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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 11 August 1947
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Marital Status: Married, three children, one stepchild
Qualifications: MA. BM. BM.Ch. FRCP, FFPHM

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Twenty-five years of work in public health, national and local health administration, research and higher education, and humanitarian and development international health.
- Two years as a lecturer in Public Health Medicine Research work as part of a major national study into the safety and possible neurological consequences of whooping cough vaccine.
- Five years working with the Medical Civil Service, including a Senior Medical Officer appointment as Private Secretary to the Chief Medical Officer.
- Ten years working in managerial public health within the National Health Service as Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Community Unit General Manager, and Regional Director of Public Health.
- One year as academic departmental head, as Professor of Community Care at Sheffield University.
- Eight years in humanitarian public health work with the World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe, including five years managing all the Office's humanitarian programs within the Region.
- One year working with the European Union and the UK Department for International Development in Romania, acting as Adviser to the Romanian Prime Minister's on the development of child health, welfare and protection services.
- Five years as WHO Secretary of the European Forum of Medical Associations and WHO.
- Extensive post graduate teaching experience, latterly at both Sheffield and Nottingham Universities. Continuing appointment as Special Professor of Health Policy at Nottingham University since 1992.
- Various experiences of health and health system consultancy within the United Kingdom.

PRESENT POSITION

From July 2002

Senior External Relations Officer Health Policy and Deputy Director a.i. World Health Organization Office at the United Nations in New York.

- Responsible for developing WHO's policies and contribution within the global development agenda of the United Nations, and strengthening linkages between the global, regional and country levels of WHO and the UN system

Chair of the Resident Coordinator Issues Group of the United Nations Development Group.

- Responsible for the development of policy concerning the UN Resident Coordinator system, and the management, responsibility and accountability of Resident Coordinators.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

April 2001-July 2002 On secondment to the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) to work in Romania as Co-ordinator of the High Level Group for Romanian Children.

- Responsible for executive action on behalf of the High Level Group- an entity established between the Romanian Government and the European Parliament with the objective of advancing child welfare reforms in Romania.

September 2000-April 2001: Regional Adviser for Evidence for Health Needs and Interventions, World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Responsible for developing the evidence base for public health policies and actions within the European Regional Office.

September 1995-August 2000: Regional Adviser for Co-ordination and Humanitarian Assistance, World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Responsible for managing the Unit for Co-ordination Resource Mobilisation and Humanitarian Assistance. The Unit's work included the implementation of humanitarian assistance and disaster preparedness programs within the European Region; promoting external relations and partnership between the European Regional Office and other organisations interested in health in Europe; and co-ordinating discussions on resource mobilisation with major potential donors.

Prior to 1995: Humanitarian work included participation in United Nations assessment missions to the former Yugoslavia (1992) and Chechnya (1995); acting as Special Representative of WHO to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1994) and Acting Special Representative to the former Yugoslavia, based in Zagreb (1994).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1958–1966 Chichester High School for Boys

1966–1970	Trained in Medicine at Christ Church, Oxford and St George's Hospital Medical School
1969	BA (National Sciences) Oxon
1972	BM B Ch (Oxon)
1975	MA (Oxon)
1982	Membership of Faculty of Public Health Medicine
1987	Fellowship of Faculty of Public Health Medicine
1993	Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of London

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1972 – 74	Qualified in Medicine and House Officer positions
1974 – 76	General Practitioner Batley West Yorkshire
1976 – 78	Registrar Training in Public Health Medicine
1978 – 79	Senior Registrar and Lecturer in Public Health Medicine, Middlesex Hospital Medical School Research, Study into the safety and possible neurological complications of whooping cough vaccine.
1979 – 81	Medical Officer positions within the Department of Health and Social Security, within the divisions responsible for national food hygiene control and research commissioning.
1981 – 84	Senior Medical Officer positions within the Department of Health and Social Security within the division responsible for hospital service policy development, then as Private Secretary to the Chief Medical Officer and Medical Staffing Officer (responsible for recruitment and appointment procedures within the Medical Civil Service)
1984 – 88	Specialist in Public Health Medicine and Community Unit General Manager to the Hull Health Authority. Responsible for the provision of general community services, mental health and mental handicap services during a period of rapid de-institutionalisation and the development of integrated community services. The work involved substantial planning and operational contacts with the local authority social services department.
1986 – 88	Part Time Secretary to the Health Services Research Committee of the Medical Research Council. Responsible for identifying UK centres conducting health services research and promoting high quality applications to the Committee.
March-May 86	Period of secondment to the Department of Health and Social Security and World Health Organisation on behalf of the Committee of Inquiry into the Future Development of the Public Health Function, involving the researching and drafting of a review of public health arrangements in European countries, and the presentation of this review to the Committee.
April-June 86	Period of secondment to the Department of Health to lead a Government Scrutiny of the Department of Health Medical Divisions, and to undertake a fundamental review of the tasks, functions, and future organisation of the Medical Divisions and medical posts within the Department.
1988 – 94	Regional Director of Public Health and Regional Medical Officer to the Trent Regional Health Authority. Responsibilities included developing and leading the public health function within the Region, acting as Chief Medical Adviser to the RHA, the development of Regional health service policy, managing the work of the Regional Postgraduate Dean and high

