

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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- DOB:** 10<sup>th</sup> June 1946 – Waterlooville, Hants
- 1957 – 61:** Education – Cowplain Secondary Modern
- 1962 – 74:** Occupation – Various, Including: Greengrocer, Woodturner, HGV Driver, Potato Merchant, Reinforced Plastics Engineer, Damp Course/ Dry Rot Specialist, Coachbuilder, Boatbuilder.
- 1967:** Began Karate traing at Portsmouth Karate Club
- 1968:** First Grading Examination - Portsmouth Karate Club – Awarded by the late Keinosuke Enoeda Sensei. (27<sup>th</sup> July 1968)
- 1972:** Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Dan by Keinosuke Enoeda Sensei at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, SE London.
- 1973 -79:** Gained moderate success in many Karate Union of Great Britian (KUGB) National and Regional Championships, achieving the same level of victories in various other Regional and National Events.
- 1974:** Became a full time Professional Karate Instructor – a position I still hold.
- 1975:** Gained runner-up position in the Individual Kumite at the KUGB National Championships Crystal Palace, as a result I was invtd to join Natioal Team Squad and remained a member until 1980. Also invited to join the British Karate Control Commission (BKCC) National Team then under the management of Steve Arneil. Remaned a member until 1978.
- 1977:** Travelled to Tokyo, Japan with the KUGB Natioal Team for International Amature Karate Federation (IAKF) world Championships. Remained in Tokyo for several months in order to train at the Japan Karate Association (JKA) Headquarters
- 1979:** Team Kumite Gold Medallist European Championships – Brussels.
- 1982:** Appointed Chairman/Chief Instructor to the ‘Shotokan of England Karate Union’ (SEKU) – a position I still hold.

- 1994:** Appointed member of the 'English Karate Governing Body' (EKGB) Technical Committee.
- 199\_:** Appointed Chairman to the EKGB Technical Committee a position I held until 199\_
- 2001:** EKGB Representative to the Karate Unification Committee