

CURRICULUM VITAE: Cliff James



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SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

After 14 years in project development, mostly at a senior management level and a proven track record with a variety of UK & overseas industrial companies, I started working with charitable organisations. That coincided with my move towards 'Living with sensitivity'.

Over the next 10 years, still working in project and group development, I also discovered Shiatsu and English teaching. These now form a significant part of my work.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Graduate:

- * B.Sc. Chemical Engineering, Birmingham University (1971-74)

Post-graduate:

- * D.M.S. Management Diploma, NELP, London (1975-76)
- * P.G.C.E. Teaching Diploma, Institute of Education, University of London (1986-87)

Other:

- * British Sign Language (Stage 1), CACDP, University of Durham (1994)
- * Community Consultant Training Certificate, Middlesex University (1995-96)
- * Shiatsu Diploma Course European Shiatsu School (1995-96)
- * Diplom des Österreichischen Dachverbands für Shiatsu (1999)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (since University) - reverse chronological order

This has been predominantly in project development in both staff and contract conditions in not-for-profit organisations and private sector companies. For details of my work on projects and other initiatives over the last 15 years, see ['Living with Sensitivity'](#)

Oct 96 - now (in Austria): * Project development consultancies with various organisations.
* [English language trainer](#) * [Making Music](#)
* [Shiatsu practitioner](#)

Dec 89 - June 96: Post: **Project Development Consultant** (independent) incl. 1994 - 96
Development Worker, Derby Rainbow (an education and development charity)
Responsibilities: a wide variety of roles and activities, including project planning, budgeting, conflict resolution, feasibility studies, fund-raising, facilitating group development, negotiations, training, co-ordination...etc.

Sep 88 - Aug 89: Post: **Science Teacher** (part-time). Derbyshire County Council.
Responsibilities: Teaching Secondary Science, Bennerley School, Ilkeston

June 84 - March 87: Post: **Company Planning Engineer**. Babcock Hydro-Pneumatics (Engineering, Management & Procurement contractors esp. materials handling)
Responsibilities: Developing & negotiating implementation of company planning strategy for all projects from Client tender invite through to full operation of UK & overseas operations

June 83 - Nov 83: Post: **Principal Planning Engineer**. Ralph Parsons (Engineering, Management & Procurement Contractors)
Responsibilities: Developing resourced and costed programmes for major

design and construction contracts in the oil and gas industries

- April 82 - May 83: Post: **Planning Engineer**. Bechtel (Engineering, Management & Procurement Contractors)
Responsibilities: Varying roles, working to tight schedules, on different oil production platform and refinery projects. Work included:
* production of overall contract plans & schedules
* production of detailed schedules from tender through to commissioning
* participating in negotiations for acceleration of contract completion
* claims evaluation for complexity & forced delays
- Oct 78 - Jan 82: Post: **Engineering Consultant**. Chevron (North Sea Oil Platform Project)
Responsibilities: A variety of design & management responsibilities inc.
* Systems Manager for all process & utility systems inc. design approval, construction planning & 'as-built' drawing audit
* technical liaison with certifying authorities
* technical editing of system start-up & operating manuals
* technical liaison between Engineering and all other departments inc. off shore
* utility system design & vendor contract negotiations
- Jan 78 - Aug 78: Post: **Construction Engineer**. Chevron (North Sea Oil Platform Project)
Responsibilities: Overseeing completion of main structure & integral pipe-work plus monitoring platform ballasting for module loading
- 1976 - 77 Feasibility study on fish farming, followed by short-term employment with Highland Fish Farmers.
- 1974 - 75 Post: **Production Engineer**, employed as Shift Section Boss, NCCM, Zambia (Copper anode production)
Responsibilities: Overseeing operation of all sections of the ore processing plant inc. plant de/re-commissioning and shift labour allocation
- June 73 - Oct 73: Post: **Research and Development Engineer**. CSR, Australia (sugar production)
Responsibilities: Assisting tests on sugar-mill pilot effluent plant (student placement)

COMPUTER SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

word processing, data bases, spread-sheets / accounting, desktop publishing, project planning / management, internet

LANGUAGES:

English: Mother Language (also Senior School qualifications)

French: Fair (also Senior School qualifications)

German: Fair, improving all the time!

HOBBIES AND OTHER INTERESTS:

Music-making

Mountain-hiking

OTHER INFORMATION:

Date of birth: 20 Feb 52

Nationality: British

Clean driving licence

I am able to work as a salaried employee or on a self-employed basis.