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British and French

IT PROJECT MANAGER & WEBMASTER

EXPERIENCE

FROM 2012 – TO 2020
Freelance webmaster, Belgium (while being a Post Doctoral Researcher and Invited Professor at Gent University, Belgium)
Updating on a regular basis previously created and administered web sites; creating and administering www.kongoking.net.

FROM 2010 – TO 2012
Director and Project manager, Shape72 Ltd, United Kingdom.
Company having developed a course platform using video-chat on the Internet.

FROM 2006 – TO 2009
IT Project Manager and Webmaster, JCO CONSEILS, FRANCE.
Coordination of the company web site's final development and setting up on the web, later usual web mastering and subcontracting supervision.

FROM 2005 – TO 2006
Google Human Quality Evaluation Analyst, Google LLC, United States. Analysis of the French Google search engine response to human queries, improvement of the Google Search Engine. Between France and California-based servers (USA), 24/7.

FROM 2003 – TO 2005
Expert Analyst for Anthropology Portal, A-Net-Oasis, LLC, United States (3clix.info web site). Expert contracted to identify for the portal all the better anthropology web sites to be included on 3Clix.Info. Between France and Hawaii-based servers (USA), 24/7.

FROM 1999 – TO 2003
IT Project Manager and Webmaster, Ordre des géomètres-Experts de France (land surveyors). Supervising the whole IT network and institutional web site, for 1,400 companies (located in France and Overseas Departments) and 1,700 chartered surveyors. http://www.geometre-expert.fr

FROM 1998 – TO 1999
Consultant / Analyst of Information Systems, La Valette-du-Var town hall, France and Diderot High School, Marseille, France (on contracts from the AFPA-Marseille).
With two colleagues, he developed a Town Hall IT Master Plan, and a High School IT audit.

BETWEEN 1998 AND 2012
Freelance Webmaster, France & Belgium.
50 web sites created and/or administered (see http://www.clist.eu/Cv/internet.html).

EDUCATION

2005

PHD, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, BELGIUM

Research in Gabon from 1985 to 1995. PhD volume title: "*Des premiers villages aux premiers européens autour de l'estuaire du Gabon : quatre millénaires d'interactions entre l'homme et son milieu*" (From the first villages to the first Europeans around Gabon's estuary: four millennia of interaction between man and his environment).

1999

Certificat d'Analyste Concepteur en Systèmes d'Information (ACSI), AFPA SAINT JÉRÔME, MARSEILLE, FRANCE (ENGINEER OR MA LEVEL, BAC+3)

End of course thesis: ''*Les Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication au service des Systèmes d'Information des Collectivités Territoriales''* (New Information and Communication Technologies at the service of Local Authorities' Information Systems) http://www.clist.eu/Textes/ntic.html.

Previous highschool education at the International School, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium (SHAPE-NATO); interaction with young people from member states.

BUSINESS SKILLS

Strong experience working in international environments, interacting with colleagues from European, North American and African cultural backgrounds,

Coordinating, managing and supervising when needed a series of external companies and experts: databases, graphics, developers, draftsmen, technicians, secretaries, workers,

Full working knowledge of creating, setting up and supervising an HTML/DHTML web site in an independent manner,

Using web statistics (e.g. *statcounter*) to follow the onsite navigation process of visitors, leading to improve the web site contents and the site's users flows, respecting the Key Performance Indicator(s),

Past portfolio of various private companies and of public operators: oil companies (British Gas, Conoco, Amerada Hess), the EU, French overseas cooperation (Foreign Affairs ministry), the French Land Surveyors association,

Monitoring of schedules, budgets, subcontractors, and the Key Performance Indicator(s) agreed upon; Follow the Service-Level Agreement, and watch deadlines using a classic Critical Path approach,

Keeping open a regular flow of information by reporting between project members, and with the customers,

Flexible to be able to tweak the tasks structure and contents to improve reaching objectives (SLA),

Public outreach, multi-lingual external and internal communication.

LANGUAGES

- Bilingual (reading, speaking, writing): French / English.

- Knowledgeable (reading, speaking): Spanish / Italian / Portuguese. Basic reading knowledge: German.

IT AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Small team work: in project mode, and on results.

- External and internal, institutional and project communication (since 1991):
    - creation and writing of communication plans,
    - creation of cultural events and cultural popularization (books, scientific and contemporary art exhibitions, ...),
    - setting up of discussion lists via e-mail, press (daily, weekly, monthly, newsletters),
    - audiovisual, multimedia and Internet, derivative products, television programs, radio programs.

- Computer science and multimedia (since 1987):
    - Office, Computer Assisted Publication, Processing and use of satellite images, Construction of Geographic Information Systems, Development of CD-Rom projects, Management of the local computer network (LAN), Design and management of documentary databases in local networks or on the Internet (address, bibliographic, cartographic, land).

