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Professional experience

Local council internal audit 2017 to date	Internal auditor to around 25 local councils across Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire
Local council external audit 2018 to date – part time	Assisting PKF Littlejohn with the review of Annual Governance and Accountability Returns submitted for external audit. Assisting PKF with work relating to electors challenges to Town and Parish Council accounts under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, s17. I am available for parish council work on Tuesdays and Fridays each week.
Monahans (Bath) Sumer 2017 to date – part time	Senior Audit and Accounts Manager with a portfolio of audits for owner managed businesses, charities and pension schemes. I work for Monahans on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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Professional experience - continued

Grant Thornton (Bristol)

2016 to 2017 — Associate Director - Forensic

2012 to 2016 — Senior Audit Manager - Public Sector Audit

- Responsible for the external audit of 3,600 local councils and other small bodies across 14 counties in England
- Successfully completing 95% or more of the external audits by 30 September each year
- Providing training to clerks and councillors
- External audit supplier representative to the Joint Practitioners Advisory Group drafting proper practices as set out in "Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England" – The Practitioners Guide.

Moore Stephens (Bath)

2002 to 2012 — Senior Audit Manager – Public Sector Audit

- Responsible for the external audit of 600 local councils and other small bodies in Somerset and Gloucestershire
- Top supplier in achieving completion rates in excess of 98% by 30 September each year

2000 to 2002 — Senior Audit Manager – corporate and not for profit audit

RSM Robson Rhodes (Bristol)

1993 - 2000 — Forensic manager

Coopers and Lybrand (Northampton)

1988 – 1993 — Graduate Trainee Accountant

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Professional Qualifications

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Fellow (FCA) - 2005
Associate (ACA) - 1993

Education

Seale Hayne College of Agriculture (University of Plymouth)
1984 to 1988

2:1 BSc (Hons) Agriculture

Northampton High School for Girls
1973 to 1983

3 A Levels (Maths, Physics, Chemistry)
8 O Levels

Other

Member of the Internal Audit Forum

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