**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Profile Summary:**

* A track record of 15 + years’ experience of senior operations, logistics and security management.
* Extensive experience in security management, and operations in sensitive and insecure environments across Africa, Asia, Europe and Australasia.
* Excels in start-up phase, establishing and compliance of systems and procedures, donor guidelines, finance and administration, troubleshooting and recovery.
* International and multi-cultural senior management experience.
* Excellent team-building skills with emphasis on capacity building of national staff in roles, responsibilities, and personal development.
* Strong background in program management including WASH, livelihoods, health and community-based projects, relief distributions, cash for work and cash transfer programs, camp management, and supply / contract management of both large and medium construction projects.
* Strict management of large and small operational and program budgets, resources and assets.
* Familiar with major donors and multiple funding.
* Work ethic, experience and capacity to meet strict deadlines.
* Successful in establishing logistics, security and program integration and coordination to provide a consistent, communicated and coordinated flow of support services.
* A strong manager in delegating of tasks and responsibilities’ and also prepared to take a hands-on approach to get the job done.
* A sense of humor.

# **Qualifications / Training Courses:**

**Associate Degree Operations Management September 2004**

**Corllins University**

**IFRC Security Management Course June 2011**

**Merlin / The Management Center MERLIN / RED - R.**

Project Management in Relief & Emergencies. Rapid Response in Emergencies

UK. November 2001 UK. February 1999

**APSO MERLIN.**

Emergency Relief Training Financial and Administration course.

