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Summary

Rodney Turner Professor of Project Management at SKEMA Business School, in Lille France where he is Scientific Director for the PhD in Project and Programme Management, and SAIPEM Professor of Project Management at the Politecnico di Milano. He is Adjunct Professor at the University of Technology Sydney.

Rodney was educated at Auckland University where he did a Bachelor of Engineering and Oxford University where he received an MSc in Industrial mathematics and a DPhil in Engineering Science.

Rodney was introduced to project management working for ICI as a mechanical engineer and project manager in the oil, gas and petrochemical industry. He then worked for Coopers and Lybrand as a management consultant, working in shipbuilding, manufacturing, telecommunications, government, and other areas. He was then director of Project Management at Henley Management College and Professor of Project Management at Erasmus University Rotterdam before joining the Lille School of Management (now SKEMA Business School) in 2004.

Rodney is the author or editor of eighteen books, including *The Handbook of Project-based Management*, the best selling book published by McGraw-Hill, and the *Gower Handbook of Project Management*. He is editor of *The International Journal of Project Management*. His research areas cover project management in small to medium-enterprises, the management of complex projects, the governance of project management, including ethics and trust, project leadership and Human Resource Management in the project-oriented firm.

Rodney is Vice President, Honorary Fellow and former chairman of the UK's Association for Project Management, and Honorary Fellow and former President and Chairman of the International Project Management Association. In 2004 he received a life-time research achievement award from the Project Management Institute, and in 2012 from the International Project Management Association. From 1997 to 2005, he returned to the oil, gas and petrochemical industry as Operations Director of the Benelux Region of the European Construction Institute. He is a member of the Institute of Directors, and Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Education and Qualifications

1974-1979: **Oxford University**
1977-1979: *Brasenose College*, Junior Research Fellow, Member of Governing Body
MA by special resolution
1974-1977: *Worcester College*, Amplet of Clent Overseas Senior Scholar
DPhil(Engineering Science), MSc(Mathematics)
1971-1973: **Auckland University**
BE(Engineering Science), Class 1
Prize for best in year, 1973
1966-1970: **King's College, Auckland**
University Scholarship, University Entrance, School Certificate

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Current Positions

- 2004-date:** **SKEMA Business School**
Professor of Project Management
Director PhD in Strategy, Programme and Project Management, since 2010
- 2014-date** Politecnico di Milano
SAIPEM Professor of Project Management
- 2015-date** Shanghai University
Professor of Project Management

Adjunct Professorships

- 2010-date Drexel University, Philadelphia, Goodwin College of Professional Development
2010-date University of Limerick, Kemmy Business School
2004-2015 Educatis University, Zurich
2002-date: University of Technology Sydney, Faculty of Design Architecture and Building

Visiting Positions:

- 2015-date Shandong University, Visiting Professor
2012-2013 Kingston Business School, Visiting Professor
2012-2013 Technical University of Berlin, Visiting Professor
2008-date Tongji University, Shanghai, School of Economics and Management, Visiting Lecturer
2007-2007 George Washington University, Visiting Fellow
2005-date University of Limerick, Kemmy Business School, adjunct professor since 2011
2004-date Tsinghua University, Beijing, School of Economics and Management, Visiting Lecturer
2000-2000 Curtin University, Visiting Fellow
1999-date: University of Technology Sydney, Visiting Lecturer, adjunct professor since 2012.
1997-1999: Southampton University, Visiting Professor of Management Science
1997-date: Henley Business School, Associate Faculty, Visiting Professor 2001-2010.

Journal Editorial Boards

- 2013-2014 Global Business Perspectives, Regional Editor
2011-2012 Journal of Engineering, Project, and Production Management, Editorial Board
2007-date International Journal of Managing Projects in Business, Editorial Board, (Emerald).
2003-date Project Management Technology, Beijing, China, Chief Overseas Editor, (China Machine Press)
1999-2008: Journal of Change Management, (Blackwell)
1997-2004: Project Management, the International Journal of the Finnish Project Management Association
1993-date: International Journal of Project Management, Editor-in-Chief, (Elsevier)

Conference Organization

- 2016 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Paris, 1-4 June 2015, SIG in Project Organization, Immediate Past Chair.
- 2015 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Warsaw, 17-20 June 2015, SIG in Project Organization, Chair.
- 2014 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Valencia, 4-7 June 2014, SIG in Project Organization, Chair Elect.
- 2013 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Istanbul, 26-28 June 2013, SIG in Project Organization, Program Chair.
- 2012 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Rotterdam, 6-8 June 2012, SIG in Project Organization, Program Chair Elect.
- 2011 *International Research Network for Organizing by Projects, IRNOP*, Montreal Canada, 20-22 June 2011, member of the Program Committee.
- 2011 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Tallinn, 1-3 June 2011, member of the board of the SIG in Project Organization.
- 2010 *European Academy of Management, EURAM*, Rome, 19-21 May 2010, member of organizing committee, Project Management track.

