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SUMMARY

I currently hold an ESRC Career Development Postdoctoral Fellowship, during which I am writing journal articles, presenting my work at international conferences and developing funding applications. This will help me to achieve my long-term career goal of becoming a professor in the field of ecological planning. In my Ph.D. I refined and tested ideas I had developed during the previous 6 years, working in international development and as a consultant in sustainable planning. I worked with the Mersey Basin Campaign in this action research, facilitating stakeholder and public participation in long-term planning for the Irk River Valley in North Manchester. This included interviewing key decision makers in the North West region. This puts me in a good position to contribute to the implementation of environmental legislation, such as the Water Framework Directive. I am well placed to extend my research throughout Europe, as I have lived and worked in France, Germany and Spain, and speak French and German. I am experienced in all aspects of project management, have lectured worldwide, have led ecological design and community planning workshops and am skilled in qualitative research.

WORK EXPERIENCE

9/00-7/04

PHD - ESRC CASE AWARD

University of Manchester & Mersey Basin Campaign UK

Thesis title '*A participatory protocol for ecologically informed design within river catchments*'. Research based in the Centre for Urban and Regional Ecology. Supervisors: Prof. John Handley, Joe Ravetz and Walter Menzies (Chief Executive of Mersey Basin Campaign). I developed two successful research proposals during this time: the ESRC CASE proposal itself and an application for an ESRC postdoctoral fellowship. During the action research I planned and coordinated workshops with key regional and community stakeholders. This included partnership development and fund-raising for the envisioning process. The conceptual plan (shown on the right) is now to be implemented in the Newlands Project.



8/99-5/02

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Dominican University,

San Rafael, California, US

Sole lecturer for a class entitled 'Ecology and Environment' for three semesters. Planned the curriculum, prepared and presented bi-weekly lectures and prepared weekly practical sessions. Set and marked exams and essay assignments. Ran one day workshop 'A Framework for Sustainability in Business' for the Division of Graduate Programs in the School of Business.



6/99-8/00

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Steven Tipping and Associates

Berkeley, California, US

For a structural engineering firm: managed accounts payable, databases and maintained archives, assisted with billing, marketing, contracts and project proposals.



5/99 - 6/99

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Oakland Sharing the Vision

Oakland, California

Consultant for the interpretation of public planning workshops: synthesis of public workshop data, showing correlations and main themes. Workshops aimed to gain public input into Strategic Plan for the City of Oakland, and covered the themes: Sustainable Economy, Strengthening Neighborhood Leadership, Education and Public Safety and the Environment.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Joanne Tippett

2/97 - 5/99

STRATEGIC SUSTAINABILITY

Holocene Design Co.

England, Germany and USA

As independent contractor: **facilitated ecological design workshops** (2 hr-2 day) for clients including: Hewlett Packard, Mondavi Vineyards, Milliken Industrials, Ecological Design Assoc. Site work at GudHorst, Germany. Lectured at Universities of California at Berkeley, Oregon at Eugene and Archeworks in Chicago. Developed *DesignWays*, an ecological design and communication tool. Active member of **Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Communities**.



9/96 - 10/96

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Holocene Design Co.

Lesotho, Africa

Consultant to an NGO in a small village in rural Lesotho. **Design work** for income generation project on 2.5 hectares of community land. Taught permaculture principles and techniques, **coordinated** field trips and **implementation** of extensive site work. Eight years later, two people make a living from the site and twelve people gain supplementary income.



5/96 - 8/96

EDUCATION AND DESIGN

Tlholego Development Project

Rustenburg, South Africa

At institute for sustainable rural development, **planned and developed a program for ecological education** and demonstrations for rural farm schools in the North-west Province of South Africa. Main **trainer** for three, 2-week Permaculture Design Courses for schoolteachers, school administrators and community development workers. **Developed a participatory envisioning method** and **wrote a design manual**. **Developed training materials**, including the design of a series of educational posters. Part of **design team** for ecological planning of model school ground, sustainable rural homesteads and redesign of the project site. These plans are being implemented as part of ongoing rural development.



11/95 - 4/96

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Holocene Design Co.

Lesotho, Africa

Taught two, 2 week Permaculture Design Courses for Agroforestry Network of Lesotho. Sole trainer on these courses, held in very remote areas of the country with minimal facilities. Organized teaching materials, time tables and practical sessions. Ran courses for extension workers from government and foreign aid projects throughout Lesotho, e.g. **ecological design workshops** for UNDP, Lesotho Council of NGO's and Maseru Rotary Club. **Site design for a school** (Durham Link) - model campus for sustainability and rural skills.



10/94 - 1/96

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Berea Agriculture Group

Lesotho, Africa

Permaculture Programs Coordinator. Development work for permaculture projects on school grounds. Duties included: **training** in permaculture, **organizing practical sessions** at monthly meetings and practical work with students. Raised funds and networked with other NGO's, government and development agencies. Site design and implementation for two school grounds.



EDUCATION & AWARDS

9/00 - 7/04 **PhD**

University of Manchester, England
ESRC - CASE Award with Mersey Basin Campaign
Applied Ecology Section Student Travel Award, 87th
Ecological Society of America, Aug. 4-9, '02.

