Nicholas R. Hood

EDUCATION

Edinburgh University, Moray House School of Education

- PhD student (part-time, September 2014)
- PGCE (Secondary: Physics and Mathematics), July 2004

The Open University, Milton Keynes

• B.Sc. (Hons), November 2002

QUALIFICATIONS

The General Teaching Council for Scotland 043490

• Full Registration: Physics with Science, July 2005; Mathematics, April 2006

The Science Council

• Chartered Scientist (CSci), July 2004

The Institute of Physics

• Member (MInstP), Chartered Physicist (CPhys), July 2003

The Microsoft Corporation

- MCP Charter Member, 1999
- Microsoft Certified Solution Developer, June 2001

The Royal Aeronautical Society

• Corporate Member (MRAeS), August 1999

Professional Service

The Institute of Physics in Scotland

• Member, Education Committee

February 2010 to August 2016 September 2011 to October 2014

 $\bullet\,$ Member, IoP in Scotland Committee

NASUWT

• Health and Safety representative, Fife

• President, Fife Branch

March 2010 to Sep 2011 March 2011 to Sep 2011

Professional Experience

Edinburgh University, Moray House

August 2016 to date

Senior Teaching Fellow in Secondary Education (Physics Specialist) Responsible for academic and professional development of teachers of science in Secondary and Primary sectors. Science strand leader for Primary PGDE and MA Science. Developing the Science programmes for Primary undergraduate MA and Post-Graduate Masters in Initial Teacher Education. Assessment of academic and professional competence through in-school observation, tuition and written assignments.

Edinburgh University, Moray House

August 2012 to August 2016

Teaching Fellow seconded to lead and develop the PGDE Secondary Physics and General Science programme. Responsible for academic and professional development of teachers of science in Secondary and Primary sectors. Science strand leader for Primary PGDE, BEd and MA Science. Developed new MA Science programme for first and second year undergraduate Primary teachers. Assessment of academic and professional competence through in-school observation, tuition and written assignments.

Contributed to several University and School projects including the Tom Conlon Memorial lecture series (2012 and 2014), facilities and digital technology groups.

cullaloe.net trading as Al Muhandis Technical services consultancy. April 2003 to date

Professional Experience (Continued)

Fife Regional Council, Education Service

August 2004 to July 2012

- Principal Teacher, Physics (Glenwood HS)
- Teacher of Physics & Mathematics (Kirkcaldy HS)
- Teacher of Physics & Mathematics (Probationer, Buckhaven HS)

Cullaloe Project Resource Ltd

February 1997 – July 2003

• Technical consultancy

GEC Marconi Simulation and Training

July 1991 - February 1997

- Senior Software Engineer
- Data Control Manager
- Bid/Project Manager Military Operations

IMACS (UK) Limited, Worthing

February 1990 - May 1991

• Commercial Manager

Aviation Resources Limited, West Sussex

March 1989 - February 1990

• Technical Director

British Aerospace Simulation Ltd, Weybridge

Sept 1988 – March 1989

• Chief Project Manager – Civil Aircraft Projects

IMACS (UK) Limited, Worthing Rediffusion Simulation Ltd, Crawley February 1986 – September 1988 August 1981 – February 1986

• Project Manager

• Systems Design Engineer

October 1980 – August 1981

Freelance Sales, LondonLife Assurance, Telecom and Medical

Army (Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)

April 1976 – October 1980

• Avionics Technician, Class II

OTHER

QUALIFICATIONS

- JAR Private Pilots Licence (Aeroplanes), July 2000
- CAA Radio Operators Licence, January 1999

DECORATIONS

- Rhodesia Medal (UK), 1980
- Independence Medal (Zimbabwe), 1980

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