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Education	
1981	Ph.D., Chelsea College (University of London), 'A taxonomic revision of the <i>Choanephoraceae</i> with notes on ultrastructure'
1974	B.Sc. (first class) in Microbiology, Chelsea College (University of London)
Employment	All within CABI
1997 – present	Senior Biosystematist (CABI); identifying <i>Agaricomycetes</i> , <i>Pucciniomycetes</i> , <i>Ustilaginomycetes</i> .
1990–96	Head, Information and Computing Services (IMI): with responsibilities for implementation of IT strategies (both hardware and software), management and budget monitoring and management. Library management including acquisitions policy and staff and budget management. Previous roles from 1977-89 period.
1977–89	Systematist/Senior Systematist (CMI/IMI), identifying microfungi and carrying out pure and applied research into the systematics and nomenclature of dematiaceous anamorphs of <i>Ascomycota</i> and <i>Mucorales</i> (<i>Zygomycetes</i>). Teaching/Training.
Principal Areas of Expertise	Biosystematics & Nomenclature of Fungi; Education and Training; Databases in Taxonomic and Bibliographic Information Provision; Web based information delivery systems. Expert in the biosystematics of dematiaceous ascomycetous anamorphs ('hyphomycetes'), a large and problematic group containing species of considerable economic importance, particularly as agents of crop disease; the systematics of <i>Mucorales</i> , a relatively small group containing species which are parasites of plants and animals, including man, and others which are important biodeteriogens, particularly as food spoilage organisms; the nomenclature of fungi in general; the systematic and ecological studies of microfungi colonizing and involved in the decay of leaf litter. Editor of Index of Fungi (since 1980), Bibliography of Systematic Mycology; Senior editor of the Dictionary of the Fungi (9 th edition, 10 th edition); Manager of the Index Fungorum database and web site. Experienced user of database management systems (including applications development, web enabling, structured output directly to camera ready copy for traditional publishing) and PC networks. Considerable working knowledge of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature and familiarity with botanical Latin. Visits and expeditions to collect microfungi including Pakistan, Kenya, West Malaysia and Sabah, Tanzania, China, Canary Islands, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Trinidad. Participated in, as lecturer and demonstrator, various training courses and workshops for U.K. based and overseas based scientists held at the CAB site at Egham. Organized and presented training workshops for plant pathologist at the Universiti Pertanian (Malaysia), University of Nairobi (Kenya), Subtropical Forestry Research Institute (China), Georgetown (Trinidad), UFPE (Brazil). Attended the XIV (Berlin), XV (Tokyo) and XVI (St Louis) International Botanical Congress. Attended the IUBS Workshop on Systematic Botany in the Age of Computers, Stockholm. Attended the Forth (Regensburg), Sixth (Jerusalem) and Seventh (Oslo) International Mycological Congress. Member of the Organizing Committee for the XI Congress of European Mycologists. Represented CABI at the annual meetings (and subgroups) of the International Working Group on TDWG. Member of the Committee for Fungi of the International Association for Plant Taxonomy.

Membership of
Professional
Bodies
Recent
Publications

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