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Education

1999-2001 MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT CAMBRIDGE, MA, USA

Candidate for MBA, 2001 – Operations Management Track

- Elected Sloan Senate Academic Committee chair and Masters Program Committee representative
- Operations Management Club co-president; Management Consulting & MediaTech Club member
- Teaching assistant for Strategic Management, Organizational Processes and Operations courses
- MIT Sloan team participant at inter-business-school Operations Case Competition

1993-1994 **EUROPEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL** LONDON, ENGLAND

Graduate Diploma in Marketing, Chartered Institute of Marketing

1989-1993 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (Churchill College)** CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND

BA with Honors in Geography

Experience

Summer 2000 BOOZ: ALLEN & HAMILTON

LONDON, ENGLAND

Leading strategic management consultancy

Developed economic insight to identify cost price reductions worth over \$2 million per year for a retail client; delivered these savings by working with client to restructure supply chain

Summer 2000 MAPINFO

TROY, NY, USA

Worldwide business analysis and mapping solutions provider

Evaluated make/buy/partner decision in new telecom market area and delivered business case

1996-1999 THE DATA CONSULTANCY **READING and WINDSOR, ENGLAND**

European market analysis solutions and data provider

Corporate Management Team

- Developed strategy with team to integrate The Data Consultancy into MapInfo after acquisition
- Designed relocation incentive package, successfully retaining 90% of staff through move date

Head of Marketing

- Set up and led the marketing department of a \$6 million European data and solutions business
- Developed marketing strategy which delivered year-on-year 35% revenue and 45% profit growth
- Raised the profile of the company's catalogue to become the "Industry Bible"

1993-1996 **DIXONS STORES GROUP**

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, ENGLAND

The UK's largest electrical retailer

Distribution/Logistics Planning Analyst

- Planned and implemented trials of 7-day, next-day delivery; presented results to CEO and Board
- Worked with consultants to create five-year forecasts for expansion of national distribution center
- Solved warehouse start-up problems; designed and performed operational audit of parts business

Product Manager Designate

- Forecast sales, set prices, organized merchandising and planned promotions
- Spearheaded the launch of cordless headphones into Dixons stores

Sales Operations Analyst

- Gathered data, performed analysis and reporting; set and negotiated branch performance targets
- Provided energy and drive to customer counting technology introduction

Personal

As a British citizen, I have permission to work in the EU, and also expect a US green card by 9/2001. For fun, I ride my new motorcycle, sing, tap dance and stage crew in amateur musical productions.