

# **CURRICULUM VITAE – COLIN LEEK**

**Spring 2008**

*An enthusiastic and committed professional with a proven record of success, achieved in commercial enterprises and higher education in many parts of the world*

## **ACHEIVEMENTS**

- ✓ Successful University recruitment campaigns in South Africa, India and Sri Lanka
- ✓ Spearheading the development of four integrated Masters degrees in computer networking, Internet development, multimedia and computing
- ✓ Year 2000 audits of 55 companies
- ✓ Leading a successful delivery of a UK Masters degree in Johannesburg
- ✓ Design and pilot of integrated Management Accounting system for production lines

## **FUNCTIONAL SUCCESS**

### **Management accountancy**

- ✓ 8 years with the British Steel Corporation in Sheffield
- ✓ 2 years with a large manufacturing joinery in Sheffield

### **Project management**

- ✓ Kempton Park MLC Y2K project Manager
- ✓ Leeds Metropolitan University MSc programme delivery in Johannesburg
- ✓ Anglia Ruskin University MSc courses
- ✓ Independent IS consultancy 15 years
- ✓ Reports and Proposals, Negotiating, Contracting for hardware, software, services and outsourcing

### **ITC systems auditing**

- ✓ Y2K systems auditing (Murray & Roberts) – 53 companies throughout Southern Africa

### **Higher education development**

- ✓ Leeds Metropolitan University MSc programme delivery in Johannesburg
- ✓ Anglia Ruskin University MSc courses
- ✓ Business Information Systems developments in UK and South Africa
- ✓ Numerous internal and external validation events as an academic and as a subject specialist

### **Higher Education management**

- ✓ 18 years managing courses – BSc, BA, MSc
- ✓ 8 years external examining – BTEC moderation, 6 UK university BSc and BA degrees, 4 University MSc and MBA degrees

### **Lecturing**

- ✓ 22 years teaching, undergraduate BSc, BA and postgraduate MSc and MBA

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**South Africa** – Durban, Johannesburg

**Zimbabwe** – Harare, Bulawayo

**Sri Lanka** – Colombo, Kandy

**India** – New Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Pune, Cochin

**Australia** – Adelaide, Melbourne

**Singapore**

## **EMPLOYERS**

### ***Full time***

**Somerset House, London**

**British Steel Corporation, Sheffield**

**Henry Boot Construction, Sheffield**

**Shirecliffe College, Sheffield**

**Humberside University, Hull**

**University of Natal, Durban**

**Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds**

**PQ Africa Consultancy, Johannesburg**

**Murray and Roberts, Johannesburg**

**Knowledge Dynamics, Johannesburg**

**Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford**

### ***Short contracts***

**British Council**

**BAe, Humberside**

**NHS, Hull**

**Smith & Nephews, Hull**

**Numerous SMEs**

**Numerous external examiner ships and validation events**

**B/TEC - BTEC - EdExcel, London**

**Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), London**

## **CHRONOLOGY (in reverse order)**

**Leek Educational – International representative    Sep 2008 – present**

**Lecturer/Consultant    Anglia Ruskin University    Sep 2000 to August 2007**

Programme Leader, Faculty of Science and Technology, Department of Computing

### **MSc courses leader**

- MSc E-Commerce, MSc Network Management, MSc Multimedia Development and MSc Network Security courses development champion, co-developer and leader

### **University consultancy**

- HERO project (management audit and review)
- Microsoft Project training
- KTP projects assisting SMEs with ERP integration, data consolidation, e-commerce initiatives
- AECDL (advanced) training

### **Independent consultancy**

- Project manager – Intranet enhancement for a Metropolitan Borough Council in Essex (e-government)
- Project management and systems documentation (manufacturing)
- Short courses in project management
- Project management consultancy (direct marketing, beauty products, manufacturing)
- Data management consultancy (control systems, legal systems)

### **Lecturing**

- E-business and e-business integration (MSc)
- Strategic management of IS (MSc)
- Strategic information systems (MBA)
- Research methods (MSc)

### **Other**

- External examiner – Sunderland University, Hull University Business School, Greenwich School of Management, Plymouth University
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**Head of Consultancy    LEA cc    Feb 1999 to Sep 2000**

**LEA cc:** Information Systems and Education consultancy. Started February 1999, Johannesburg  
Key projects include:

- **Y2K** consultancy – QData (part of PQ Africa)
  - **Y2K** audits – Murray & Roberts (South Africa and Zimbabwe)
  - **Y2K** project leader – Kempton Park Tembisa Metropolitan Local Council
  - **ERP** documentation and rollout – Knowledge Dynamics
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**Senior Lecturer/Consultant    Leeds Metropolitan University    Sep 1992 to Feb 1999**

Senior Lecturer, School of Information & Engineering Systems, Department of Information Management

### **MSc course leader**

- MSc Information Systems and MSc Information Management leader
- MSc Information Systems distance delivery in Johannesburg champion and manager
- MSc Information Management distance learning (with FT publishing) author

### **University consultancy**

- Curriculum and IT consultant – British Council (India), Regional Engineering Colleges project

### **Independent consultancy**

- Y2K planning – Building Society
- Knowledge management adviser – NHS Trust

### **Lecturing**

- Financial Information Systems
- Strategic Management of Information Systems

### **Other**

- External moderator – BTEC courses
- External examiner – University of Glamorgan

**Consultant Self employed Feb 1992 to Sep 1992**

Various SME consultancies

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**Senior Lecturer University of Natal, Durban Feb 1991 to Feb 1992**

Senior Lecturer, School of Accounting and Economics, Department of Information Systems  
Module management for years 1 and 2 BIS modules (900+ students)  
Course development for BIS stream

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**Senior Lecturer Humberside Polytechnic, Hull Feb 1985 to Feb 1991**

Senior Lecturer, Business School  
Responsibility for HND Computing course development and management

**University consultancy**

Curriculum consultant - British Council (Colombo), NTTTC project 1986-1988 (working with the Department of Education Colombo, National Technical Teachers Training Centre and University of Colombo)

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**Senior Lecturer Shirecliffe College, Sheffield Sep 1979 to Feb 1985**

Senior Lecturer, School of Business  
BTEC ND Computing initiator, developer and leader

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**Development Accountant Rothervale Joinery (Henry Boot), Sheffield Feb 1976 to Sep 1979**

Analysis of entire processing plant operations, recommendations for hardware and specifications for software

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**Management Accountant British Steel Corporation, Sheffield Jun 1970 to Feb 1976**

Responsible for two large rolling and finishing plants weekly reporting and year end accounting reconciliation

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**Executive Clerical Officer Somerset House, London Jun 1965 to Sep 1967**

## **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

**Sheffield Hallam University** MSc Computer Studies

**University of Sheffield** PGCE Further and Higher Education

**University of Newcastle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne** BSc (Hons) Mathematics

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## **INTERESTS**

**Travel:** Africa, India, Europe, Australia, USA

**Music:** Opera, classical and jazz