

Resume

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Summary

- Over ten years of professional horse shoeing and caring for equine locomotive anatomy
- Corrective, therapeutic and rehabilitative shoeing in many disciplines.
- Continuous participation in direct training of students.
- Mentor and facilitator for both young and qualified farriers.
- In-depth knowledge of horse limb anatomy and physiology.
- Extremely adaptable having already gathered experience in Ireland, France, Lithuania, India and South America.
- IELTS Overall band score : 6

Career Objectives

Gaining professional experience as a farrier in Australia.

Keen to work within the equine multi-disciplinary team.

Proving the positive effect of correct shoeing using my knowledge, specialised skills and diagnostic videos.

Also very interested in teaching or research.

Employment History

April 2014 – October 2014:

French teacher Hanoi Vietnam

- Private lessons to adults.
- Courses to help Vietnamese students prepare for their entry to University in France (Campus France)
- Accompanied children from the French School to a small horse riding school in Hanoi. Duties involved maintaining a safe environment for the children. Introducing the children to the horses and teaching them how to care for them.

July 2010 – Present:

Self-employed Farrier

Nantes, France

Moscoso & Sonnevile associates in MS Maréchalerie in France
(<http://www.msmarechalerie.com/services.html>)

Responsibilities:

- Employer and personnel tutor, employing numerous farriers and apprentices since 2010.
- Assessment of problems relating to lameness and remedial shoeing practices.
- Using Corrective shoeing methods and therapeutic techniques to deal with lameness.
- Providing specialised horseshoeing such as Nailless (particularly in the trotter industry), shoeing to prevent interference, hoof pads and silicone, glue on shoes.
- Managing clientele in Race horse, Trotter, Eventer and Show jumping industries.
- Dealing with clientele on a daily basis, face to face or by phone to arrange appointments etc.
- Dealing with emergencies, providing care and advice for specific cases.
- Working in liaison with horse Owners, Trainers, vets, osteopaths and physiotherapists.
- Using video software.
- Using accounting software.
- Attending study days and conferences.
- Facilitator for various training and study days.

October 2005 – July 2010

Self Employed Farrier

Nantes, France

Responsibilities:

- Employer and personnel tutor;
- Managing clientele in Racehorse, eventers and show-jumping industries.
- Using Corrective-shoeing methods for a variety of problems such as lameness, tendon injuries, laminitis and other hoof problems like cracks or infections/abscess.
- Using farriery software and specialised accounts software.
- Meeting with suppliers, managing stock, equipment and work vehicle.

Jun 2005 – August 2005 **Belhoste farriery** Deauville race course France

Responsibilities:

- Forging and preparing race horse shoes.
- Specialised in thoroughbred and stud horses.
- Managing workload and intervening when needed at the Deauville Summer Events.

March 2005 – May 2005 **Freelance farrier** Bangalore and Mumbai in India

Responsibilities:

- Travelled to India with the aim of improving teaching skills in farriery and enhancing knowledge of English.
- Working as a teacher giving lessons to young farriers working in the Racecourse discipline.
- Gained experience in managing the various types of deformities in foals.
- Acquired knowledge and skills used to allow sound development in foals.
- Hoof maintenance for Mares and Stallions.
- Lecturer at a Conference for Mumbai Polo Club in Bombay.
- Lecturer at a Conference at the Bangalore Race Club.

October 2004- February 2005 **Scher Farriery** Paris, France

Responsibilities:

- Shoeing horses in the following disciplines: Showjumpers, Eventers and Leisure horses.

February 2004- October 2004 **Free lance farrier** South America
Improving Spanish Language Skills Ecuador, Chilli, Peru, Argentina

Responsibilities:

- Shoeing Passo, Polo and racehorses.
- Exchanging farriery techniques with South American Farriers.

November 2003 – January 2004 **Barboni Farriery** Grenoble France

Responsibilities:

- Shoeing mainly Dressage and show-jumpers.

September 2002- October 2003 **Winters Ivor Farriery** Ireland
Improving English language skills

Responsibilities:

- Corrective farriery in the following disciplines: Show-jumpers, Eventers and Hunting.
- Hoof care for foals including corrective methods such as “glue shoes”.

September 2000- August 2002 **Leboeuf farriery** Paris France

- Apprentice farrier gaining experience in the following: Corrective shoeing, forging, various methods for improving performance in events and show jumping.
- Glue on shoes, pads, and silicone.
- Safety precautions to be used when working with Horses.
- Increasing knowledge of Equine anatomy and locomotion.
- Gaining experience in communication with clients and the equine multi- disciplinary team.

August 1996 – August 2000 **Electricité et Gaz De France** Amiens France

- Apprentice Electrician and Telecommunications technician.

Education / Qualifications

Kinesitherapeutic Equine shoeing International Course Certificate

CIRALE Normandy France,

Graduated: November 2012

<http://www.kinesic.org/gb/kinesic/kinesic-premiere-session-2010,115/diplomes-de-la-session-2010-2012,268.html>

Compagnons du devoir maréchal ferrant

Recognised as a farrier by the french organisation of craftsmen and artisans or Compagnons Guild

Paris 2006

<http://www.compagnons-du-devoir.com>

Vocational training qualification in farriery (Certificat Aptitude Professionnelle)

From the French minister of agriculture

Graduated: 01 July 2002

Advanced technician's certificate as an electrician (Brevet Technicien Supérieur)

From the French minister of education

Graduated July 2000

National specialised diploma in electrical equipment. (Bac professionnel équipement industriel électrique)

From the French minister of education

Graduated July 1998

Computer Skills

- Ciel accountancy programme
- Microsoft Office Intermediate
- Staff maréchalerie
- Equine tech (
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Adobe Photoshop

Languages

Name Proficiency

France Fluent

English intermediate

Spanish intermediate

Hobbies / Interests

Reading, photography, travelling, being with my children.

Professional References

Mr Ivor Winters

Cannontown,
Termonfeckin, Co Louth
Ireland

Mr Jean Mopin

87 La Buissonniere,
44390 Nort Sur Erdre,
France

Mr Bernard Duvernay

4-6 route de Bossey,
1256 TROINEX,
Switzerland.

Additional Information

- **Project manager in the realisation of a mechanical machine** demonstrating the movement of a freestanding horse limb. This is a project that has been developed over the last two years, using a machine created by young mechanic constructors and overviewed by experienced engineers.
- Co author of article "**A method for using resin**" in Farriers journal issue N° 161, April 26th, 2013.
- **Regional Chairman for the Compagnons guild (2007 – 2011)**
Responsibilities including:
 - Chairman at meetings at a regional level and representing Nantes at a National level;
 - Finding and Organising Placements for trainee farriers.
 - Organising ceremonies and training days.
 - Being available on a voluntary basis giving help and advice for other members
- Author of article "**Farriery meeting in Cadre noir à Saumur**" in Journal des Compagnons du devoir September 2006 <http://59c.free.fr/publication/journal/146septembre06.pdf>
- Co Author of "**Anatomy fibrous tissues of the horse finger**", ÉTUDE ANATOMIQUE DES TISSUS CONJONCTIFS FIBREUX, book for farriery students with anatomical diagrams. (2002)
- **Dissection** lessons and classes with young farriers, osteopaths and vets.
- **Study trips** to Portugal, Switzerland, Lithuania, Mexico
- Regularly **attending conferences** in Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Italy and France.