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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### QUALIFICATIONS AND HONOUR

PhD, Department Architecture and Anthropology, University of NSW, 1988.  
BSc (Hons), Metallurgical Engineering, University of NSW, 1972.  
Member of the Order of Australia (AM)  
Top 1% of academic citations 2018

### AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Professor, School of Materials Science, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia  
Visiting Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, China  
Visiting Professor, University of New England, Armidale, NSW  
Visiting Professor, School of Applied Physics, University of Wollongong

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, DIRECTOR AND VOLUNTARY POSITIONS

Chartered Engineer  
Fellow Australian Institute of Energy  
Founding Vice Chair International Biochar Initiative (2006-2012)  
Member of Save the Children Technical Advisory Board (2000-2006)  
Chairman Community Aid Abroad Uni. of NSW (1970-1972)  
Member Australian Govern. Renewable Energy Policy Committee (ex)  
Member of NSW Government Wood Waste Working Group (1995-2000)  
Member FAO Regional Wood Energy Working Group (1982-1995).  
International Biochar Initiative Board Member (2016- )

### RECENT GRANTS CONSULTANCIES AND INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE PARTICIPATION

ARC Linkage grant, Renewed Carbon Pty Ltd., \$750,000  
U of Newcastle/Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (\$1,000,000)  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Biochar Training Course; Nanjing Agricultural University  
Global Environment Fund Biochar for Sustainable Soils

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

#### Technical

- Development of processes that recycle or value add to waste especially those that produce energy and a stable carbon that can be utilised to increase food production and help remediate degraded land
- Design and evaluation of biogas, biodiesel, bioethanol and bio-oil plants
- Design and commercialisation of biochar and energy technology from stoves to large scale continuous plant
- Design and evaluation of waste minimisation processes and plant.

- Development of biochar based integrated vermiculture/ aquaculture /hydroponics systems
- Design and testing, stoves, dryers, small kilns, furnaces, steam plant, pyrolysis and gasifiers that use biomass, coal, liquid or gaseous fuels
- Evaluation of biomass feed stocks and processed products
- Design and testing of advanced gas combustion equipment for turbines and for industrial processes
- Design of landfill energy systems.
- Design, development and testing of air emissions control systems
- Impact assessment of toxic wastes and indoor air pollution.

### **Market Research**

- Various market research projects including biomass energy, biofertilisers, biomass derived liquid fuels, charcoal and plastic wood composites

### **Social Science**

- Economic feasibility studies on Waste to Energy and Value Added projects.
- Development of funding documents/project plans for Rural and Urban bioenergy projects with emphasis on small scale stove and oven development and dissemination
- Development of monitoring and evaluation procedures for biochar technology and other rural bioenergy projects
- Design and implementation of rural resource/needs assessment studies
- Developing innovative income generating projects for rural areas
- Assessment of community forestry programs
- Feasibility studies on wood conservation in rural industries
- Evaluation of rural technology programs
- Design of extension and training programs

### **Publications, Presentations, Consultancies and Conferences Organised as Visiting Professor or in Association with other University Researchers**

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Papers**

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Sustainable biochar to mitigate global climate change. *Nature Communication* 1:56 doi: 10.1038/ncomms1053

