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Nationality: British **Date of birth:** 06/08/1977 **Marital Status:** Married

Bio: At 42, I have spent over 74 months on expeditions in almost 100 countries from Europe and Asia to Africa and Latin America. I have travelled the length of 4 continents and thrive on exploring for unclimbed areas of the world. My adventures have been aired on the National Geographic Channel and on Sky TV; printed in five books and in nine magazine publications. I have been recognised by the Royal Geographic Society and have been a fellow there since my mid twenties. I have presented numerous inspirational talks at events around the UK allowing me to infuse others with an appetite for adventure. Working in the world of expeditions has given me the skillset to provide remote safety support for various other operations, including TV productions, seismic projects and managerial support in developmental projects and other corporate events.

Education:
2015: Security and Risk Management Course. City & Guild Level 5 and CiiSCM certified by PGI Training.
1999: 2.1 BSc Hons. Degree in marine biology at U. W. Swansea. Research dissertation 1st and published in the Journal of Animal Behavior.

Qualifications:
2020: Winter Mountain Leader Training.
2018: RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate.
2017: WEMSI-International Wilderness EMT certificate.
2016: White water packraft guides course.
2011: RYA day skipper shore based and practical certificates.
2010: AIDA 3 star free diving certificate.
2007: Mountain Training - Summer Mountain Leader Award.
2004: Exploration medicine instructor.
2003: Fellow of The Royal Geographic Society.
1996: BCU - Kayak and canoe level 2 coach.
1996: Mountain Training SPSA – Climbing Instructor award.

Employment:
2013 to date: Wilderness medic & safety consultant for Secret Compass expeditions and TV productions.
2014 to date: Group supervisor – Mountaineer safety support for seismic operations. RPS Energy. Kurdistan, Iraq. (Projects 662 and 665).
2010 to date: Managing director of The Expedition Consultancy Ltd.
2008 – 2009: Operations manager for Sheikh Sina, an EU funded Bedouin responsible tourism development project. Sinai Mountains, Egypt.

Expeditions: 1996 – To date: Organising & leading more than 50 expeditions giving over 70 months of experience in over 90 countries. Expedition lengths vary between 1-year and 2-weeks. Expedition destinations include but not limited to:

Europe	Africa	Asia	Americas
Croatia	Algeria	Bhutan	Argentina
Greece	Burkina Faso	Cambodia	Bolivia
Montenegro	Chad	China	Canada
Poland	DRC	East Timor	Chile
Ukraine	Ethiopia	India	Colombia
	Gabon	Indonesia	Cuba
Middle East	Madagascar	Malaysia	Guatemala
Turkey	Mali	Nepal	Honduras
Iran	Malawi	Pakistan	Mexico
Iraq	Rep of Congo	Philippines	Nicaragua
Jordan	Rwanda	Singapore	Panama
Oman	Sierra Leone	Thailand	Peru
Syria	Sudan	Vietnam	USA
UAE	Zimbabwe		Venezuela

My expeditions also include exploratory climbing overland journeys along the length of 4 of the world's continents. See attached list for more detail.

- Seismic Projects:** 2014 – To date: Group supervisor for mountaineer safety support in Kurdistan, Iraq. Hitches in 2014 and 2015 with Global Geophysical Services (Sites 665 and 662). On 2D and 3D projects using HDR/Geo Phone set-up.
- TV Productions:**
- 2020: H&S Project Manager for Alaskan Survivor Recce. Main shoot postponed.
 - 2019: H&S Project Manager and Course Director. 4-episodes of Season 2 First Man Out. Discovery Channel.
 - 2018: Location manager and medic. 17-week remote production “Extreme Tribe – The Last Pygmies” in Republic of Congo. Channel 4, UK.
 - 2017: Field Producer for the 2017 Jägermeister Ice Cold Gig. Safety guide and medic for Image Nation “Scimitar horned oryx” documentary. Safety guide and medic for Icon Films “Yeti 2”. In front and behind camera. To be shown on Animal Planet in 2018.
 - 2016: Production Manager for Secret Compass TV “Jägermeister’s Ice Cold Gig”. The worlds first continuous air-sea-land gig filmed in Norway.
 - 2016: Location scout and consultant for “On the Run” Zodiak Productions. Ecuador.
 - 2014: Scout and safety consultant for 7 episodes of the Discovery channel “Dude You’re Screwed”. Working closely with the creative team and in country guides to provide support to an exacting brief in a time restrained, fast paced hazardous workplace. Responsibilities included - Scouting remote areas, coordinating stunts and providing remote safety cover. Countries included – Namibia, Tanzania, Mexico, Norway, Romania and Canada.
- Road Manager:** 2016: Road Manager for Bullet For My Valentine. On their Europe and UK Venom/The Poison tour.
- School Expeditions:** 2006 – To date: Expedition leader and organiser on 8 expeditions. Destinations include Egypt, Morocco, Zambia, Malaysia, Tanzania and Cambodia. No one is ever too experienced to provide support to school expeditions. They keep you on your toes and remind you of what it feels like to travel to new and exciting corners of the world.

Other Achievements:

- An understanding in Modern Standard Arabic. Basic reading and writing with good oral skills.
- Research of climbing areas in the South Sinai Desert and Halong Bay area of Vietnam with the intent of publishing climbing guidebooks.
- Public speaking at numerous outdoor events and climbing clubs. Including the 2017 & 2018 Audience with Adventure.
- Arrangement of sponsorship deals with Sony, The North Face, Scarpa, Garmin, HB Climbing, Rab, Patagonia and Osprey.
- The publication of articles & photographs within the climbing media and other publications. Including Climber magazine, GQ (France), Climb magazine, High Mountain Sports magazine, Officer Magazine, Aljazeera in-flight magazine, Summit magazine, Red Sea Dive Guide.
- 4 published books by varying authors recalling my adventures.
- Film footage of my expeditions shown on Sky TV and on the National Geographic Channel.
- Free diving to a depth of 37m and a maximum breath hold of 4:45 minutes.
- Keen interest in running, achieving good times in ultra-marathons, standard marathons and half marathons amongst other shorter races since 2006. Including:
 - 6th position in the 2008 Egyptian Pharaonic 100km run.
 - Top 100 finisher in the 2009 Marathon des Sables in Morocco.
 - 2010 First recorded one day run of the Isle of Wight coastal path. (112km).
 - 2013 finisher of the 104 mile Ultra Tour du Mont Blanc.

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