- Software, current use: MS Office, QGIS, MS Access, Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Project, CoffeeCup HTML Editor, Core FTP LE, …

- Software, past use: MS Exchange/MS Outlook, Pagemaker, MapInfo, ArcView, Director, dBase, CDS-Isis, Text, Dreamweaver, …

- Environment: **PC** with MS Windows 95, 98, XP, NT, Vista, Windows 10. **Internet**: Linux and Windows.

- Languages: HTML, DHTML, PHP, MySQL, …

RESEARCH & WRITING SKILLS FOR WEB SITE PROJECTS

From more than 50 web sites contents, since 1998:
- African Archaeology: http://www.african-archaeology.net, active since 2004

- Kongo kingdom: http://www/kongoking.net, 2012-2018

- Ordre des Géomètres-Experts: http://www.geometre-expert.fr, 1999-2003

- Anthropology Resources on the Internet: http://www.anthropology-resources.net, 1995-2015

- ArcheoDroit: http://www.archeodroit.net/, 1998-2008

For all projects, **a strong research effort on the web and in archives to compile quality-checked information** made available to Internet users, about cultural heritage, land surveying, archaeology, the use of Internet, laws about the protection of the environment and fauna, the cultural heritage, …

WRITING SKILLS ABOUT THE INTERNET

- 1998, Les forums et listes de discussions portant sur l'archéologie, *Archéologia*, 344, avril, p.5
- 1998, Les moteurs et guides de recherches en archéologie sur Internet, *Les nouvelles de l'archéologie*, 72, pp.12-13
- 1998, De l'utilisation des listes de discussion sur Internet, *Les nouvelles de l'archéologie*, 72, pp.14-19
- 1998, L'Archéo-Net : les bibliothèques et l'art rupestre sur Internet et guides de recherche en archéologie, *l'Archéologue - Archéologie nouvelle* , 35, avril-mai, pp.62-63
- 1999, *Les Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication au service des Systèmes d'Information des Collectivités Territoriales*, Mémoire Formation Analyste/Concepteur en Systèmes d'Information (A.C.S.I.) 1998-1999, AFPA Saint Jérôme, Marseille
- 2019, L'archéologie sur Internet - 20 ans après l'esquisse présentée dans Les Nouvelles de l'Archéologie, *Les Nouvelles de l'Archéologie*, 155 (3), pp.26-32.

OTHER WRITING SKILLS

- See here http://www.clist.eu/Cv/publi.html. **From 1980 to 2020**: **102** papers in journals (several in press for 2021), **50** web sites contents (French and English), **50** international public presentations (often in English), **45** papers in edited books, **37** unpublished technical documents and reports, **8** books and booklets, several exhibitions **in French, English and Spanish**.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Trekking in the mountains (especially the Alps) or the countryside,

- The use of the Internet and of information technology,

- Practicing astronomy as an active amateur:
    - associated to **Internet programs** like "*Stardust*" [http://stardustathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/] and *Seti@Home*" (2008-2009) [https://setiathome.berkeley.edu/],
    - Former member of the *British Astronomical Association* (1974-1977) as an active observer of the "Sun", "Meteors", & Variable Stars" sections,

- Reading books (novels, science fiction, historical and archaeological essays, comic strips),

- Developing a thematic philately collection on 'World Archaeology',

- Expanding a small collection of modern art from sub-Saharan African artists

- Listening to various kinds of music (e.g. jazz & progressive rock),

- Genealogical research in relationship with the Clist (UK) and Monbeig (FR) families.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2017-2019: Invited Professor and Associated Researcher
- Invited Professor and researcher, Ghent University, Belgium,
- Associated Researcher, Institut des Mondes Africains, Paris, France.
- Invited Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.

2012-2016: Africanist Archaeologist within a European Research Council funded 5 years project,
- PostDoc, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium ; direction of the archaeology section of a € 2.5 million project.

2005-2008: Associated Researcher
- Unité de Recherches 92, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Paris, France.

2003-2005: Associated Researcher & PhD student
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.

1995-1997: Communication Officer
- ''Projet Forêts et Environnement'', Ministère gabonais des Eaux et Forêts (World Bank funding).

1985-1995: Head of Archaeology Department
- Centre International des Civilisations Bantu, Libreville, Gabon,
- Consultant for British and American oil companies, mitigating Environmental Risks (British Gas, Conoco, Amerada Hess), improving the Exploitation Operational Rules (British Gas).
- Consultant to the Cultural attaché, French embassy to Gabon, analysis of various cultural projects.

1980-1985: Associated Researcher & Teaching Assistant
- Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale and Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.