5. Lukas Van Zeiten, S Joseph et al (2019) Biochar improves dairy pasture yields by alleviating P and K constraints with no influence on soil respiration or N<sub>2</sub>O emissions; *Biochar Journal* (accepted)
6. Rongjun Bian, Stephen Joseph, Wei Shi, Lu Li, Sara Taherymoosavi, Genxing Pan (2018) Biochar for plant promotion but not residual biochar for metal immobilisation depends on pyrolysis temperature Pyrolysis. *STOTEN*, 662, 571-580
7. Abhay Kumar A., Joseph S. , et al. (2018) Biochar-mediated immobilization and organo-mineral reaction with zinc in soil. *STOTEN*, 626, 953-961
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12. Ben Pace, Paul Munroe, Christopher E. Marjo, Paul Thomas, Bin Gong, Jessica Shepherd, Wolfram Buss, Stephen Joseph (2018) The mechanisms and consequences of inorganic reactions during the production of ferrous sulphate enriched bamboo biochars. *Journal of Applied Pyrolysis*, 133, 22-29
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15. Van Minh Dang, Stephen Joseph, Huu Tap Van, Thi Lan Anh Mai, Thi Minh Hoa Duong, Simon Weldon, Paul Munroe, David Mitchell & Sarasadat Taherymoosavi (2018) Immobilization of heavy metals in contaminated soil after mining activity by using biochar and other industrial by-products: the significant role of minerals on the biochar surfaces, *Environmental Technology*, DOI: 10.1080/09593330.2018.1468487
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#### **COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE**

Nepal, Australia, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, PNG, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Sudan, Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Malaysia, Tonga , Fiji, China, Gambia, USA, Canada, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, U.K., Germany, Holland, Denmark, France, USA and Vanuatu.

#### **CLIENT BASE**

Rentek LLC, Energy Farmers Pty, CARE Denmark, Asian Development Bank, Cornell University, South Australia No Till Farmers Association (SANTFA) Renewed Carbons Pty, BHP, Ignite Energy Resources Pty, ALCOA, Pacific Power, CRA/WIM, GHD Pty, Sinclair Knight Merz, CSIRO, Universities of Sydney and NSW, ERDC, Austrade, Commonwealth Bank; Australian federal and state governments, British, Dutch, German, Canadian and Danish Government Agencies; United Nations Agencies including FAO, UNIDO, UNICEF, ILO, UNSO; International Agencies including, World Bank and the Foundation for Wood Stove Dissemination, Energy Developments Limited, Australian Green House Office, US AID.

#### **Courses and Conferences where I was on the organising and scientific committee and gave key note speeches and presentations**

1. International Biochar Initiative Conferences in, 2012, 2010, 2008 and 2007
2. Asia-Pacific Biochar Conference 2017, 2016, 2010 and 2012
3. China National Biochar Conference 2009 and 2011
4. Organiser and principal trainer; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Biochar Training Course; Nanjing Agricultural University 2012/2013/2014

#### **Recent Consultancies and Research Projects**

Further details of consultancies provided at end of the CV

### *China*

- Development of agricultural waste to energy technology and charcoal- NPK fertilisers 2011-2016

### *Malaysia*

- Advising a commercial company on development of an integrate waste management process to convert palm oil waste to energy (biogas and pyrolysis), charcoal fuel briquettes and fertiliser 2011-2012

### *Nepal*

- Consultant to ADB Biochar and Green Ecology Project 2011-2015

### *Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia*

- Development of biochar cook stoves and ovens; 2011+; CARE Denmark.
- Development of kilns and biochar formulations for Asian Development Bank Regional Project USA
- Development of biochar and pyrolysis kilns and stoves for Cornell University Kenya Biochar Research Project

### *Australia*

- Development of farm open source pyrolysers and development of fit for purpose biochars for BES Pty, Energy Farmers Pty, Clean Carbon Pty
- Development of high efficiency biochars for Newcastle University, University of NSW, Griffith University, SANTFA, Monash University

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **June 2011 +**

Corporate and Technical Adviser/Consultant Bioenergy and Biochar

### **September 2008 to May 2011**

Executive Chairman Anthroterra Pty Ltd

Developing carbon negative strategies for improving soil health and increasing crop productivity. Involved developing new biochar products and large and medium sized pyrolysis equipment

Director; Quantum Bioenergy Pty; Biogas to Electricity company

### **July 2007 -2010**

Corporate Advisor/Technical Advisor

Undertake research work and consultancy on solid fuel combustion gasification and pyrolysis.