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- 2009 *IPMA Expert Seminar on Integration of Behavioural and Contextual Competences for Project Management Success: Zurich, 12-13, February 2009, conference chairman and member of the organizing committee.*
- 2008 *European Academy of Management, EURAM, Ljubljana, 14-17 May 2008, member of organizing committee, Project Management track.*
- 2007 *European Academy of Management, EURAM, Paris, 16-19 May 2007, member of organizing committee, Project Management track.*
- 2006 *International Project Management Association 20th World Congress, Shanghai, 16-18 October 2006, joint Chair of the Technical Committee*
- 2006 *International Research Network for Organizing by Projects, IRNOP, Xi'an, China, 11-13 October 2006, Conference Chair and joint Chair of Technical Committee.*
- 2006 *European Academy of Management, EURAM, Oslo, 17-20 May 2007, member of organizing committee, Project Management track,*
- 2002: *International Research Network for Organizing by Projects, IRNOP, Manager of IRNOP 5, Renesse, The Netherlands, 28-31 May 2002.*
- 1995 *2nd British Project Management Colloquium, Rugby, Co-chair.*
- 1993 *1st British Project Management Colloquium, Henley-on-Thames, Founder and Co-chair.*

External Examiner: PhD examinations and masters programmes, including:

- 2012-date Henley Business School, MBA and Masters in Project Management
- 2010-2015 Manchester Business School, MSc International Commercial and Contracts Management
- 2010-2013 Cranfield University MSc in Project Management
- 2004-2008 British University in Dubai, MSc in Project Management
- 2003-2007: UMIST, MSc in Project Management
- 2000-2005: Limerick University, Master of Project Management by Distance Learning
- 1999-2001: Surrey European Management School
- 1994-1998: Lancaster University, MSc Engineering Project Management
- 1990-date: Examined PhDs and MPhils in UK, France, Australia, Netherlands, Israel and India

2003-date: IPM Partners, Beijing, China
8% shareholder, Director and Consultant, Management Development and Training

1993-date: Elsevier Science
Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Project Management
(IJPM received its first impact factor in July 2012: 1.53)

1988-date: Thorne George Ltd and EuroProjex Ltd
Director and Consultant, Management Development and Training;

Previous Experience

2013-2014 Kingston Business School
Professor of Project Management

2005-2009: Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick, FTE 0.4
Professor of Project Management, Centre for Project Management.
Research; Lecturing and Supervision: on Masters of Project Management

1998-2005: European Construction Institute, ECI Benelux
Operations Director, Benelux Region, Founding director of the vereniging, ECI Benelux

1997-2005: Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Faculty of Economic Sciences
Professor of Project Management, Department of Marketing and Organisation
Research Professor: Member of the Erasmus Research Institute in Management
Lecturing and Supervision: on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, MBA and PhD

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1989-1997: Henley Management College

Director of Project Management, Appointed Professor, March 1994

Director of the Centre for Project Management:

Director of Studies for Project Management Qualifications: (MBA, MSc, and Diploma).

Director of Open and Tailored Executive Programmes in Project Management

Lead tutor in Project Management and Managing Quality, asst lead tutor in Strategic Change

1985-1988: Coopers & Lybrand Associates

Management Consultant, Manufacturing Division, Project Management Group

Project Management Consultancy

1979-1985: ICI Agricultural Division

Mechanical Engineer in the petrochemical and fertiliser industries. Positions included:

Ammonia Development Manager; HIGEE Project Engineer; Ammonia Overhauls Manager;

Machines Design Engineer; Assistant Construction Manager; Assistant Maintenance Engineer.

1977-1979: Oxford University, Department of Engineering Science and Brasenose College

IBM Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Post-doctoral research fellow and member of sub-faculty, Department of Engineering Science.

Platenauer Junior Research Fellow and Member of Governing Body, Brasenose College.

Professional Qualifications

Association for Project Management, Honorary Fellow since 2003, FAPM since 1992, joined 1986

1989-1991: Founding Chairman, Thames Valley Branch

1991-2003: Member of Council

1991-1992: • Branches Officer

1992-1994: • Treasurer.

