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Personal Profile

Highly experienced freelance contractor from an automotive, motorsport, early Years and marketing background. I have worked in a wide variety of specialist sales and technical occupations, which I believe have helped me to accumulate a balanced skill set during my career. Having been self-employed, this has developed a hardworking ethic within me, with a strong emphasis with regards to commercial awareness.

I have a vast amount of experience within the child care industry, from being a child minder, and working as a Pre-school Manager. I have management skills with in the promotional/sales industry, as well as a technical role as a race engineer/team manager. I have also assisted running the operations of a busy theatre and community centre.

I have worked with young children for many years, in a teaching environment in a pre-school. I have also many years experience as a driver coach for young people (6-13 yrs).   
I have 4 children 2 daughters aged 8 years( who has ASD) and 11years and a bouncing bay boy of 6months and 2 step daughters 11 and 14 who live with me and my partner full time.   
I also have Senco training, full first aid, Safe guarding lead, CRB & update service, experience with working with children with Autism.

In 2014 I decided to further my understanding with regards to the design element of engineering principles. I successfully completed a BSC Honors degree in Design Engineering at Bournemouth University earlier this year and I am currently looking to further my career.

Having always simultaneously undertaken numerous contracting roles, I am now looking to take on a more fixed permanent position with strong career prospects.

I am currently coming to the end of my maternity leave. I am a mother of two beautiful daughters and a baby boy and full time step mother to 2 daughters also, 5 kids! and in my spare time I enjoy swimming, reading, all aspects of motorsport, skiing and alpine sports in general.

Key Skills

* Managerial experience
* IT literate (Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Project, Web integrated programs, social media marketing)
* Experience working with CAD Solid works
* Solid sales background and proven track record
* Previous experience in self-employed roles – strong commercial awareness
* PR Business marketing experience
* Experienced ARDS Instructor for both adults and **children**
* Licensed SDSA off road instructor
* Qualified motor vehicle technician
* Previous experience managing large commercial roadshows and exhibitions
* Responds well to high pressure situations - precision driver, high speed and filming work previously undertaken.
* Office administration skills, purchasing and stock systems, labor planning, customer interfacing skills.

**Qualifications**

* Leadership and Management level 5 2015 complete.
* BSC Honors Degree in Engineering Design - Bournemouth University completed 2015.
* NVQ Level 3 Childcare and Development – Brockenhurst College 2010
* Degree Motorsports Engineering FD & Mechanical Engineering (including Business Management) – Kingston University 2007
* BTEC National Diploma in Drama and Business Management Dance - Poole College 2002
* St Edwards School – Math’s, English Literature, English Language, Design Technology, Religious Education, History, French, Science (double award), Preforming Arts
* ARDS Race Instructor
* ARDS Race License A grade
* Enhanced CRS (CRB)
* First aid trained
* Safeguarding Level 3
* Food Hygiene
* Senco Trained
* Behavior/Supported needs (child work)
* Autistic society level 2 course compled

**Final Design Project Bournemouth University**

For my Final project in 2015 I designed an electronic control unit and system for racing drivers. A safety device to be used in motorsport. This entailed water and smoke sensors being activated with in the control box and supplying clean air to a racing driver. If the driver were to be involved in an accident involving Smoke or capsizing in water (lake). The safety device allowed the driver to have an air supply to enable themselves to escape the car.

This was the final year project which I carried out from research all way through to design for manufacture. I also produced a working prototype. Please see the link below;

<https://fodt.bournemouth.ac.uk/student?studentWorkId=236e24b0-51a7-4f94-a48c-1a4a98e5cafb>

Employment History

Current contracting work

**2016-**Present Barrington theatre ( currently on maternity leave)

2014-2016 Pre-school Manager.

2015 - Current - Self-employed business manager Ladybird Racing Team

2014 – Current - Forster Racing School instructing

2013-2014 - Rallye Sunseeker PR Marketing Manager (one year contract)

2011 – 2013 – Marcos Test and Development Driver

2010 - Current - Mercedes Benz world driving specialist

2010 – Current - Freelance race instructor and precision driving (film and media)

2010 – 2012 - ARDS Racing and Karting Instructor(Children).

**Work History**

2009 - 2011 Thruxton Motorsport Centre- Karting instructor & various other duties

2008 - Current Green Motorsport Test Driver 2007 - Field Sales Rep for marketing company marketing credit cards (Abbey, Flybe, Tesco, Natwest)

2007-2010 - Childcare, child minder (whilst raising my own young children)

2003 – 2007 - Studying for Motorsports Engineering Degree

*Studied at Kingston University, Work placements McLaren Woking Surry, Race team Engineer*.

2003 – 2007 - Full time mechanic at Clay Motors.

*Working as a mechanic servicing, and car repairs, performance modifications*

2005 - Monaco Electric Vehicle Show (representing Green Motorsport)

*Research role in development of new electric power trains*

2006 - Team Manager Castle Combe Saloons

*Running a full race team, for 3 seasons.*

2005 - CNN Global Challenge Demonstrating the Green Motorsport Go Kart

2004 - Beetle Uniroyal all girls team, driver/team support

2003 - Sun Seeker Rally chase car mechanic

2004 - Mechanic at Clio Cup

2004 – 2005 – Assistant Parts Manager at Mitsubishi

2003 2005 - Co Driver/Mechanic for GTR Rallying and Deputy Manager

2003 - McLaren International - two-week work experience

2003 - Promotion Manager, Castle Point Shopping Centre Bournemouth

2000 - 2002 Rally Assistant for Triton Motorsport

2000 - 2004 Co-Driver - GTR Rallying (Championship winners)