- Biochar and biomass analysis and characterisation.
- Development of low emissions burners to reduce CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from coal mines
- Consultant Ignite Pty Ltd developing technology to produce a clean liquid fuel and char from lignite and biomass.
- Market research in bioenergy

### **1983 to 2007**

Managing Director Biomass Energy Services and Technology Pty. Limited  
Director Energy For Sustainable Development Plc

- Development of Biochar process technology
- Renewable energy and waste management policy formulation.
- Market research on Renewable Energy Systems and Waste Recycling.
- Design, appraisal and evaluation of biomass energy, biofuels and rural technology.
- Design and evaluation of biofuels processes and plants.
- Design and evaluation of liquid waste to methane plants
- Design/Feasibility studies of small-scale sugar, lime, ricemill and briquetting plant.
- Design and testing of biomass/waste dryers, furnaces; pyrolysis and gasifiers.
- Feasibility studies, design and testing of biomass fuelled CHP systems.
- Development and testing of solar cookers and solar steam generating systems.
- Modelling of fixed, suspended and fluid bed combustors.
- Developing and commercialising wind turbines and microhydro plant.
- Design, testing and commercialising clinical waste Gasifier.
- Design and manufacture of air emission clean up systems.
- Design and manufacture of advance gas turbine combustors and flares using calorific value gases.
- Design of small landfill gas power stations.
- Project design and appraisal.
- Developing and implementing training courses and manuals.
- Management of engineering, consultancy and contract R and D Company.

### **1978 to 1983**

Biomass Programme Manager Intermediate Technology Development Group U.K.

- Responsible for design testing and technical services on a range of biomass fuelled household and small industrial heating and processing appliances.
- Development of innovation biomass waste to solid and liquid fuels technologies
- Development and implementation of biomass market research and monitoring evaluation studies
- Assisted overseas organisations and business manufacture and market biomass fuelled equipment.
- Carried out rural energy studies.
- Assistance Earthscan prepare publications on biomass energy

### **1975 to 1977**

Director of the Longana Rural Industries Training Centre (Vanuatu).

- Design and manufacture of small bio-ethanol
- Designed, built the school, developed the syllabus to train builders, mechanics, blacksmiths, water supply engineers
- Developed maintenance programme and all manuals, training aids and textbooks. Assisted small business and helped establish a number of new enterprises.

### **1968 to 1974**

BHP, Australia - Trainee and then Graduate Metallurgical Engineer

### **CONSULTANCIES:**

- Grease Trap Waste to Biodiesel Plant design and Evaluation, SEDA 2003-2005

- Evaluation of ABG Biodiesel Plant, SEDA 2003-2004
- Evaluation of Canadian bio-oil and char plant, CADC 2004-2005
- Development of a Paper Sludge to Char and Energy Plant, Renewed Fuels 2003-2005
- Development of Low Cost Bio-methanation Plant, SEAV, 2004
- Biomass cogeneration study; Thora Saw Mill, 2003
- Conversion of Agricultural Residues to Energy and Agricultural Char, NSW Dept of Environment and Conservation, 2003-2004
- Conversion of Dairy and GreenWaste to fertiliser and Energy, Glenelg Hopkins Development Authority, 2002-2003.
- Novel technique for growth of Algae from the flue gas of cement kilns, Boral Pty, 2002
- Design of Pyrolysis Plant for A cotton Gin, Novera Energy, 2001-2002
- Feasibility of utilising Mimosa Pigra Weed as an energy source, N.T.Government, 1998. Following design of a Power plant 2002-2003
- Design of landfill gas power station, Kogarah Council, 1997/8.
- Assessment of renewable energy showcase projects, Australian Government Greenhouse Office, 1998.
- Appraisal of liquid fuel from biomass pilot plant, NSW State Forests, 1998.
- Feasibility of utilising green waste for energy, Energetics, 1998.
- Conversion of waste paper and packaging to briquettes, Assoc. of Liquid Paperboard Manufacturers, 1997/1998.
- Design review of EDL/Brightstar Gasifier and MSW processing plant, EDL Pty, 1997/98.
- Agglomeration of liquid waste and cotton hulls as a coal replacement, Cargill Oil Mills, 1997.
- Development of a drier/separator for MSW pulp, EDL Pty, 1998.
- Development of a 3MWth Cotton Waste Gasifier, EDL Pty, 1996/1998.
- Development of a Stirling engine heat exchanger and gasifier, SES, 1997/98.
- Development of low emissions landfill gas flares, EDL Pty, 1996/97.
- Biochemical conversion of green waste to fertiliser, Energy Australia, 1997/1998.
- Development of Low emissions porous burners, Sustainable Energy Dev. Authority, 1996/97.
- Design of a low cost waste heat boiler for landfill gas power stations, EDL Pty, 1996.
- Design and manufacture of 8MWth gas turbine combustor, EDL Pty, 1996/1998.
- Design and manufacture of 350kW microhydro turbine, Delta Electric, 1997.
- Design and monitoring of biomass fired FBC CHP plant, Sinclair Knight Merz Pty, 1995-1998.
- Development 50kW steam engine, Sinclair Knight Merz Pty, 1995-1998.
- Assistance to the Ethiopian National Biomass Energy Programme, World Bank, 1990-1994.
- Development of mineral processing and pollution control equipment for CSIRO and Pacific Power, 1990-1994.
- Coal Utilisation Studies, World Bank/ Min. of Energy, Ethiopia 1992-94.
- Assessment of Grain Grinding Need and Income generation in Tigray; Christian Aid, 1992.
- Training for Various Companies on use of computers for project Management and Preparation of Training manuals, 1988-1990 .
- Evaluation of the Brick Industry in Thailand, AIDAB, 1989-90.

