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Educational Background

BSc Honours Production Engineering, Loughborough University, UK, 1980

MSc Industrial Management, Birmingham University, UK, 1982

Professional Career (Including Position)

2003 - present Member of the Steering Committee of the GTZ/BMZ/UNEP-led Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD).

2003 - present Member of the Partnership Board of the World Bank/ESMAP-led Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP).

1995 - 2002 Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel (STAP) of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) which is co-managed by the World Bank, UNDP and UNEP.

1987 - to date AFREPREN (African Energy Policy Research Network), Nairobi, Kenya: Founder Member & Director.

1989 - to date FWD - I (Foundation for Woodstove Dissemination - International), Netherlands and Kenya: Executive Secretary and principal energy specialist.

1986 - 1989 USAID - US Agency for International Dev.

- Regional Energy and Natural Resources Advisor for eastern and southern Africa.

- Programme Manager of USAID-financed KENGO Regional Wood Energy Programme for Africa.

1983 - 1986 Firestone (now subsidiary of Bridgestone) East Africa Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya: Engineer

Field

Energy Policy