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Design, Engineering/Innovation leader

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Summary:

My passion is to lead and develop people, create exciting products, technology and services and deliver innovative solutions. Over the last 15 years I have led an amazing team of Engineers and Designers and helped to create a class leading portfolio of cord free vacuum cleaners and Robots for Dyson. Always focused on insights and the voice of the customer, I create patented product Ideas and shape them into successful product designs. I bring strategic leadership, problem solving, determination and hard work to any role.

Key achievements:

Expanded and developed the Dyson Floor care innovation team from 12 to 50 engineers, expanding to lead Robotics innovation with a further 20 Engineers.

Generated over 200 Patents in the field of Floor care and Robotic Floor care innovation

Skills:

- Engineering management and leadership
- Situational leadership - External training
- Skilled Coaching and technical mentoring
- Diversity and inclusivity trained
- Skilled interviewer and recruiter
- Proficient in all Mac MS office Software

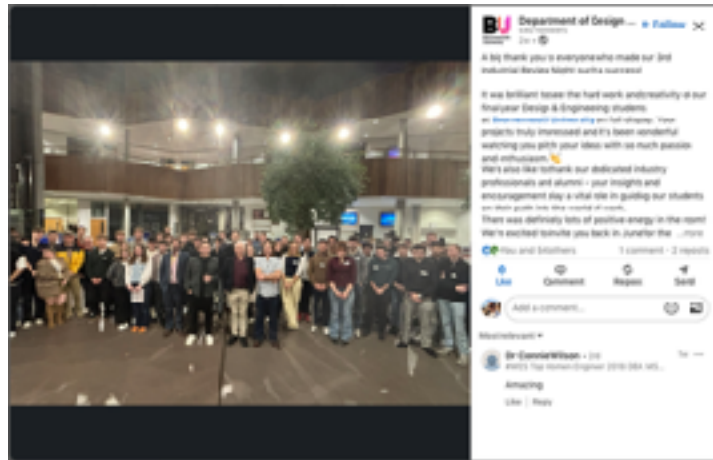
Experience:

Dyson - 23 yrs

- Director Of Innovation (Floor care)** - Apr 2022 - Present · 3 yrs
- Role: Leading Product design and technology projects, working with a team of talented Engineers to create new solutions to floor care problems, specifically expanding Dyson into new areas.
- Head of NPI (Floor care)** - Apr 2012 - Apr 2022 · 10 yrs 1 month
- Role: Leading all NPI Floor care innovation teams for both Cord-free vacuums and Robotics. Setting long term product strategy, learning from Global insights (extensive global user trials) to set the Floor care category direction. Growing Floor care from 1m units to 12m units during this period of rapid growth. Created the vision for V8, V10, V12, V15 including inventing Laser dust lighting technology and new Wash G1 mop. Lead future robotics team and defined the sensor arrays, layouts, format and vision.
- NPI Manager** - Jun 2011 to Apr 2012 · 11 months
- Role: Creating product and technology concepts for Corded full size products, Uprights and Cylinders.
- Engineering Manager** - Jun 2010 - Jun 2011 · 1 yr
- Role: Leading the Pick up team, consisting of Engineers and technicians. Responsible for the lab and facilities to test to IEC standards.
- Design Manager** - Jul 2007 - Jun 2010 · 3 yrs
- Role: Led several full Products through the Development stages of the design process, including several cleaner heads and a Corded Cylinder product. Worked on testing, engineering drawings, milestone process and successful collaboration and transfer to Malaysia for ongoing development.
- Reliability Engineering Manager** - Mar 2006 - Jun 2007 · 1 yr 4 months
- Responsible for Floor care Product reliability Corded Cylinders UK/EU leading a team of Engineers. Travelled extensively to Far East to help with Production quality issues.
- Senior Design Engineer** - Aug 2005 - Mar 2006 · 8 months
- Role: Monitoring, identifying and introducing Engineering solutions to reliability field failures.
- Design Engineer** - Apr 2003 - Aug 2005 · 2 yrs 5 months
- Role: Owning the design, prototyping and testing of a Door assemble on a Laundry product.
- Product Designer - Scotsman Beverage Systems** - Oct 2000 - April 2003 · 3 yr 7 months
- As part of a small engineering team, designing and developing drinks dispense equipment and branding for sale in batch production volumes. Client facing to help win bids.
- Mechanical Design Engineer - Control Techniques Dynamics Ltd** - Oct 1997 - Jan 2000
- Role: Engineering and developing new electric Servo-motor designs from concept to production.
- Product Engineering Technician at Dexion Ltd.** Oct 1996 - Oct 1997 ·
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| 1993 - July 1997 - | The University of Bournemouth - Bsc (Hons) Degree
PRODUCT DESIGN and manufacturing | 2.1 |
| 1986 - 1993 | <i>The Clarendon School.</i>
3 A-levels, 9 GCSE's, 1 AS level | |



