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Personal information

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Nationality United Kingdom

Date of birth 3 June 1954

Gender Male

Work experience

Dates May 2005 to present

Occupation or position held Director, European PPP Forum, European Institute of Public Administration

Main activities and responsibilities Leading international training programmes in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and public procurement in Maastricht and (to date) in 16 other European countries.

- Created/marketed new activity PPP training, research and policy for public officials (policy makers/practitioners) from EU and candidate countries/European institutions. Created PPP community of practice (170 members), created European PPP Forum as a new forum for European PPP thought leadership, attracted 80 new speakers to EIPA through networks with key actors such as DG Growth (Internal Market), DG Regional Policy, DG Mobility and Transport, DG ECFIN, European Parliament, EIB, CJEU, Trans-European Networks for Transport Agency (TEN-T Agency), Committee of the Regions, IMF, OECD, UN Economic Commission for Europe, UNCITRAL, World Bank national/sub-national governments (including national/sub-national PPP units, service providers, lenders and professional advisers)
- Designed and led EIPA training in competitive dialogue/negotiated procedures and procurement audit (for European Court of Auditors) and regular contributor to EIPA public procurement seminars
- Led more than 60 international seminar programmes in PPP policy, regulatory, operational, legal, financing, value for money, accounting, contract management and audit issues
- Presented more than 150 seminar/conference papers on PPP/public procurement in 27 countries
- Authored PPP e-learning modules on PPP and EU policy, December 2011 and May 2015
- Advised national and sub-national administrations on PPP policy development
- Member, Commission Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement since 2012
- Member, DG Growth consultative group on professionalisation of procurement since 2014
- Expert witness, European Parliament's IMCO hearings - Public Procurement (April 2006) and Pre-commercial procurement/innovation (November 2008) and the Concessions Directive (March 2012)
- Member, Commission delegation, EU-China Trade Conference, procurement regulation, Beijing, May 2006
- Chair, OECD ITF Round Table, PPP contract renegotiations, Washington DC, October 2014
- Author of "Public-Private Partnerships - A decision maker's guide", September 2007, and of more than 35 published articles in PPP and public procurement in 8 countries, including on IPPP, concessions, contract management and competitive dialogue (see publications list)
- Author (with Martin Oder) of "Competitive Dialogue – A practical guide", January 2010
- Author (with Martin Oder) of "Competitive Dialogue and Negotiated Procedures – A practical guide 2nd edition", October 2015
- Member, Editorial Board, European Procurement and PPP Law Review since 2007
- Member, EIB's EPEC PPP Private Sector Forum and UNECE PPP Experts network
- Expert Adviser to the European Cities Economic and Financial Governance Group, 2014-15
- Theme Leader, European Public Sector Awards (EPSA), 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015

Name and address of employer European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Type of business or sector Public sector training, consulting and research institute

Dates	September 2002 – May 2005
Occupation or position held	Founder and Director
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Delivering public procurement consultancy on technical assistance contracts. Main assignments as expert in EU-financed projects in Romania, Serbia and FYROM – implementing EU public procurement rules in spending EU aid and pre-EU accession capacity building to develop public procurement skills in government departments, sub-national government, state enterprises and state audit offices</p> <p>Key assignments: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed and implemented national public procurement training strategy in FYR Macedonia (as key training expert), including 15 seminars for public officials and auditors • Managed a public procurement implementation project in Serbia (as technical assistance team leader/procurement expert) on the award of 15 contracts using EU external aid rules • International expert delivering 20 public procurement training seminars in Romania
Name and address of employer	Millennium Solutions, Solihull, United Kingdom
Type of business or sector	Consulting and training business
Dates	February 1994 – September 2002
Occupation or position held	Assistant Director (October 1995 - September 2002) Manager (February 1994 – September 1995)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Three different roles undertaken:</p> <p>1994 – 2000 (Government Services Division, Birmingham)</p> <p>Winning, delivering and managing consultancy assignments in public procurement, public financial management, public sector performance management and public service delivery review for public sector clients. Adviser to public sector bodies on all aspects of public procurement processes subject to EU public procurement regime as consultant/manager of small/large ad hoc teams (up to 34 staff, with work planning, client relationship management, assignment profitability management, staff coaching and staff performance evaluation responsibilities)</p> <p>Expert adviser to UK MEPs during revision of EU Public Procurement Directives (2000-2004)</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>2000 – 2001 (UK Executive Office, London)</p> <p>Assistant Director, e-Business strategy, KPMG UK Executive Office. Responsible to Lead Partner for KPMG e-Business strategy</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>2001 – 2002 (Secondment to European Commission, Brussels)</p> <p>Secondment from KPMG to the European Commission - Enterprise Directorate-General. Policy adviser working in Unit responsible for e-Business and ICT policy. Also wrote articles and speeches on e-Business for European Commissioner for Enterprise and Director-General for Enterprise</p>
Name and address of employer	KPMG, London and Birmingham, United Kingdom
Type of business or sector	Consulting business

