

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **TRAITS & SKILLS:**

- Fluent English speaker by birth.
- 23+yrs Management/Sales/Procurement/Buyer/Quality Control/Retail Sales/ Customer Care experience, Tailoring and Clothing Production.
- Tailor by trade.
- Qualified TEFL (Teach English as a Foreign Language) teacher.
- Qualified Archery Couch (and former Irish and European Archery Champion).
- Computer literate in Safari/Google Chrome/Internet Explorer, Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Power Point, Email etc, as well as social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Path, etc). Plus completed, with Distinction, a College course in Computer Programming & Systems Analysis.
- Currently doing a Diploma in Full Stack Web Development.
- Honest, outgoing, friendly, imaginative, creative, positive attitude, resilient.
- Hard working, motivated, punctual.
- Eager to learn new skills, meet new challenges, and pass on my experience.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**1994 – ongoing** Director/Manager, Opinade Ltd, T/A Kelly Menswear, Athlone Road, Longford, Ireland.

I have been working in the family business since I left college (where I studied computers – Computer Programming and System Analysis). I manage the business with my father, Tom, and being a family business, my job covers every aspect of the business from the top, right down to sweeping the floor, when it needs doing!, But, officially, I'm a tailor by trade, producing made-to-measure outfits for our own customers. But my job is much more than that...

I have dealt directly with the Procurement Sections of An Garda Síochána (the Irish Police Service), Irish Prison Service, Ambulance Service and Air Corps in the production of uniforms in

our factory. I am also directly involved in the procurement of all our raw materials, including cloth, machinery, thread, buttons and fusables.

I am also involved with the buying of ranges for our menswear shop, from shoes and socks, to trousers, shirts and ties, up to suits, jackets and coats.

From a tailoring perspective; I am involved in the entire process; from serving and measuring customers in our shop for their made-to-measure outfits, to making patterns, to marking the pattern onto the cloth, to cutting the garments, to preparing them for production, and pressing and hand sewing buttons on the finished product... I oversee the entire production process, and am hands-on during many phases of it, as well as being in charge of quality.

*Responsibilities by title: Co-director, Tailor, Production Manager, Quality Control Manager, Customer Service, Sales, Procurement Management/Buyer, Stock Control Manager.*

**1992 – 1994** County Longford Golf Club (Bar/Catering area), Glack, Dublin Road, Longford.

During my two years at college, I worked here at weekends, covering everything from cleaning out the kitchen, bar and beer lines, locker rooms and toilets in the morning... to serving tables and helping out in the kitchen during the day... to serving behind the bar at evening/night.

## **EDUCATION:**

<b>2018 - Ongoing</b>	Code Institute. Full Stack Web Development (Diploma).
<b>1992 – 1994</b>	RTC Tallaght (as it was called at the time; now renamed I.T. Tallaght). This is where I studied Computer Programming and Analysis.
<b>1987 – 1992</b>	St. Mel's College, Longford (Secondary School).
<b>1982 – 1987</b>	St. Micheal's Primary School, Longford.
<b>1981 – 1982</b>	Scoil Mhuire National School, Longford.
<b>1979 – 1981</b>	Skerries National School, Skerries, Co. Dublin.

## **HOBBIES :**

### **Archery**

My favoured discipline is the Longbow, and in my time I have been a Club, Irish and European Longbow champion. In the other side to archery, most serious archers make their own arrows, which I enjoy doing. I find this creative side of the sport greatly enjoyable and relaxing. I have also used my knowledge in shooting and arrow making to teach others, young and old, at the local club, where I am a qualified archery instructor. I got into archery through Battle Re-enactment, which was another passion of mine. Though I can not find

the time these days, I really enjoyed interaction with the public (locals and tourists) and sharing my knowledge and passion for ancient Ireland, its heritage and history.

### **Table-top War Gaming**

Not your run-of-the-mill hobby, but very enjoyable, and at times complex. Imagine, instead of moving chess pieces around a small board, you are moving an army around a 6 x 4 foot table! ...A great social outlet where you are always meeting, interacting, and gaming with new/different people; sometimes from all over the world (at tournaments)... I ran a war-gaming club in Newtownforbes, Co. Longford, Ireland, where we meet bi-weekly. We have people of all ages playing many different gaming systems (I play a lot of different systems myself, but Games Workshop's 'The Lord of the Rings' system is my first love!). Teaching new comers is something I find rewarding, as well as playing experienced gamers; both I find challenging in different ways. In my time I have won numerous Irish Tournaments in 'The Lord of the Rings' game system, as well as placing 2nd a couple of years back in Games Workshop's International Grand Tournament held annually in Nottingham, England – competing against the best from all over the world is a great experience.

Another side to the hobby is the assembling and painting of the models; a time consuming, but relaxing and enjoyable aspect of the hobby; and something I have won competitions for on many occasions. I also scratch-build a lot of my own scenery – again, a sometimes complex, but always rewarding part of the hobby.

### **Writing**

I was a member of the Longford Writers group - time is in short supply of late, unfortunately! I've always had an interest in writing, and have to date written a novel, as well as quite a lot of songs, poems, and some short stories. It is only a hobby and not something I have ever thought of as more than that, so I have never tried to get any of my work published/recorded. Maybe one day! In the past I was also the editor for The Wooden Arrow (a magazine for Ireland's traditional archery society), and for The Cult Society Magazine (a college society involved with organising nights for students to watch old cult movies (horror and sci-fi) and play role-playing games).

**Sport...** As mentioned above, Archery is my sport of choice, but over the years I have also been involved in Gaelic (Ireland's national sport), cycling, rugby, soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, boules and American football.

**Also enjoy...** visiting ancient sites around Ireland. Also, watching Movies (I'm a bit of a sci-fi/Lord of the Rings nerd I must confess!), cooking/baking (I love cooking Asian food, especially Indonesian!), reading, walking, CCG (Star Wars Destiny & Magic The Gathering), online gaming (Minecraft mainly - I am a Moderator on the Cobalt server, where I help other players with problems/issues). Also fishing, playing Xbox/Switch with my 16 year old son, playing my guitar (acoustic) and bodhran (the traditional Irish drum), listening to music.