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Qualifications

- Master in International and Community Development, Deakin University, Australia. .
- Graduate Diploma in Development Studies, Bath University, UK.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Keswick College (University of East Anglia), UK.
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Geography-Economics, Reading University, UK.

Career Summary back to 1988

Role	Organisation	Dates
Managing Director	TorqAid, Torquay, Australia	1992-present
Emergency Management Lecturer	Charles Sturt University	2010-2022
Fixed Term and Casual Relief Teacher (CRT)	Multiple secondary schools in the Geelong region	1997-present
Review of Caritas Oceania Regional Disaster Management Agreement (CORDMA)	Caritas Oceania	Feb – Sept 2022
Bushfire Recovery Adviser (BRA)	Baptist Union of Victoria (BUV)	March-May 2020
Early Warning Dissemination & Training Specialist	United National Development Program (UNDP), Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh	Apr-July 2018
Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Adviser	Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM), Luganville, Vanuatu	Oct 2015-Mar 2016
Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Adviser	Kingdom of Tonga's National Emergency Management Office (NEMO)	Nov 2014-May 2015
Lecturer & Researcher	Deakin University, Geelong	1999-2007/2011-12
Manager, Relief & Recovery Unit	World Vision Australia, Melbourne	1988-92

Overseas Experience

Medium (3+ months): Australia, Bangladesh, Vanuatu, Tonga, Belgium, Cambodia, Somalia, UK, Germany.

Short (less than 3 months): Indonesia, PNG, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Laos, Marshall Islands, Japan, South Africa, Mozambique, Madagascar, Ethiopia, Sudan, Balkans.

Languages: French: Good. German: Fair. Bangla (Bengali): Basic

Major Professional Affiliations

- Member of DFAT funded, RedR Australia-managed, Australia Assists Roster from Dec 2017 to Aug 2021.
- Member of the Australian Institute of Emergency Services (MAIES) since 2004.
- Full Teacher Registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) since 2008.

TorqAid Managing Director & Humanitarian Adviser & Trainer

1992 - Present

- Global Humanitarian Practitioner (GHP). Humanitarian consultancies for not-for profit, government and UN agencies. Locations included Bangladesh (Rohingya), Indonesia/Sri Lanka (tsunami); Afghanistan (drought/post conflict); Balkans (refugees/post-conflict); PNG (drought/tsunami); Myanmar (cyclone); and Victoria (bushfire/floods)
- Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator – see www.torqaid.com/2024-pdrm-training
 - ✓ Facilitated over 110 accredited Participatory Disaster Risk Management (PDRM) and Participatory Project Management (PPM) workshops across Australia¹ & overseas² since 2002.
 - ✓ Facilitated online accredited PDRM program since 2016 – see www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program
- Researcher on publications such as the TorqAid Toolkit – www.torqaid.com/torqaid-toolkit
- Co-founder and Co-chair of the Melbourne Development Circle (MDC); Syrian Community (SC)/Humanitarian Community (HC) Forum; and Torquay Food Bank

Other Roles prior to 1992

- World Vision Australia (WVA), Manager Relief & Recovery Unit (RRU), Melbourne
- Geelong Grammar School Master
- Fairflight International (logistics company) General Manager, London
- World Vision Europe, Kampuchea (Cambodia), and Somalia senior humanitarian practitioner
- Save the Children Field Director, Bangladesh
- British Army Education Officer

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¹ Locations include Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Nhulunbuy, Darwin, Alice Springs, Perth & Adelaide

² Locations include Fiji, Vanuatu, PNG, Marshall Islands, Indonesia, Singapore, Japan, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Albania, UK, Ethiopia, Madagascar & South Africa