Dates May 1990 – February 1994

Occupation or position held Manager

Main activities and responsibilities Managing team (five staff) delivering outsourced accounting services as service provider to Economic Development Agency. Also undertook internal projects for Deloitte and Touche UK Executive Office and local government consultancy assignments

Name and address of employer Deloitte and Touche Chartered Accountants, Birmingham and Milton Keynes, United Kingdom

Type of business or sector Professional accountancy and consulting business

Dates January 1988 – April 1990

Occupation or position held Manager

Main activities and responsibilities Winning, delivering and managing consultancy assignments in business strategy, human resource management, accounting, financial management etc. mainly for government, state enterprises and aid agencies. Managed four staff

Name and address of employer Deloitte and Touche Management Consultants, Lusaka, Zambia

Type of business or sector Consulting business

Education and training

Dates October 1972 – June 1975

Title of qualification awarded Bachelor of Arts (upper second class honours)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered History

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom

Dates September 1976 – July 1979

Title of qualification awarded Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales i.e. qualified Chartered Accountant (ACA)
Fellow of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (FCA) - November 1990

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Accountancy, auditing, civil and commercial law, economics, financial management, budget management, taxation

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Dates September 1985 – February 1986

Title of qualification awarded Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (MCIPD)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Business strategy, workforce planning strategy, human resource development strategy, design and implementation of professional training programmes

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, London, United Kingdom

Dates October 2004 – March 2005

Title of qualification awarded Member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Procurement strategy, procurement design and implementation

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom

Mother tongue(s) **English**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

French

Understanding

Listening

Reading

C1 Proficient user

C1 Proficient user

Speaking

Spoken interaction

Spoken production

C1 Proficient user

C1 Proficient user

Writing

B2 Independent user

Additional information Career summary prior to 1988:

1985-1987 Set up/ran London School of Prosthetics - UK national paramedical training centre (public-private joint venture model). Designed and implemented the national prosthetics training strategy. Full operational/financial management accountability. Managed four employed/forty seven seconded staff.

1983-1985 Delivery of e-learning accountancy training solutions for a training SME and for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

1980-1983 Professional trainer, Chartered Accountancy training consortium

1976-1980 Pre-qualification chartered accountancy training with Deloitte, Haskins and Sells Chartered Accountants

Publications

Books

- "Competitive Dialogue and Negotiated Procedures - A practical guide (2nd edition)", (with M Oder), EIPA, October 2015
- "Competitive Dialogue - A practical guide", (with M Oder), EIPA, January 2010
- "Public-Private Partnerships - A decision maker's guide", EIPA, September 2007
- "Public Procurement in FYR Macedonia – A self-study manual" (with E Palade), EU CARDS project publication, May 2006

Contributions to books

- Editor and contributing author, "Weathering the Storm: Creative EPSA Solutions in a Time of Crisis", EIPA, November 2013 and "The Public Sector as a Partner for a Better Society", EIPA, November 2015
- Contributing author, "EPSA Trends in Practice - Driving Public Sector Excellence to Shape Europe for 2020", EIPA, November 2011, "Public Management in the Twenty-first Century – Trends, Ideas and Practices", Universitetsforlaget Norway, August 2013 and (with A Heichlinger) "Taking the pulse of public administrations", EIPA, November 2009

E-learning materials

- "Public-Private Partnerships – A key tool for modernising EU infrastructure", May 2015
- "Public-Private Partnerships - A key tool for Europe 2020", December 2011

