


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/06/2013–Present **Project Manager - Co-funded Projects**

Cork County Council, Cork, Éire/Ireland

•Directly responsible for the coordination, management (including financial management) and delivery of number of co-funded projects at national and international level. These include Projects from various EU programmes including Horizon 2020 and INTERREG Europe, Atlantic Areas, Arctic & Northern Periphery & North West Europe.

•Networking with wide range of key stakeholder at a local, regional, national and international level

•Collaborated in the management of the procurement process for the appointment of external expertise when required.

•Directly dealt with the EU administrative office in Brussels and with the auditors of the projects at both a regional and local level.

•Writing EU project applications which assisted in the delivery of core services and helped to meet the requirements of the Region and the County.

•All communication and presentations relating to the each project at a number of local, regional, national and international meetings and events.

12/06/1999–31/05/2013

Town & Country Planner (Executive Level)

Cork County Council, Cork, Éire/Ireland

Part of the Multi-disciplinary team which was responsible for the preparation and delivery of forward planning and strategic development for Cork County.

My Key Responsibilities include:

- Preparation, development and delivery of the Local Economic and Community Plans for Cork County.
- Preparation of a Quality of life indices for the citizens of Cork County
- LECP representative on the Special Advisory Committee of Cork County Council

- EU project manager on behalf of Cork County Council
- The Preparation and delivery of statutory planning documents.
- Collaborated on the delivery of land use and planning policy.
- Stakeholder collaboration and networking
- Project management & project proposal preparation
- Collaboration in the management of the procurement process for various projects

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/1997–01/01/2001

Msc in Town & Country Planning

NFQ level 9

Cardiff University, Cardiff (United Kingdom)

City & Regional Planning, Economic Development, Planning Law, Transport Planning, Rural Planning, Geographic Information Systems, International Planning.

01/10/1993–01/08/1996

Bachelor of Arts

NFQ level 8

University College Cork, Cork, Éire/Ireland
 Geography History

01/09/2001–01/08/2002

Diploma in Geographic Information Systems

NFQ 7

University College Cork, Cork, Éire/Ireland

Spatial Analysis,
 Interpolation,
 Statistics through GIS
 Mapping & Digitising Surveying.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Irish	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
French	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

I have excellent written and communication skills. Throughout my career I successfully demonstrated the ability to establish and maintain positive relations with work colleagues, politicians, stakeholder groups and all media outlets.

Organisational / managerial skills

I have been entrusted by my employer, Cork County Council, with the management of a number of projects including a wide ranging number of EU projects and the delivery of national projects including the 'Developing Areas' project and the recent 'MyPlan.ie' project.

Computer skills

Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office and most GIS software packages including MapInfo and ESRI ARCGIS. I also have extensive knowledge of social media tools.