Bournemouth University - Industrial advisory board member



Dyson school of Design Engineering Imperial College London - Industrial advisory board member



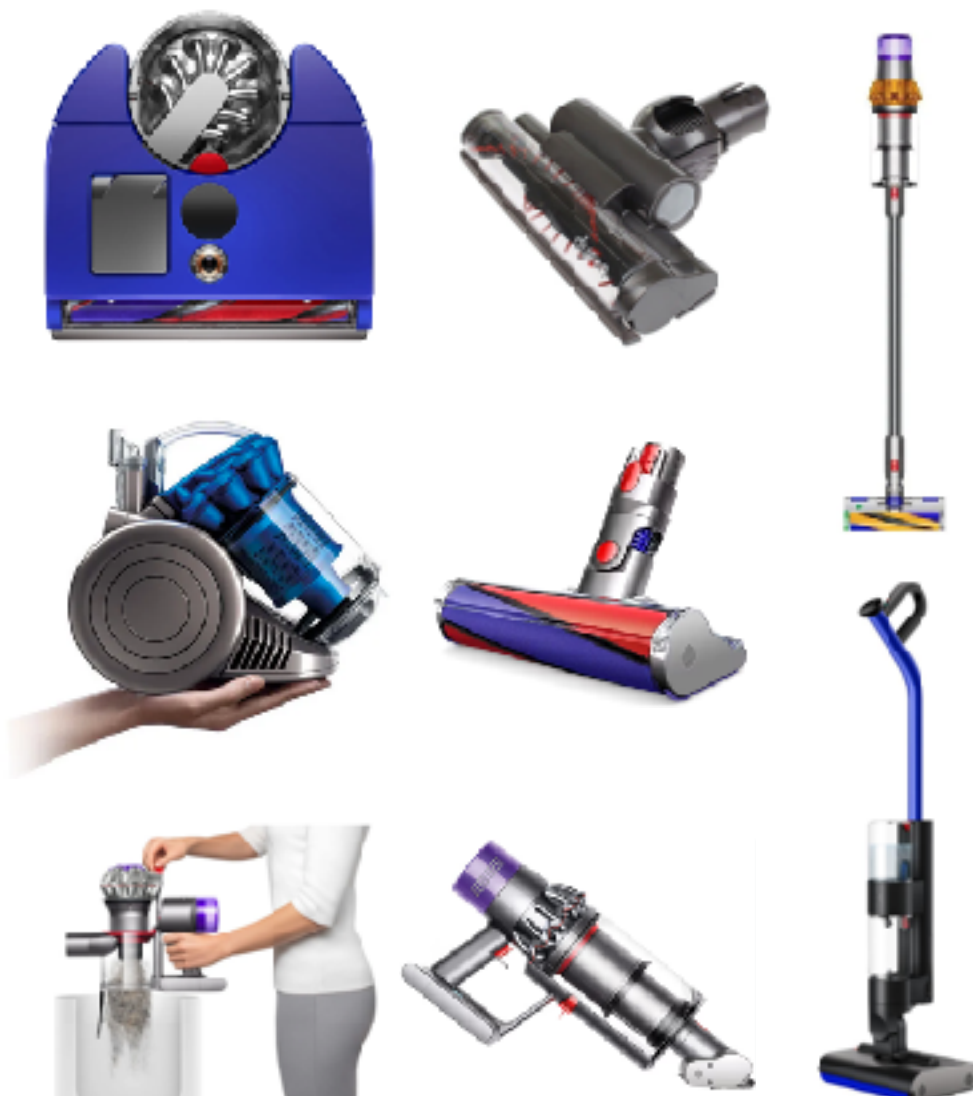
Volunteer and treasurer at
Malmesbury indoor skatepark



Father of 3 boys



Classic car owner and enthusiast



Keen mountain biker



Oil painter