quality programs of continuing medical education, managing the regional research and development program, promoting medical audit throughout the Region and operating effective medical manpower planning and recruitment policies and procedures.

1994 – 95

Professor of Community Care at the University of Sheffield.

Responsible for developing the first Department of Community Care within the University, comprising the Departments of General Practice and Health Care of the Elderly.

PROFESSIONAL AND REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Member of

- BMA Central Committee for Community Medicine and its Executive sub-Committee (1977–79)
- Various governmental standing committees in the environmental and food hygiene fields (1979–81)
- Medical Research Council's Standing Committee on the Use of Medical Information for Research (1981–82)
- Education Committee of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine (1989–94)
- Standing Medical Advisory Committee (1989–91)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1. *Contributor to Rethinking Community Medicine - a report from a study group* - Unit for the study of Health Policy - London, June 1979
2. Discrepancies in Immunisation records. Rawson NSB, Alderslade R and Miller DL. *Community Medicine*. 1980, 2, 202-208
3. Alderslade R. *In proceedings of second European Symposium on Characterisation, treatment and the use of sludge*, Vienna 21-23, October 1980 (PL Hermite and H Otts, eds) Dr Reidel, Publishing Co, Dordrecht, Holland 1981, 372-388
4. *The National Childhood Encephalopathy Study* In Department of Health and Social Security. Whooping cough reports from the Committee on Safety of Medicine and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. London HMSO 1981 (with Miller DL, Ross EM, Bellman MH, Rawson NSB)
5. Pertussis Immunisation and serious acute neurological illness in children. Miller DL, Ross EM, Alderslade R, Bellman MH and Rawson NSB *British Medical Journal*, 1981, 282, 1595-9
6. Whooping Cough and Whooping Cough vaccine: the risks and benefits debate. Miller DL, Alderslade R, Ross EM. *Epidemiological Review*. 4, 2-24. 1982
7. *Public Health in Europe: A comparative study* - submitted to WHO and the "Acheson" Inquiry into Public Health functions (DHSS) July 1986
8. *Annual Reports of Regional Director of Public Health* Trent RHA 1988, 89, 90, 91, 92
9. Public Health management in the Health for All era. *World Health Forum* 1990, 11, 269-273
10. "Cardiological Services - can rationing be rational " with Chamberlain D, *Br. Heart J.* 1990; 64; 219-22.
11. *Chapter in Management Training for Psychiatrists*. The politics, funding and resources of the National Health Service, 1992. The Royal College of Psychiatrists, London.
12. Forward March. *Health Services Journal*. 19 March 1992
13. *Education policies for Training in Public Health*, in Training in Public Health. Strategies to Achieve Competencies 1994. World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe.
14. Public Health Management. *Health Services Journal* 27 October 1994.
15. Commissioning and Public Health. Alderslade R and Hunter D J. *Journal of Management in Medicine*. 1994, 8,20-31.
16. Human Rights and Medical Practice, including reference to the joint Oslo statements of September 1993 and March 1994. *Journal of Public Health Medicine* 1995, 16.
17. Leading article The Public Health Act of 1848. *British Medical Journal* 1998 No 7158, 549-60.
18. *Europe*, in Critical Issues in Global Health Care, with Asvall J E. Edited by Koop, C E, Pearson C E, and Schwartz M R. Jossey-Bass San Francisco 2001

INTERESTS OUTSIDE WORK

History, biography, music and theatre

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