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An effective project and operations manager with a passion for Development, Defence and Security. Experiences of living internationally (Africa and Asia), and 4 years' military experience, have given me a unique cultural awareness as well as understanding of security concerns and subsequent defence and development implications in emerging economies and conflict risk areas. Military training & experience, along with RFU Coaching has developed inherent management, teamwork and mentoring skills. Enhanced analytical understanding and knowledge in conflict, security & development through Masters programme.

Key Skills

- **Analytical & intelligent thinker:** Completed Master's at King's College London; strengthening ability to integrate cultural sensitivities with development agenda in fragile states.
 - **Leader & team player:** Practiced in making timely and pressured decisions and consistently worked as an effective team member during RAF service and coaching.
 - **Project & Operations Management:** Significant experience in planning and delivery of projects with a demanding Defence environment.
 - **Personal Integrity:** Worked at Air Command where I was cleared to work with Top Secret material.
 - **Excellent communication skills:** Frequent verbal and written briefings given up to One-Star ranked Senior Officers.
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Last Employment

Royal Air Force (RAF) Feb 2010 to Feb 2014.

RAF College Cranwell; Initial Officer Training (IOT), RAF Commission received Sep 2010.

Achieved CMI Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership (QCF). Acquired and furthered my skills in command and leadership, whilst completing IOT, followed by the Junior Regiment Officers Course.

RAF High Wycombe; Worked in Air Operations Force Protection Plans. Exposed to High Command and its workings, structures, and organisation. FP Plans dealt with Risk and Performance, contingency planning for future, current and contingent air operations. Assisted with policy development that had direct input into the Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) and Future Force 2020.

No. 3 Squadron RAF Regt; Squadron Adjutant. This entailed aiding in squadron management and maintaining the effective administration of the Rear Party in the UK whilst the squadron was deployed on Operations. Managing the balance of training and day to day administration, maintaining effective readiness of reserve troops awaiting deployment.

Regimental Training Squadron; Responsible for delivering further training opportunities in line with military doctrine; used combination of internal budgeted and external freely available resources to provide training that could be taken up by any and all of the 2,000 base personnel over the course of a year, to no additional cost. Project manager on various occasions including for Presentation Ceremony of the RAF Regiment Memorial Tablets' placement at St Edmundsbury Cathedral; requiring the efficient and timely coordination of 18 squadrons across England and Scotland.

Education

MA (Merit); Conflict, Security & Development (War Studies), King's College London, **2014.**

Focuses of:

- I. Social Dimensions of Terrorism.
- II. State Failure & Statebuilding.
- III. The Evolution of Insurgency.
- IV. Security & Development.

Thesis on: Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR). Looked at the inherent risks of incomplete DDR processes in the 21st Century.

BA (Hons), Social Human Science (Anthropology), Durham University, **2008.**

My dissertation on Conflict Resolution in Northern Uganda, which was based on solo field research, was put forward by the Department for a University award.

Other Information

- CMI Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership (QCF)
- Level 1 & 2 RFU Coaching Qualification.
- British Weightlifting Leaders Award (BWLA).
- 2014 September-Present; Member of Wasps RFC Community Coaching Staff.
- Active participant with Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) defence and security think tank.
- Keen team sportsman; (Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, and Squash) Representing RAF in rugby.
- Interests in Environment and conservation.