Supervisors: Prof. John Handley & Joe Ravetz,
University of Manchester, Walter Menzies -
Chief Executive of the Mersey Basin Campaign,
Examiners: Profs. Tim O'Riordan & Chris Wood

9/00 - 10/01 **MA (Econ.) With Distinction**

University of Manchester, England
Scholarship from Mersey Basin Campaign

10/91 - 6/94 **BA in Ecological Design and Cultural Studies
First Class Honours**

Lancaster University, England
Geography Atlas Prize - best undergraduate student

9/92 - 6/93 **University of California at Berkeley, USA**

One year scholarship - studied in the Graduate Dept.
of Architecture: Environmental Design (Christopher
Alexander) Ecological Design (Sim Van der Ryn)

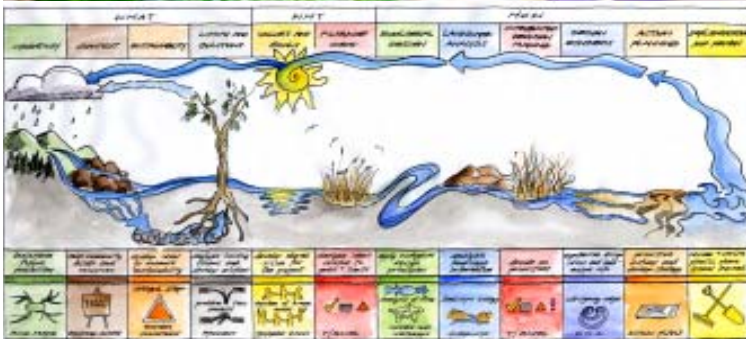
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Tippett, J. (2005). "The Value of Combining a Systems View of Sustainability with a Participatory Protocol for Ecologically Informed Design in River Basins." *Journal of Environmental Modelling and Software*, Special Edition - Policies and Tools for Sustainable Water Management in the European Union, Vol 20, Issue 2.

Tippett, J. (2004). "Think like an ecosystem' - embedding a living system paradigm into participatory planning". *Systemic Practice and Action Research*. Submitted following presentation at peer-reviewed UK Systems Society Annual Conference, 2004.

Tippett, J. (2001), "Integrated Catchment Management and Stakeholder Partnerships, The Case of the Mersey Basin Campaign". Paper to peer-reviewed *International River Basin Management*, September 11-13, 2001, Wessex Institute of Technology, Cardiff, Wales.

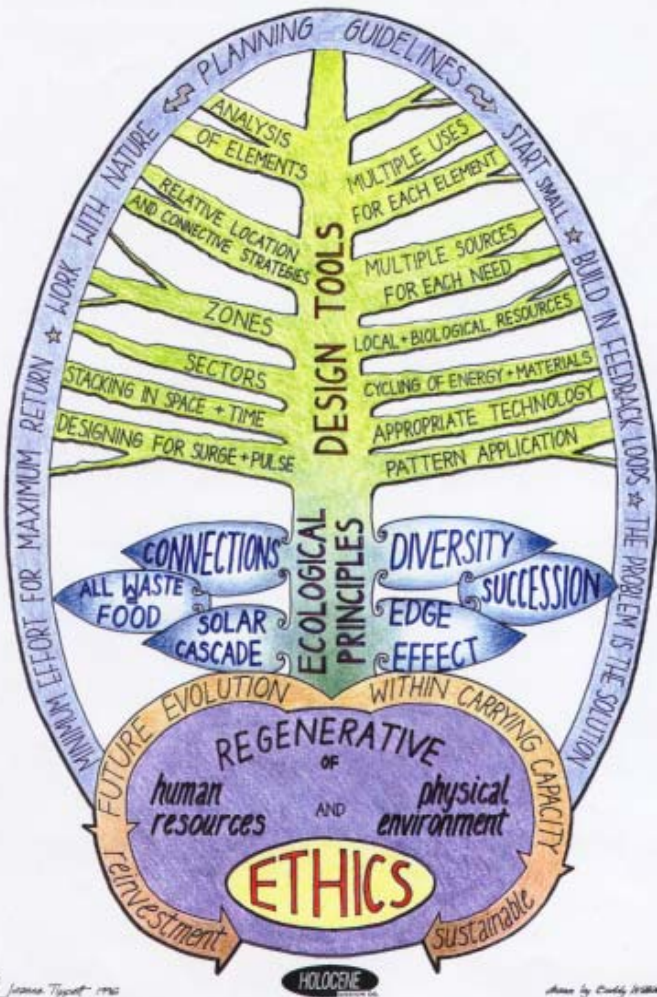
Tippett, J. (2000). "Patterns in Design". *Permaculture Teachers' Guide*. London, Permaculture Association and WWF - UK: 222 - 224.



SKILLS

level of experience	interdisciplinary & action-based research	qualitative analysis	lecturing (MA& BA)	partnership development & engaging stakeholders	participatory facilitation	ecological design	project management & fund-raising	workshops & presentations	writing, editing	design of educational materials	french	german	Word & NVivo & Endnote & Outlook & Filemaker Pro	Illustrator & Pagemaker & Dreamweaver
	academic			project delivery			communication			languages		software		

PERMACULTURE PRINCIPLES



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 09/02 **Graduate School**
CRAC transferable skills and management training, one week training, Northumberland, UK
- 5+10/98 **The Natural Step™**
2 Day Facilitator's Workshop, San Francisco
5 Day Advanced Workshop, Chicago, USA
- 11/97 **Local Economic Trading Systems™**
Attended LETS workshop with Michael Linton, UK
- 6/97 **Ecology of Commerce and The Natural Step™**
3 week course with Paul Hawken, Karl-Henrik Robert and Jonathon Porritt, Schumacher College
- 8/94 **Teacher Trainer**
Permaculture Design Course with Mike Feingold and Chris Evans, UK
- 5/94 **Ecological Design and Living Machines**
3 weeks with John & Nancy Todd, Schumacher College
- 9/91-10/93 **Diploma of Permaculture Design**
Permaculture Academy (Britain)
Peer reviewed diploma awarded after two years of permaculture design and implementation work