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Education

M.Sc. (Agr.) Degree in Food Science & Technology
UCD 1993

Graduate Diploma in Food Science & Technology
(IFST, UK) DIT, Kevin St. 1991

B.Sc. (Biochemistry, Physiology, Human Nutrition)
NUI, Galway 1989

Career

Jan 2010–Present: Food Industry Support – Teagasc,
Food Research Centre, Ashtown

Jan 2008–Jan 2010: Artisan Meat Technologist –
Teagasc, Food Research Centre, Ashtown

Feb 2002–Jan 2008: Food Safety Consultant & Trainer,
Teagasc, Food Research Centre, Ashtown

Sep 2000–Feb 2002: Food Safety Consultant with Verner
Wheelock Associates (VWA)

Jan 1999–Sep 2000: Food Safety Consultant (self
employed)

Mar 1994–Dec 1998: Quality Assurance Manager
Goldstar Meats (renamed Kepak, Glasnevin)

Jun 1992–Mar 1994: Quality Technician – Batchelors Ltd.
Bannow Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Expertise

Areas of expertise include:

Working as part of the Food Industry Development Department to support food businesses through advice, consultancy, auditing and training, in the areas of sensory analysis, product development, innovation, food safety, labelling and food business technical process development.

Consultancy projects undertaken include:

- Product reformulations, new product development from concept to production trials, sensory analysis of a wide range of food products for food businesses and to support the research programme in Teagasc. A major proportion of product and process development projects undertaken focus on shelf life extensions through product, process and packaging re-design.
- Development, delivery, piloting and validation of certified training programmes for all sectors of the food industry to meet client's customer & legislative requirements (topics include product & process development, food legislation, food labelling, hygiene, food safety, HACCP, plant design & food assurance standards).
- Implementation of quality assurance and food safety management systems in a wide range of food businesses.
- Providing a technical advisory service to the meat & speciality food sector (in conjunction with the Rural Development Unit of the Advisory Services) through mentoring, training and consultancy in the areas of food product and process development, food safety management systems and regulatory compliance.