1994-1996: • International Liaison

1996-1998: • Chairman

1998-life: • Vice President

1993-date: Editor of the International Journal of Project Management

1995-1998: Vice President of the International Project Management Association

1998-2003: Chairman of the Global Working Party on Project Management Education

1999-2000: President of the International Project Management Association

2001-2002: Chairman of the International Project Management Association

2003-life: Honorary Fellow

2012-life: Honorary Fellow of the International Project Management Association

During 1991/92, chaired a working party to implement new governance arrangements, including reconstituting Council and creating the Executive Board.

While I was Treasurer, APM returned to profit after three years of losses.

In the two years I was Chairman, membership and turnover both doubled

Institution of Mechanical Engineers, FIMechE since 1992, CEng since 1982, joined 1980

1980-1994: Active in local branches and panels

1985-1994: Thameswey Branch Committee, (elected member)

1986-1991: Reading Panel, (Treasurer, Chairman 1987-1989).

1983-1987: Management Division Sub-committee on the Management of Engineering Operations

Institute of Directors, MInstD since 1995.

Project Management Institute, (of North America), member, since 1992.

Project Management Associates, India, Honorary Fellow, since 1998.

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Honours and Prizes

- 2012 International Project Management Association, Honorary Fellow,
- 2012 International Project Management Association, Life-time Research Achievement Award
- 2010 International Project Management Association, Outstanding Research Contribution
- 2010 Emerald Literati Network, Outstanding Paper Award, International Journal of Managing Projects in Business
- 2004 Project Management Institute, USA, Life-time Research Achievement Award,
- 2003 Association for Project Management, UK, Honorary Fellow,
- 1999 Project Management Associates, India, Honorary Fellow,
- 1994 Association of Project Management Prize for the best research paper in Project Management
- 1990 Association of Project Management Prize for the best research paper in Project Management
- 1974 Prize for the best in year, Auckland University, Faculty of Engineering, Class of 1973

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Successful Doctoral Completions

Yang, S., 2015, An Empirical Research on the Application of Project Management Information System (PMIS)

Wang, Y., 2014, The nuclear power plant safety management based on the system dynamics and learning organization principles, SKEMA Business School.

Stadt, J., 2014, Leading public housing organisation in a problematic situation, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Nalewaik, A., 2012, Complex Program Review: Implications for Stakeholders, Academics, and Practitioners, SKEMA Business School.

Khan, E., 2012, Relationship between Project Attributes, Project Performance and Project Governance Dimensions – A Project Governor Perspective, SKEMA Business School.

Σ Winner of the best student paper award at the PMI EMEA Global Symposium, 2012

El Zayyat, M., 2012, Process Plants Projects Delays in Gulf Region, Investigation on the Root Causes and Relationship Effect, Suggestions for Improvements, SKEMA Business School.

Shang, D., 2012, How relevant are risk factors for the cost performance in Chinese construction industry, SKEMA Business School.

Jehin, X., 2011, Satisfaction factors and motivational variables in the IT consulting arena, , SKEMA Business School.

Alvarez, L.E., 2011, Project Governance: The Missing Link Between Corporate Governance and Project Management, , SKEMA Business School.

Shao, J., 2010, The impact of program managers' leadership competences on program success and its moderation through program context, SKEMA Business School.

Σ Second prize for the IPMA young researcher, 2011

Eweje, J., 2010, Investigating Factors That Affect Project Manager Decisions on Oil and Gas Megaprojects, and How They Impact the Realisation of Strategic Value, SKEMA Business School.

Westerweld, E., 2010, Playing with Complexity: Management and Organization of Large Infrastructure Projects, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Xue, Y., 2009, Realizing maximum results for key projects of the public sector in China, Lille School of Management

Σ Now professor at Peking University, Beijing, China

Müller, R., 2003, Communication of Information Technology Project Sponsors and Managers in Buyer-Seller Relationships, Henley Management College.

Σ Now professor at BI the Norwegian Business School, Oslo Norway

Akalu, M.M., 2003, Projects for Shareholder Value: A Capital Budgeting Perspective, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Blackburn, S., 2002, Project Managers at Work, Henley Management College.

Σ Now a member of the governing council of the Open University

Σ Former President of the Institute of Internal Auditors

Crawford, L.H., 2001, Project Management Competence: The value of standards, Henley Management College.

Σ Winner of APM Sir Monty Finniston Award, 2014

Σ Winner of the IPMA life-time Research Achievement Award, 2011

Σ Now professor at Bond University, The Gold Coast, Australia

Wateridge, J.F., 1996, Delivering Successful IS IT Projects: Eight Key Elements from Criteria to Review via appropriate Management Methodologies and Teams Henley Management College.

