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Since Dec 2019	**University College London, UK** *Senior Research Software Engineer and Podcaster* Responsible for a small team of research software engineers and delivering reliable solutions for research Producer of the *Code for Thought* podcast to help build and promote the growing community of research software engineers in and outside of the UK
June 2013 – Nov 2019	**Elsevier Ltd, London, UK** *Solutions Architect and Mobile Team Manager* Optimised search solutions for digital products. Led a mobile team to deliver the Mendeley mobile app (iOS/Android).
May 2012 – May 2013	**Alfresco Software Ltd, Maidenhead, UK** *Senior iOS Engineer* Develop and deliver the Alfresco iOS app, contribute to the Apache open source OpenCMIS project
Jul 2007 – Apr 2012	**Symbian/Nokia, London, UK** *Engineering and Operations Manager* Led large inhouse engineering and offshore contracting teams. Managed operations of part of the Symbian OS (audio/graphics
Jan 2005 – Jun 2007	**Sibelius/Avid, London, UK** *Scrum Master, Senior Software Engineer* Responsible for the development (C++) delivery of foreign language versions and the Sibelius web app "Scorch"
Dec 2000 - Dec 2004	**Sony, Basingstoke, UK** *Agile Team Lead, Senior Software Engineer* Responsible for delivering innovative R&D digital media solutions based on C++/Jave, XML/XSLT. Contributor to the IEEE on the MXF media format standard
May 1997 - Nov 2000	**Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK** *Research Fellow Medical Imaging/Physics* Developing and delivering medical image solutions in Java/C++ for a clinical research project.
Jan 1991 – Apr 1997	**Universität Hamburg, Germany** *Research Fellow, Ph.D. student, tutor* Research on experimental particle physics (CERN), tutoring undergraduate students and maintenance of large complex software packages (FORTRAN/C++)

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English (fluent),
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Skills

Management
- *Project Management*
- *Agile (Scrum/XP)*
- *Team leading/building*
- *Mentoring*

Recent Technologies
- *Python, JavaScript, Java, Swift*
- *AWS, Terraform*
- *Docker, Jupyter, XCode, git…*

Education

Ph.D. *Physics, Uni. Hamburg (1996)*

B.Sc. *Molecular Biology, Birkbeck College, London (2005)*

PUBLICATIONS

- An Energy Efficient Implementation of Differential Synchronisation on Mobile Devices – *(V. Pammer, J. Simon, P. Schmidt), Mobiquitous London **2014***
- File Formats for Storage, chapter 2.9 *Chapter in 'Broadcast Engineer's Reference Book,' Focal Press/Elsevier **2004** (Editor Joe Tozer) p. 265-277*
- XML Based Dictionaries for MXF/AAF applications *IBC **2002** – P Schmidt, G Sylvester-Bradley, D Beenham (paper and presentation)*
- Conversion factors for the estimation of effective dose in paediatric cardiac angiography *Phys. Med. Biol. 45 (**2000**), 3095 – 3107, P Schmidt, D Dance, E Castellano, C Skinner, J McNeill*
- Estimation of radiation induced risk in paediatric cardiac angiography *European Congress of Radiology, Vienna **2000** (p.151), P Schmidt, D Dance, E Castellano, C Skinner, J McNeill, E Shinebourne.*
- Ph.D. Thesis: Study of proton-antiproton annihilation to $\pi^0 K^+ K^-$ (Crystal Barrel experiment/CERN – Universität Hamburg, , 1996)

Membership
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