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**Date of birth:** 24/12/1979 **Nationality:** Irish

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2011 – 2014 **DIT Aungier St.**

 BA (Ord) Law

2001 – 2002 **University of Glamorgan**

 BSc (Hons) Construction Management

1996 – 2001 **DIT Bolton St.**

 BSc (Ord) Construction Technology

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2010 – Present **GPX Rail, Commercial Manager**

This is primarily a contract administration and project management role. When acquiring prospective work, it entails client liaison, tendering, estimating, costing, clarifying contract and design queries. On projects in which we have been successful, the aim is to keep the project running smoothly by attending to any issues, client requests, quality control and health and safety. When I joined, the company was primarily working for Irish Rail (semi-state company) as a thermit welding company. During my time, I have helped the company develop and diversify into new roles and functions, such as labour supply, bridge maintenance, rail maintenance and minor civil projects. We have increased our client portfolio to include maintenance contracts on the entire rail network in Ireland, including light rail of LUAS and standard rail of NIR in Northern Ireland, along with civil works for private contractors.

2007 – 2010 **Freelance Senior Engineer/ Site Agent roles**

**SIAC Civils, Senior Engineer:** Kildare Route Project and Dunboyne M3 Commuter Rail for Iarnrod Eireann. Managing sub-contractors, quality control, cost control, health and safety. Building three train stations (structure and fit out), 8 train platforms, multiple car parks and bridges. Installation of underground services and drainage. Participation in client meetings, working to a very rigid programme and budget. Two separate projects, which were both very large building sites (5km and 16km long respectively) in which were divided up into sections, with each engineer in charge of all works within their respective area. I was also in charge of our own staff, sub-contractors and ordering and approving of materials as well as setting out and querying drawings and details .

**Dunnes Contracting, Site Agent:** Domestic housing project for SDCC. Carried out the completion of housing, drainage, landscaping, 2nd and 3rd fix and snagging. All done to a tight budget and to a high standard as set out by SDCC clerk of works. Whitechurch, Dublin 16.

**Bestcon Civil Engineering, Senior Engineer:** Domestic housing project for SISK. Installation of drainage, underground services, including water, ESB, gas, NTL, cctv, telecoms. All drainage lines were camera surveyed and air tested to DCC standards. I was also in charge of tunneling a 1500mm concrete pipe below existing buildings for 500m, 5m below ground. The contract also included tarmac roads, concrete pavements, landscaping and concrete garden walls. Sillogue 5, Ballymun, Dublin 13.

2006 – 2007 Gap year travelling throughout South east Asia, Australia and New Zealand. Working on minor construction projects.

2003 – 2006 **Freelance Site Manager/ Senior Engineer**

 **CLG, Site Manager:** DART upgrade works for Iarnrod Eireann. Installation of lift shafts on two platforms and a footbridge across the railway track, which has overhead lines. The existing train station was also upgraded and the entrance was improved and enlarged to facilitate wheelchair access. Both platforms had to be increased in size to accommodate the new structures. This was made more difficult with one side being built on the beach front and the other in a tidal, bird sanctuary, an area of environmental importance. Booterstown Train Station, Dublin 4.

**Tricastle, Senior Engineer:** Multi-story commercial development for McNamara. Large reinforced concrete formwork of walls and floors. Also mass reinforced concrete foundations with pours in excess of 800m3. Structure consisted of a climbing lift shaft, a raised swimming pool and a diversion of a small river through the complex. Elm Park, Dublin 4.

**Murphy Civil, Senior Engineer:** Project works for Aughinish Alumina. Large reinforced concrete foundations installed with holding down bolts, set out to an exacting tolerance of 2mm. Built for large conveyor belt and sorting bin. Aughinish, Co. Limerick.

**HSS, Senior Engineer:** Domestic housing for HSS Developments. Building foundations, structure, drainage and services to 8 large luxury houses. Citywest, Co. Dublin.

2002 – 2003 **Danninger, Site Engineer/ Site Agent**

Residential and commercial apartment buildings. Overseeing of all works from excavation to finishing/ fit out of units. Managing own staff, sub-contractors, Health and Safety, quality control, administration. Dealing directly with architects and engineers solving on-site issues. Various locations, Dublin City.

2001 – 2002 **University of Glamorgan**

9 months full time study leave where I gained a honours degree in Construction Management.

1997 – 2001 **Royceton, Quantity Surveyor**

Procurement of sub-contractors for medium and large multi-development projects. Dealing with all sub-contractors within each project, managing accounts, settling final accounts, costing, estimating and tendering. Dublin City.

1996 – 1997 **Harty Holdings – Trainee CAD Technician**

Began as a drawing office administration, filing and documenting drawings and worked up to using Auto CAD to produce fabrication drawings.