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Education

Australian National University Bachelor of Forestry (Hons) 1st Class, Forestry, Honours First Class 1969 – 1973.

Griffith University Masters Degree, Environmental Science 1979 – 1981.

Experience

Principal Environmental Protection Officer Environmental Protection Department Hong Kong SAR 1981 –1989 Hong Kong. Appointed Senior Environmental Protection Officer to establish policy and procedures for EIA in Hong Kong.

Divisional Director Mott MacDonald Group 1988 –1991 London, United Kingdom. Set up Environmental Division from start up to a business of 80 staff. Appointment of original technical team and growth of client base. Key projects included Channel Tunnel High Speed Rail Link, Webeck River Diversion Scheme and Lethotho Water Project..

Managing Director Hyder Environmental Consultants Ltd 1992 – 1996 Hong Kong, Australia. Set up business (originally called AXIS Environmental Consultants Ltd) from start up. Built the business to include offices in Hong Kong and Australia (Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne).

Non Executive Chairman, Director Strategy Business Development Atkins China Ltd. 1996 –2006 Hong Kong Shanghai. Managed Environmental, Safety and Reliability, Transport and Water Divisions. Led development of strategy for growth of business into China with development of new business streams in planning and architecture.

Regional Director BMT Group Limited 2008 –2011 Singapore. Regional Director overseeing businesses in Australia (2), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia and Singapore. Business focus on environment, maritime activities and mining support.

Section Executive Environment, Planning Stakeholder Engagement Parsons Brinkerhoff 2011 –2013 Brisbane. Responsible for national business with staff numbers of 180. Oversaw integration of various business streams, development of clear national strategy and alignment of skills to market opportunities.