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Education

2003-2004

MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Cambridge, MA, USA

Candidate for Sloan Fellows Program (Executive MBA), June 2004

- Writing thesis on scaling Venture Capital / Private Equity internationally
- Member of Management Consulting and Venture Capital / Finance Clubs
- Concentration on multiple aspects of finance – entrepreneurial, corporate and M&A

1993

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, South Africa

Bachelor of Commerce Honors (Information Systems)

- Published thesis in "IT End User perceptions"

1989-1992

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, South Africa

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Information Systems)

- Entrance Merit Scholar and Top 18 in Information Systems

Experience

2004

EMC MIT Tiger Team

Hopkinton, MA, USA

- Formulated marketing strategy to penetrate Chinese low end storage market

2003

INTERNET DIRECT LTD (Founder & Managing Director)

Port-Louis, Mauritius

International Telecommunication Expert, United Nations Operations

Antananarivo, Madagascar

- Evaluated the current infrastructure and environment, leading to a recommendation for the President and Prime Minister of Madagascar on the formulation of their national information, telecommunication and communication strategy

2002

Independent Regional Expert, Francophonie / World Bank Group

Paris, France

- Evaluated bids submitted for "Fonds Francophones des Inforoutes", leading to the selection of 6 community projects totaling \$3M

2000-2001

Co-founder and Managing Director, TerraSky

Port-Louis, Mauritius

- Co-founded a joint-venture with Rogers Telecom to develop and implement a national wireless network for 110 subsidiaries, leading to a MUR 48M saving. Sold remaining equity to the Rogers Group, a \$500M conglomerate

2000

Technical Director, Mauritius Commercial Bank

Port-Louis, Mauritius

- Provided the DNS expertise for the country's largest commercial bank, leading to the introduction of their Internet banking and Electronic Commerce platform

1999

Independent Technical Expert, United Nations Operations

Windhoek, Namibia

- Evaluated bids submitted for United Nations' "Internet Initiative for Africa" project, leading to the award of a \$1M contract for a four-fold improvement of Namibia's Internet connectivity

1999

Regional Instructor, INTIF

Bordeaux, France

- Trained Madagascar participants and built team who led to the country's Internet connection

1997-1998

Project Leader, UNDP

Port-Louis, Mauritius

- Designed and implemented a dial-up network leading to free Internet access for 30 NGO's

1995-1997

IT Consultant, Sun International Group

Port-Louis, Mauritius

- Planned and implemented a wide area network leading to a centralized reservation system for the 5 largest hotels in the country

1990-1994

TCS SYSTEMS

Cape Town, South Africa

Co-founder and Technical Manager

- Designed and implemented a remote network for Fine Foods (Cape Town Airport) leading to an integrated accounting system between the South African and Namibian branches, increasing delivery turnaround time by 100%

Training

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and Internet Specialist

Novell Advanced Netware Administrator and Certified Salesperson

Cisco Advanced Routing for ISP's

SCO Advanced Open Server Administrator

National Network Management (ISOC Workshops – Geneva, San Jose, Yokohama)

Activities

International Domain Names Committee member, ICANN (2002 - current)

Chairman, AFTLD (2002 - current)

ccTLD Launching Group, ccNSO (2000 - current)

Board of Trustees member, AfriNIC (1998 – current)

.mu Top Level Domain administrator (1995 – current)

Personal

Fluent in English, French and Creole, elementary knowledge of Hakka and Mandarin

Participate regularly in international conferences (over 35 countries traveled)

Enjoy ballroom dancing, playing tennis and football