Other selected publications

- "The new rules for Competitive Dialogue and the Competitive Procedure with Negotiation in Directive 2014/24 – What might they mean for PPP?", European Procurement and PPP Law Review, Vol 10, No 2, June 2015
- "The new European Directive on the award of Concession Contracts – Promoting value for money in PPP contracts?", European Procurement and PPP Law Review, Vol 9, No 2, June 2014
- "PPP contract management – Still in need of more attention?", European Procurement and PPP Law Review, Vol 8, No 3, September 2013
- "The current PFI reform in the United Kingdom – How should it be measured?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 7, No 2, June 2012
- "Connecting Europe – Choices, challenges and opportunities", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, May 2012
- "Response to consultation by HM Treasury, UK, on reform of PFI", February 2012
- "PFI in the United Kingdom - A real policy review at last", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, January 2012
- "What next for Competitive Dialogue after the recent European Commission consultations?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, November 2011
- "PPP and EU public procurement reform - Time to change the rules for Competitive Dialogue?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 6, No 2, September 2011
- "Response to "Stakeholder consultation paper - Commission staff working paper - Europe 2020 Project Bond Initiative", April 2011
- Response to "Green Paper on the modernisation of EU public procurement policy - Towards a more efficient European Procurement Market (COM(2011) 15/4)", April 2011
- "Reform of EU public procurement rules - What could it mean for PPP?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, March 2011
- "The proposed legislative initiative on service concessions - Is it needed and what will it achieve?" - Talking Point, European PPP Forum, February 2011
- "Developing a complexity test for the use of Competitive Dialogue for PPP contracts", European PPP Law Review, Vol 5, No 4, December 2010
- "Competitive Dialogue - What is a "particularly complex" contract?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, November 2010
- "Competitive Dialogue procedure - Current trends", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, January 2010
- "Conducting Competitive Dialogue for PPP projects - Towards an optimal approach?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 4, No 4, December 2009

Other selected publications (continued)

- "Using Competitive Dialogue in EU public procurement - Early trends and future developments" - EIPAScope, December 2009
- "A new EU Directive on concessions - The right approach for PPP?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 3, No 3, December 2008
- "Dix ans de PFI au Royaume Uni ", Contrats Publics, October 2008
- "PPP - Riscos, desafios e oportunidades", Interface Administração Pública, Lisbon, July 2008 (in Portuguese)
- "PPP during the contract execution phase - A need for greater certainty in Community law?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 3, No 2, July 2008 (update)
- "The IPPP Interpretative Communication - Creating a loophole for misuse?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, April 2008
- "PPP - Challenges for 2008" - Talking Point, European PPP Forum, January 2008
- "The application of public procurement law to Institutional PPP (IPPP) - Some practical considerations", European PPP Law Review, Vol 2, No 3, Autumn 2007
- "Institutional Public Private Partnerships (IPPP) - A clear way forward at last?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, September 2007
- "PPP during the contract execution phase - A need for greater certainty in Community law?", European PPP Law Review, Vol 2, No 2, July 2007
- "Development of public procurement system: Training experience in FYR Macedonia", Public Administration No. 1-2 (13-14), Lithuanian Public Administration Training Association, July 2007
- "The use of public-private partnerships for the delivery of public services" - Meeting of the Chambre des Députés du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, June 2007
- "La colaboración público-privada (CPP) en los servicios públicos locales" - Revista de Estudios Locales, May 2007 (in Spanish)
- "PPP - What can we expect in 2007?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, February 2007
- "PPP and the European public procurement regime - The challenges ahead", Public Service Review Yearbook, January 2007
- "PPP - A solution for cash strapped EU governments", Interview with Euractiv, December 2006
- "Public-Private Partnerships - An opportunity for regional development projects", Interview with Interact, December 2006
- "Is it time for a European PPP Agency?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, November 2006
- "Implementing a strategy for professional training in public procurement - The case of FYR Macedonia" - Paper presented at NISPAcee 14th Annual Conference, Ljubljana, May 2006
- "Considerations relevant to Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) as an element of improving the workings and effectiveness of the Public Procurement Directives" - EIPAScope, May 2006 (in French)
- "Making PPP work better - What should the European Parliament do next?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, April 2006
- "Making Public-Private Partnerships Work", Book review, Supply Management, April 2006
- "Considerations relevant to Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) as an element of improving the workings and effectiveness of the Public Procurement Directives" - Evidence to the European Parliament's Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee hearings on Public Procurement, April 2006
- "PPP - Tales of the unexpected (and expected)", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, March 2006
- "PPP - What will 2006 bring?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, January 2006
- "Beyond the new Public Procurement Directive - The future for Public Private Partnerships" - EIPAScope, December 2005
- "Contractual PPP - A missed opportunity?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, November 2005
- "PPP - Meeting the challenges" - Supply Management, October 2005
- "PPP - An uncertain legal framework?", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, October 2005
- "PPP - The current landscape", Talking Point, European PPP Forum, September 2005

Other selected publications (continued)

- “The proposed Competitive Dialogue procedure for EU public procurement - Some practical considerations, June 2000 (unpublished submission to European Commission, DG XV)