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QAA, Assistant Director

Graduate of University of Cambridge (1965, MA 1970)
PhD University of East Anglia (1970)

- 1968-1990 Lecturer, Principal Lecturer, then Head of Section, School of Languages and Area Studies, University of Portsmouth
- 1990-1999 Head of Academic Development and Review, University of Portsmouth (responsible for institution-wide quality assurance and educational development work, including policy development, programme approval, periodic review, overseas collaborative provision (franchising) and validation and accreditation)
- 1991 appointed as auditor for Higher Education Quality Council, then for QAA. Acted as member of audit team panel on 15 institutional audits in UK universities, and participated in QAA overseas audits (Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Israel)
- 1999-2004 Head of Secretariat, Directorate, University of Portsmouth (0.5)
- 1999- appointment as Assistant Director, QAA (Reviews Group) with responsibility for managing institutional and overseas audits (0.5)
- 1999- National Accrerator, Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (subsequently the UK Higher Education Academy) chaired accreditation panels for six university approval of certificates programmes in Higher Education pedagogy and practice
- 2000- Member of UK Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) committee for Learning and Teaching, Chair of UK national steering panel for Effectiveness in e-learning
- 2000- Accreditor for British Accreditation Council
- 2002 – Associate of the Centre for Excellence (EFQM in Higher Education), Sheffield Hallam University
- 2004- QAA: management of Degree Awarding Powers and University title institutional assessments
- 2004- International liaison work for QAA and contributor to ENQA workshops

Publications on curriculum development, performance indicators for quality and quality assurance.