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Smart thinking about how ICT can support communities (urban or rural, rich or poor, physical or virtual), with particular reference to health and development issues is a major and worthwhile challenge. The blend of a rich mix of seasoned professionals gives the cross-sector approach needed to address some of the key challenges of delivering sustainable development in the 21st Century.

Career milestones:

- Since 2012 Consultant: UNICEF, WHO, ITU, Plan International, Imagine Education – eHealth strategies for Nepal, Laos, Botswana; Multi-country workshop eHealth trainings; community learning systems; digital birth registration
- 2006-2012 Director, Health and Development, Cisco Internet Business Solutions Group, Emerging Markets: eSkills in South Africa; Pasha Centres in Kenya; Best Practice sharing in 15 Emerging Market countries
- 2004-2006 Consultant – Cisco CSR/Dept of Health – Health systems in Kenya: Knowledge support for hospitals, health centres and communities
- 1998-2004 Head of the Information Policy Unit, UK Department of Health: Supporting development of National Programme for IT, and securing its initial £2.3bn budget
- 1989-1998 Consultant to the Department of Health, NHS Information Management Group: Information for Health strategy; DoH coordinator for ICT implications of “Working for Patients”
- 1983-1989 District Information Manager, Ealing Health Authority: National pilot for Management Budgeting; District Information Systems Strategy
- 1979-1983 Health Service Planner, St Thomas’ Teaching Hospital, London

Education:

- 2003 Visiting Professor of Health Informatics, University of Plymouth
- 1985 – 1990 PhD in the Sociology of Organisations, University of Surrey
- 1983 – 1989 P/T lecturer in Health Information at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 1979 – 1981 MSc in Social Research, University of Surrey
- 1975 - 1979 NHS National Administrative Trainee
- 1968 - 1971 BA Geography, University of Cambridge