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<p>1966-1969 BSc (Hons 1<sup>st</sup> Class) Mining – Royal School of Mines, London          1974 MSc Mineral Production Management – Royal School of Mines, London          1969-1973 Zambia Consolidated Copper mines Ltd. Chingola, Zambia. Open pit operations &amp; planning.          1975-1977 Anglo American Corporation, Johannesburg, South Africa. Open pit project feasibility studies.          1977-1984 SRK Consulting Inc. Johannesburg, South Africa. Department Head, Mine Planning.          1984-1995 GEMCOM (Pty) Ltd. Johannesburg, South Africa. Director and Principal Mining Engineer.          1995-2015 SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd. Cardiff, United Kingdom. Principal Mining Engineer.          2015-present Independent Open Pit Mine Engineering Consultant, Cardiff, United Kingdom.</p>	
<b>Research interests</b>	
Open Pit operations, mine planning, feasibility studies, strategic planing, pit modelling.	
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<b>Main publications</b>	
1974 Dissertation on Geostatistics – part of requirement for the MSc at Royal School of Mines	
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1969 De La Beche Medal – Royal School of Mines	