Wexford, Ireland.January 1999 UK April 1999

**Multiple in-house workshops and training course during missions**

**Computer Knowledge:** Ms Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint.

**Languages:** English Mother Tongue Spanish Intermediate (Rusty)

**Work Experience**

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| **From – to** | **Location & Country** | **Organisation** | **Position / Title** | **Description** |
| Oct 2014 - Present | Iraq | Danish Refugee Council | Logistics Manager | Mentoring and capacity building of national and expat logistics and program staff on logistics and programme support to DRC activities in Erbil, and previously Duhok and Baghdad. Expanding support of DRC emergency response activities in Iraq. Support of DRC WASH / LLH and distribution activities. Scaling up of warehouse supply chain to support DRC emergency response activities. Management of all DRC procurement in KRI and a logistics team of 39 staff. |
| June 2014 – Sept 2014 | Maban, South Sudan | Oxfam GB | Roving Logistician | Responsible for all logistic matters for stock and asset reconciliation, handover of WASH program to partner organization, transfer of stock and assets to new program Melut and closure of Oxfam base in Kaya, Maban. |
| Apr 2014 – June 2014 | Juba, South Sudan | Oxfam Intermon | Logistics / Security Manager | Overall management responsibility for logistics services to support 5 locations in FSL and WASH. Security manager for Intermon in South Sudan. Tasked with re-structuring logistical support through capacity building of national staff and the strengthening procedures and systems. |
| Mar 2013 – Sept 13 | Antakya, Turkey for Syria | Save the Children - International | Logistics / Security Manager | Responsibility for SCI security and logistics management in Turkey.  Establish logistics team for SCI emergency response including scale up in May 2013  Set up and mmanagement fort procurement of 1.4m USD NFI.  Open gateway, pipeline and distribution for program support in Syria through Antakya and Kilis.  Capacity building of national staff in all aspects of logistics to include procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, fleet management, asset and resource management.  Established external (Turkey) and internal (Syria) national staff security teams to support logistic and program activities including important relationships with both local and international organisations.  Initiated logistics working group in Antakya attended by 20+ INGO’s |
| May 12 to Sept 12 | Kuajok,  South Sudan | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Establish agency presence in border areas. Identify, establish field base and support services for emergency prevention vector borne disease Program in support of Govt of South Sudan national malaria control Program for Warrap state and Upper Nile. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in South Sudan. |
| June 11 to Mar 12 | Port a Prince,  Haiti | British Red Cross | Logistics / Security Manager | Overall management responsibility for logistics dept to support BRC cash transfer, livelihood and construction Programs for 20+ international, 100+ national staff. BRC Haiti security focal point. Successful capacity building of national staff in procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, fleet management, asset and resource management. |
| Mar 11 to May 11 | Saclepea,  Liberia | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Establish agency presence in border areas. Identify, establish field base and support services for emergency prevention vector borne disease in Nimba County, Kenya bordering Ivory Coast. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Liberia. |
| Aug 10 to Jan 11 | Islamabad,  Pakistan | Cordaid | Logistics / Security Manager | Overall management responsibility logistics dept. Establish operations in Kohat and Shangla to support 700 unit shelter, educational support and Program. Security focal point. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Pakistan. |
| Jan 10 to Aug 10 | Garissa,  Kenya | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Establish agency presence in border areas. Identify, establish field base and support services for vector borne diseases 4 year operational research Program Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Kenya. |
| Aug 09 to Oct 09 | Darfur,  Sudan | CAFOD | Security Advisor | Review agency security management of area of operations and advise on recommendations. Successful capacity building of national staff security officer. |
| Apr 09 to Aug 09 | Mandera, Somali Border, Kenya | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Recover Program and operations to support VBD emergency Program. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Kenya. |
| Feb 09 to Apr 09 | Budalangi,  Kenya | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Establish agency presence in border areas. Identify, establish field base and support services for vector borne diseases 4 year operational research Program. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Kenya. |
| Aug 08 to Feb 2009 | Sinoe County,  Liberia | The MENTOR Initiative | Logistics / Security Manager | Establish agency presence in border areas. Identify, establish field base and support services for vector borne diseases 4 year operational research Program. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Liberia. |
| May 07 to May 08 | Batticaloa,  Sri Lanka | British Red Cross | Program FO / Security Manager | Recover Program and operations to support LLH and cash transfer Program in conflict zone. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Field office manager. Security focal point in Batticaloa and Eastern Sri Lanka. |
| Feb 05 to Oct 05 | Ampara,  Sri Lanka | German Red Cross | Team Leader / Security Manager | Establish agency presence. Identify, establish field base, support services for LLH and construction Program. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Ampara and Eastern Sri Lanka. |
| Sept 03 to Mar 04 | Ruwayshed, Iraq Border, Jordan | CARE International | Operations / Field Office Mgr | Overall management responsibility to support 2 multi-cultural and diverse refugee camps in coordination with UN & Govt of Jordan. Establish MCH, camp LLH and various personal development and skill enhancement Programs. Field office manager. Security focal point in field. |
| May 03 to  Aug 03 | Owasa,  Ethiopia | Concern | Logistics Manager | Overall management responsibility to support food security distribution Program and support to Therapeutic feeding centres. Security focal point in field. |
| May 02 to  Jan 03 | Lashkah Gah, Helmand, Afghanistan | Mercy Corps | Program FO / Security Manager | Overall management responsibility to support construction, health, agriculture and livestock Programs in Helmand province. Successful capacity building of 138 national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination. Security focal point in Helmand province. |
| Jan 02  to  May 02 | Peshawar,  Pakistan | International Medical Corps | Logistics / Security Manager | Overall management responsibility for logistics operations to support agency Program in Afghanistan. Security focal point in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Successful capacity building of national staff in provision of integrated logistics and Program coordination |
| June 01 to  Dec 01 | Novi Sad,  Serbia | CARE International | Program / Field Site Mgr | Recovery and re-establish of flood prevention Program for 320 units and canal rehabilitation. Field office manager. Security focal point in field. Successful capacity building of national staff in procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, and sub contract management. |
| Feb 01  to  June 01 | Gujarat,  India | MERLIN | Logistics ERP | Emergency response team member to establish agency presence. Identify, establish field base and support services for health and construction rehabilitation Programs. Successful capacity building of national staff in procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, and sub contract management. Field office manager. Security focal point in India. |
| Aug 00  To  Dec 00 | Dilli,  East Timor | International Medical Corps | Const. Project Manager | Construction Program manager to rehabilitate RN’s national medical training centre. Successful capacity building of national staff in procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, and sub contract management. |
| July 99  to  July 00 | Prishtina,  Kosovo | International Medical Corps | Const. Project Manager | Construction Project manager for 20 member international and national team to construct 17 new and rehabilitate 67 Primary health care clinics throughout Kosovo. Successful capacity building of national staff in procurement and supply contract management, supply chain and warehouse management, and sub contract management. This year large and complicated project was completed within the timeframe and inside the budget. This project was a remarkable achievement by the 20+ national staff team with guidance and mentoring of 3 expats, including myself. |
| April 99 to  July 99 | Fier,  Albania | MERLIN | Field Logistician | Field logistician / finance / admin to support 5 health centres and 5 expat medical staff in 70k person refugee camp. Security focal point. In addition to attending 3 resident courses ‘working in emergencies’ I received specific Field Log training prior to my deployment, and my first 6 weeks in the field under the direct supervision of a a very experienced Logistician. I continue to use those valuable lessons learned in the first 6 weeks some 15 years later. |