



## Summary Curriculum Vitae

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## Attributes

- Lifelong commitment to conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
- Extensive knowledge of international environmental treaties and instruments, including Multilateral Environmental Agreements, UN bodies and other international organizations.
- Professional experience in Africa, Europe, Asia-Pacific (including West Asia and Australasia), Latin America and North America.
- Experience of organizing intergovernmental and other international meetings.
- Experience of developing strategic plans/policies and evaluating programmes and projects for international conservation organizations.
- Experience of organizing and participating in international field and policy missions.
- Instinctive diplomat and consensus builder with experience in conducting sensitive negotiations and bringing parties together to resolve differences.
- Proven ability to motivate and lead diverse teams.
- An aptitude to sustain a results-oriented focus on key priorities.
- Success in running a business profitably for more than ten years.
- Excellent organizational and analytical skills, with attention to detail.
- Ability to think laterally and innovatively.
- Strong public speaker and presenter with ability in English, French and Spanish.
- Strong writing skills – ability to prepare clear, concise written reports.
- Total commitment to cultural diversity and to mainstreaming gender issues.
- Good technical understanding of wetland functions, values, goods and services.

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## Current position

### 1999 to date:

Independent environmental consultant (founding partner of DJEnvironmental), based initially in Switzerland, currently UK, 1999 to present. Broad areas of work are:

- meeting and workshop facilitation
- programme/project evaluation
- strategic planning
- management of conference rapportage.

With thematic specialization in:

- international environmental instruments and environmental policy
- freshwater and wetland conservation/wise use, waterbird conservation, integrated river basin management, integrated water resource management.

Current and former clients include:

- Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (ACE)
  - BirdLife International
  - Convention on Migratory Species (CMS/Bonn Convention)
  - European Agency for Reconstruction
  - Fondation Internationale du Banc d'Arguin
  - IUCN – The International Union for the Conservation of Nature
  - Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC, UK)
  - Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
  - RSPB (UK BirdLife Partner)
  - UNDP/GEF
  - UNEP/AEWA Secretariat
  - UNEP Division of Environmental Policy Implementation
  - UNEP Post Conflict Assessment Unit
  - Wetlands International
  - Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (UK)
  - WWF Arctic Programme
  - WWF Danube–Carpathian Programme Office
  - WWF European Policy Office
  - WWF International
  - WWF Mediterranean Programme
  - WWF-Netherlands
  - WWF-UK.
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## Professional history

### 1994 to 1999:

- Regional Coordinator (position now entitled 'Senior Regional Advisor') – Europe, Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Gland, Switzerland. Responsible for full range of Convention's activities in both Eastern and Western Europe, including liaison with governments, European Union, inter-governmental organizations, international NGOs and national NGOs, and organization of high-level missions and meetings.

### 1990 to 1993:

- IWRB/Ramsar Liaison Officer, IWRB (now Wetlands International). Responsible for coordinating IWRB's technical support to the Convention on Wetlands.

### 1988 to 1989:

- Research Assistant, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge, UK. Fieldwork and data analysis for several waterbird conservation and wetland management projects.

### 1987 to 1988:

- Research Assistant, IWRB (now Wetlands International), resulting in 'Important Bird Areas in Europe' (Grimmett, R.F.A. and Jones, T.A. 1989, International Council for Bird Preservation, Cambridge, UK).
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## Education and qualifications

- University of Durham, UK, 1984–1987  
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Geography (with specialization in biogeography)  
Also studied a one-year graduate-level course in geology.
  - Royal Horticultural Society (UK) Diploma in Horticulture, 2011.
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## Languages

- English (mother tongue)
- Spanish (basic/intermediate)
- French (advanced)
- German (basic)