# THE UNITED KINGDOM CARTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE



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13th February 2019

Dear László

# Nomination of David Forrest for Vice-President of the ICA 2019-23

On behalf of the British Cartographic Society, the United Kingdom Cartography Committee nominate Dr David Forrest for the role of Vice-President of the International Cartographic Association for the period 2019-2023.

I attach a brief CV for Dr Forrest.

Yours faithfully,

J.K. (Ken) Atherton

Secretary, United Kingdom Cartography Committee

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Len Atherton

# **David FORREST**

Curriculum Vitæ, 2018

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# **Personal details**

Date of birth: 09/01/1956 Citizenship: United Kingdom and Canada (dual citizen)

State of health: Excellent Driving licence: Since 1974, clean

# **Employment history**

1991 - present **Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Geomatics, School of** 

Geographical & Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow.

Description of duties: Teaching cartography, GIS and other aspects of Geomatics on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Research on cartographic design, GIS development and map use.

Administration of postgraduate programmes.

1989 - 1991 Manager / consultant, Solent Mapping & Charting, University

of Portsmouth Enterprises Ltd.

Description of duties: Contract negotiation and project management,

mapping and GIS contracts.

1987 - 1991 Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of

Portsmouth.

Description of duties: Teaching cartography & GIS. Research in

digital cartography & public information systems.

1981 - 1987 Lecturer / Assistant Professor, Department of Geography,

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.

Description of duties: Teaching cartography, digital mapping and land survey. Research and development of digital mapping systems.

1979 - 1981 Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography, Queen's

University, Kingston, Canada.

Description of duties: Research on cartographic design & digital

mapping systems.

1977 - 1979 Land Surveyor, Hunting Surveys Ltd., Borehamwood,

Hertforshire

Description of duties: Land Surveyor / party leader, overseas

projects.

# **Tertiary education:**

1985-1996 PhD. Topographic Science, University of Glasgow.

Dissertation: Expert Systems for Small Scale Map Design.

1979-1981 M.A. Geography (Cartography) Queen's University at Kingston,

Canada

Thesis: The design and perception of non-numerical point symbols.

# Administrative responsibilities and experience

School / Department

Convener, Postgraduate Teaching 2011-

Programme Convenor, MSc in Environmental Management, Glasgow/Nankai Joint Graduate School, 2013-18

Programme Director MSc Geomatics Programmes 2012-16

Programme Director, MSc in Geoinformation Technology & Cartography 1996-12; 2016 -

School / Department Learning & Teaching Committee 1996-

School Graduate Studies Committee 2010-

Department IT Committee: Chair 2002-2004

University

Elected member of Senate, 2002-

Elected member, College of Senate 2014- (since formation)

University Learning & Teaching Committee 2017-

Academic Standards Committee Evasys Advisory Board 2014-17

Senate E-Learning Strategy – Implementation Working Group 2014-16

Academic Standards Committee Student Feedback Working Group 2013-14

University of Glasgow / Nankai University Joint Graduate School – Member of Joint Academic Board 2013-

Academic Regulations Sub-Committee 2009-11

Science Taught Programmes Committee 1997-2004; 2007-14; Convener 2009-14

Science Progress Committee Convener 2009-14

Faculty CPD Officer 2004-10

Advisor of Studies 1999-

Faculty Quality Assurance Officer 1997-2004

External

External Examiner University of Portsmouth BSc GIS; MSc GIS 2006-10

PhD examiner (\*3, 2012-15, also internal examiner for School of Public Health 2017, and Department of Mechanical Engineering 2012)

# **Professional activities:**

Vice-President, International Cartographic Association, 2015-

Vice-chair, International Cartographic Association Commission on Use and User Issues 2007-2011 & 2011-2015

UK National Delegate to ICA 2003 (deputy); 2007; 2011; 2015; 2017

President, The British Cartographic Society, 2000-2002

Fellow, British Cartographic Society (FBCart.S); Member of Council 1991-; Chair Education Committee 1991-1998

Chair, UK Cartography Committee, 2005-

Royal Society Committee for ICSU 2005-

Member, Canadian Cartographic Association; Secretary 1984-6

Member, Charles Close Society

Member, Royal Scottish Geographical Society & Chair of Helensburgh Branch 2008-Editorial Board member, The Cartographic Journal



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Having been nominated by the United Kingdom Cartography Committee for the role of Vice-President of the International Cartographic Association for the period 2019-2023 I confirm that I am willing to stand for this position.

Yours faithfully

David Forrest PhD, FBCart.S

ICA Vice-President

Chair, UK Cartography Committee

David Forset

Senior Lecturer in Geomatics

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