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**Executive Summary**

I have built up an extensive skill-set both in the IT and business fields, practically in business for 11 years and in academia for 21 years. I have worked both in small and large organisations and started and grew two businesses. In industry I rapidly progressed from a Technician after graduating to a Systems Engineer and later Project Manager in a short space of time. In academia I progressed in two years from being a lecturer to Head of Department demonstrating the ability to learn quickly, gain knowledge, disseminate information and manage people. I like to communicate with people, lead groups and enjoy achieving success. I am sensitive to others and my Christian belief is never to stand in the way of colleagues or subordinates to progress and I refrain from winning at all cost. However, I stay focussed to see assignments through until completion.

I am an innovator and entrepreneur by nature and solve complex problems applying *first principles* and have developed a high level of *thinking out of the box*. In addition I solve complex challenges attempting to find theoretical solutions where applicable.

I have project managed many successful industrial projects:

- Scientific systems for the defence industry
- Telemetry industrial systems
- Manufacturing (electronic systems)
- Maintenance and repairs.

As an entrepreneur successfully developed:

- Software systems used in the gold-mining industry
- Small business specialised financial applications
- Security systems.

In academia:

- Headed academic and research departments
- Developed and delivered courseware
- Managed ICT infrastructure
- Created campus industries – business incubation
- Started niche research areas
- Supervised Masters research students.

In order stay up to date over the years, I attended short courses in management, finance, HR, project management, IT (ICDL examiner), ITIL Version 3 Essentials

and Prince 2 Foundation Project Management course, currently CCNA instructor's course. Life skills such as radio ham, pottery, woodworking, sailing skipper and others.

I obtained a Doctorate degree in e-commerce adoption (case study research, 2007), a Masters Diploma in Computer Systems (coursework and thesis, 1991), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science, 1981), Higher National Diploma (Electronic Engineering, 1974).

During the past five years I produced a number of peer reviewed conference papers both, locally and internationally topics covering various aspects of e-commerce adoption by SMMEs including mobile commerce using a multi-disciplined approach covering ICT, management and marketing. I am keen to continue to research e-commerce, m-commerce, innovation and design.

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