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**Experienced, creative and successful non-profit executive with a proven track record of achieving goals.
Moved to independent consulting in the not-for-profit sector in 2016.**

Employment Profile:

2016 – present

Consultant in the Community & Voluntary/not-for-profit sector – recent contracts

- Galway City Partnership – change management support (2023)
- Clare Youth Service – Comhairle na nÓg Stakeholder Engagement Plan (2023)
- Clare Children and Young People’s Services Committee – report on models of community based mental health service provision (2022)
- Nicholas De Jong Associates – Community Consultations re Park Upgrades for South Dublin County Council (2020 & 2023, with Neil Haran)
- West Limerick Resources CLG and the HSE CHO3 Traveller Health Unit – Baseline Traveller Health Study (2020, with Neil Haran)
- Clann Credo-Community Loan Finance – Communications & Marketing (2019 – present)
- Limerick Youth Service – Needs Analysis of Rural Young People (2019, with Neil Haran)
- Clare Local Development Company – Community Planning Projects (2018 – 2019, with Neil Haran)
- Mayo Public Participation Network – Communications & Coordination (2017)
- Clare Local Development Company – Demographic Profile of Disadvantage (2017)
- Cork City Public Participation Network – Community Engagement Project (2017)

1997 – 2016

EIRÍ Corca Baiscinn →

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC).

Kilkee, Co. Clare

Ennis, Co. Clare (Amalgamation under ‘Cohesion Process’)

Manager, EIRÍ Corca Baiscinn: 1997 – 2009

- Established and developed EIRÍ Corca Baiscinn from ‘green field’ to one of the most highly respected Community Partnerships in Ireland; one of only two selected for Pobal’s 2007 showcase publication *Working Together Working for Change* <https://goo.gl/4TBtHj>.
- Established registered FETAC (now QQI) Training Centre; several hundred people in west Clare availed of high quality, certified training delivered in their local area.
- Established women’s advocacy group: West Clare Women’s Forum. This group of local women positioned themselves to be key contributors to the National Women’s Council of Ireland Pension Rights for Women Campaign and to development of ensuing publication: *Pensions: What Women Want* <http://is.gd/dsD4D>.
- Social Enterprise strategy resulted in two ‘not for profit’ services/employers.
 - Raidió Corca Baiscinn – community radio station
 - West Clare Early Years – innovative community childcare delivery model, operating 6 centres.
- Developed successful strategies for reaching disadvantaged people in a rural area.
 - First Community Partnership to employ a Smallholder Development Worker (to my knowledge). This developed into the national Farm Family Support Service.
 - First Community Partnership to employ a Carer Support Worker (to my knowledge). This led to Family Carers being added to Pobal’s list of target groups in 2011.

- Featured in Pobal’s best practice publication on community development work with Older People - *Age and Change* <http://is.gd/mOMJWx>.
 - Sample of professional positions held by invitation/nomination:
 - Community Partnership Network
 - Social Economy Advisory Group 1999 – 2001
 - Community Development & Equality Advisory Group 2002 – 2003
 - Clann Credo Ltd.; Social Finance Loan Assessment Committee 1999 – 2009
 - Clare Citizens Information Service; Board Member & HR subgroup 2004 – 2010

Programme Manager, CLDC: 2009 – 2016

- Provided change management guidance and support for staff and management team.
- Managed delivery of both the Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP) and the LEADER Programme in Co. Clare. Initiated new approaches to delivery of LEADER Programme.

1995 – 1997

Doonbeg Community Development Ltd.

Doonbeg, Co. Clare

Community Enterprise Development Officer

- Doonbeg Golf Course – successfully negotiated land-option agreement between four landowners and Shannon Development after many years of unsuccessful private and statutory negotiations.
- Doonbeg Pier – secured finance for extension to enable tourism enterprises.

Education History:

1982 - 1986

Boston University (USA)
BA (Hons) in Music History, minor in Art History

1993 - 1995

NUI Galway
MRD (Masters in Rural Development)
 Minor Thesis: *School Leavers’ Attitudes to Employment in Tourism: A Rural Perspective.*

2001 - 2002

University of Limerick
MSc (Hons) Music Technology.
 Minor Thesis: *Audio Games: Fun for All? All for Fun?* – Published in proceedings of the 2003 International Conference on Auditory Display, Boston, MA, USA, 2003 <http://is.gd/pCCaLE>.

Voluntary Work:

2005 – 2012

Director / board member Clare Youth Service

2003 – 2013

Director / board member North-West Clare Family Resource Centre

- HR subgroup

2011 – 2014

Founding Volunteer CoderDojo Ennis (computer coding club for children and young people)

2016 – 2018

Committee member Kilfenora Timeline history and culture project

2017 – 2020

Facilitator for Alternatives to Violence Project – working in Irish prisons

2021- present

Founding member of Kilfenora Sustainable Energy Community

References:

Supplied on request.