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<b>Nationality:</b>	British
<b>Professional Qualifications:</b>	1991 BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Reading) 1992 MSc Tropical and Subtropical Horticulture And Crop Science (London)
<b>Languages:</b>	English (mother tongue) Welsh (basic)
<b>Present Employment:</b>	Programmes Officer, AAInternational Ltd
<b>Key Experience:</b>	<p data-bbox="643 1362 1273 1455">Experienced in post-harvest horticultural handling and quality management systems in the Caribbean and South Africa.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1465 1252 1497">Experienced in on-farm research in the Caribbean.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1507 1334 1568">Experienced in agricultural training and extension in Ethiopia, the Caribbean and South Africa.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1579 1334 1671">Experienced in establishment of horticultural courses at institutes in the UK, Ethiopia and South Africa, which included curricula development and teaching.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1682 1252 1743">Experienced in community level urban horticultural projects in South Africa.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1753 1305 1814">Experienced in income-generating women's projects in South Africa</p> <p data-bbox="643 1824 1182 1856">Experienced in desk-top studies and reviews</p>

## **Employment History:**

- 2005 -** **AAInternational Ltd (UK)**  
Employed as a programmes officer, providing technical and administrative support to a variety of projects.
- 1997 –2000** **Trees for Africa (South Africa)**  
Worked as a project manager for a well established NGO, Trees for Africa, in South Africa. Designed and implemented urban community gardening projects in the township of Mamelodi,
- 1997** **Outspan International (South Africa)**  
Conducted a desk study on the effects of pollution on citrus crops, with a view to producing threshold values for major atmospheric pollutants
- 1997** **University of Pretoria (South Africa)**  
Worked as a part-time lecturer, developing curricula and teaching Vegetable Crop Production courses for B Inst Agrar students (Hons)
- 1996** **Overseas Development Administration (UK)**  
Carried out a review of Crop-Post harvest and Crop Protection research projects funded through the Renewable Natural Resources Research Strategy of the ODA. This review involved an assessment of the quality and potential impact of over 80 research projects and presented recommendations for follow-up and dissemination.
- 1995 - 1996** **University of Wales, Bangor (Ethiopia)**  
Worked in Mekelle University College, Tigray developing curricula and lecturing degree level courses in Vegetable Crop Production and Fruit Crop Production. Theoretical aspects of these courses were strongly supported by practical training. During this project, I also conducted two in-service training courses for extension officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Tigray.
- 1995** **Natural Resources Institute (UK)**  
Worked for six months as a scientific officer. Main duties included assistance with management of Post-Harvest Horticulture diploma course; collection of information on horticultural export quality assurance systems and legislation relevant to developing countries; dealing with external enquiries relating to post-harvest horticulture.
- 1992 – 1994** **Overseas Development Administration (Commonwealth of Dominica)**  
Employed as a post-harvest technologist under the ODA's Associate Professional Officers Scheme. Worked in the field of post-harvest handling, to improve the quality of non-banana exports. Specific duties included identification

of training and research needs; preparation of suitable training materials; transfer of technologies relevant to all aspects of improved horticultural handling and quality assurance, with specific focus on farmers and farmer groups; design and supervision of field, storage and commercial scale trials, in order to evaluate the performance of different crop handling systems.