions. Amongst other duties responsible for feasibility work for a remote wind farm (transportation/foundations), supported colleagues on energy-from-waste project and undertook Hull Oncology hospital structural detailed design work. Provided commercial support on MoD projects. Project Managed two all-weather sports pitches project (£1.2M - delivered on time & budget). MoD portfolio included security gate buildings, office building, shopping mall, Burger King restaurant and industrial kitchens. Gained valuable experience in the preparation of fee proposals, programming, tender documentation, cost planning, design team co-ordination and quality assurance documentation through projects' life cycles.
- 2003-04   **Sales Team and Workshop Mechanic, Chevin Cycles (gap year)**  
Responsible for premium sports goods sales to the public, supplier liaison and workshop repairs.
- 2001      **Student Engineer, Stations Project Delivery Team, Railtrack**  
Selected for University of Leeds Mentored Student Engineering Summer Placement within Railtrack. Received intensive training in teamwork, management procedures, risk analysis, safety, self-evaluation, interaction and contractual arrangements with partners.

### *Education*

- 1999-03   **2.1 MEng, Hons Civil Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Leeds**  
  
**Final Year Project:** Analysed the nature of corporate risk within the context of the Turnbull Report, particularly corporate activity/risk implications.  
  
**3rd Year Project:** Designed a portal frame to British standards within rigid economic constraints, catering for client and community requirements.
- 1997-99   A-levels, Hills Road VI Form College, Cambridge: Maths C, Physics D, Geography D, General Studies C.
- 1992-97   GCSEs - St. Bede's Comprehensive Church School, Cambridge: Double Award Science A\*A\*, English Lit A, Maths A, in addition to 2xA, 4xB, 1xC.

## *Awards*

- 2004 **Bronze Medal in L'étape du Tour** (a gruelling 147mile single stage of Le Tour de France for amateurs). This involved the fund raising, physical training, equipment testing and preparation together with the expedition logistics and delivery.
- 2003 **The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award.** The Award was the pinnacle of 5 year's work involving planning, leading and undertaking numerous expeditions to remote national parks. These included the Trossachs, the Brecon Beacons, Snowdonia, Wicklow Mountains, Peak District, and Cumbria. Residential Project involved planning, setting up and delivering a summer holiday camp for deprived 9-14 year old children. Being so inclusive and enthusiastic earned me invitations back for a number of years afterwards to assist others in their achievement with the DEA unit and summer camp team.
- 2003 **White Rose Award,** for extraordinary time and effort for the benefit of others, particularly as President of the university's cycling club in 2002-3. During my tenure the team saw unprecedented success in terms of subscriptions, increased excursions, kit orders, socials, press coverage and multi discipline competition medal haul. This award was formal recognition for several years voluntary work for the university and paved the way for substantial medal success in subsequent years. It attracted talent to the university including a member who represented GB in world championships.
- 2002 **R. H. Evans, Civil Engineering Departmental Prize** for outstanding achievement in non-academic aspects of university life. In particular this award recognised personal cycling achievement and altruism.

## *Courses & other skills*

Driving License: Full, Clean  
Grade V, Violin, Royal Society of Music  
Amateur Radio Licence Holder (B Class)  
British Red Cross First Aid (2001)

OTC Cycling Leadership Course  
French Foreign Languages At Work  
Time management Course  
Expert Category Licence holder - Cycling

## *Information Technology Skills*

High proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint  
Detailed Knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Outlook Express, Explorer & Netscape, Firefox, Sketchup, Skype, CAD software, Adobe Writer/Reader and CutePDF  
Working knowledge of WinDes Microdrainage, OpenOffice suite of software, Asta Powerproject, Thunderbird, Chrome, GIMP, Paint and numerous other applications

## *Interests*

Competitive cycling, technology, automotive DIY and mountaineering.  
Other interests include property, non-fiction war books, photography, sport and Italy!