- Evaluation of the Market for Evacuated Tube Solar Collectors in Developing Countries, Pacific Dunlop P/L, 1989.
- Development of Bread Ovens and production systems VIRTU, P.N.G, 1988.
- Training in Biomass Furnace Production Management and Methods FAO, 1988.
- Development of a gasifier and a direct combustion drier for use with grain storage bins. University of NSW 1988.
- Development of Two.
- Chamber Furnace for Wet Sawdust, to Power Steam Engines. ANU 1987.
- Preparation of Training Material and Manuals on Biomass Energy Planning and Programme Implementation and Resource Person for Training Programmes. FAO. 1985, 1986, 1987.
- Feasibility of using biomass for CHP plants in ASEAN region, Australian Gov., 1994.
- Preparation of a Review for UNHABITAT on “The Issues and Implications of Inter-fuel Substitution in the Domestic and Agricultural Sector “1985 and “State of the Art review on Biomass Gasification”, 1993.
- Women Energy and the Environment; A study of the Brick Industry in Thailand
- AIDAB 1992/3.
- Development of two prototype fish dryers for the Institute of Fisheries and University of New South Wales, 1986-1988.
- Development of Rice Husk Furnace for drying of rice. IRRI. 1986.
- Director of a Wood Energy Training Course for ITDG 1985, 1986.
- Compilation of a Wood Energy Bibliography for FAO. 1985.
- Modelling of a Wood Fired Steam Generating System. TSL Engineering, UK. 1985.
- Development of Biomass Energy Programme (Assistance) Ministry of Energy/KENGO, Kenya. 1984, 1985.
- Assistance with Stove Design and Programme Review for the FAO/Community Forestry.
- Development Project's Stove Programme in Nepal. January 1981 and October 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985.
- Development of Portable Wood Stoves for Kenya. USAID/Ministry of Energy. 1983, 1984, 1985.
- Development of a viable biomass briquetting process; Enertec; Kenya 1983.
- Development of Stove Programmes in Sudan and the Gambia. UN Sahelian Office. 1982, 1983.
- Assistance to VITA/CILSS Stove Programme in Upper Volta. February 1981.
- Design of Small Scale Sugar Furnaces, for the Indian Government. 1979.
- Design of a Solar Powered Co-generation Plant, Uni. of Sydney and Pacific Power.
- Development of a simple fish drying system; Department of Agriculture; Vila New Hebrides 1976.