

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2003 – present

Consultant in mine safety, energy, ergonomics

- Adviser to Pike River Mine Families Group, Greymouth New Zealand – co-ordinator for a rolling mining plan for recovery of the bodies of the 29 miners killed during a series of gas explosions from 19 November 2010;
- Consultant for EU-China mine safety co-operation, 2003 (EU) -, China, (State Administration of Work Safety), 2007 –
- Author of EU Impact Study with Wu Rongkang and Li Wei Xia
- Evaluation of EU-China mine safety training programme in the EU/UK October November 2008
- Author of the NZCTU report *A Practical Work plan for an Education Programme in the Workplace to promote Energy Efficiency* to the New Zealand government EECA
- Independent evaluator, US-China mine safety programme, August 2007
- Project co-ordinator, New Zealand-China Mine Safety Co-operation: two week seminar in Huntly, New Zealand for senior managers from three State-owned coal companies April 2007; one week seminar for senior managers, Yitai Coal Company, Inner Mongolia, China, June 2007;
- Energy adviser to European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels, sherpa on European Union High Level Group on Competitiveness, Energy and the Environment, Brussels, 2003 to date;
- Energy adviser to Trades Union Congress, UK, 2003 - 2007;
- Adviser to New Zealand Government's Partnership Resource Centre on workplace partnerships, 2006;
- Written and oral evidence to the US Congressional-Executive Commission on China - on coal mine safety, December 2004;

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## **983 – 2003**

1993 – 2003 European officer, Trades Union Congress, Brussels, Belgium : key responsibilities – negotiator for TUC, within ETUC social dialogue group, under the social chapter of the EU Treaty on part-time work, fixed term contracts, temporary agency work, telework; responsibility for development of EU health and safety legislation, countering deregulation efforts by some governments and some employers’ organisations; energy policy, climate change and sustainable development; macro-economic policy; reporting to TUC UK based groups;

1984 – 1993 Head of research, National Union of Mineworkers, UK: key responsibilities – responsible for preparing the alternative plans for mines proposed for closure by the National Coal Board (later British Coal Corporation) including working with the union’s mining engineers on a mining plan for each mine to be closed, the costs of production, the available markets, and the wider economic and social impact of mine closures, working with economists, accountants and local authority representatives as well as local union representatives; energy economics and clean coal technology; safety and health policy development; training of workmen’s inspectors;

1983 – 1984 Industrial relations officer, National Union of Mineworkers, UK

## **RELEVANT MEMBERSHIPS**

2008 - Director, KiaOra – Stay Alive – safety, health and environment consultants

2007 – Chairperson and Director, Whanganui River Institute - for sustainable development and youth sports on the river and in the velodrome

2001 – 2002; 2002 – 2004 Member, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), EU consultative committee of employers, trade unions, consumer and environmental organizations, Brussels, Belgium

1995 – 2003 Member, European Social Dialogue Committee

1998 – 2001; 2002 – 2003 Member, Board of the EU ‘European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions’, Dublin, Ireland

1998 – 2000 Member, UK Government Round Table on Sustainable Development

1998 – 2003 Member, Trade Unions and Sustainable Development Advisory Committee, UK

1985 – 1993 Member, TUC Energy Committee

1985 – 1993 substitute member, European Coal and Steel Consultative Committee and sub-committees on ergonomics and markets and prices

1978 – date Associate Member, Ergonomics Society, UK

## **EDUCATION**

2005 – 2007 MA on Coal mine safety in China (Distinction), Asian Studies Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

1980 – 1983 Ph D (incomplete) Human reliability and automation in coal mining, University of Bradford, UK

1978 – 1979 MSc, Ergonomics, Engineering Production, University of Birmingham, UK

1965 – 1967 BA, Asian Studies and English, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

1960 – 1964 Wanganui Boys College, New Zealand

**Languages spoken:** English, French

**Prizes won:**

Friendship Prize for Foreign Experts 2009, awarded by the People Republic of China one of two awarded to New Zealanders that year out of 100 awarded in total in 2009, drawn from 10,000 nominees – for work on coal mine safety.

**Voluntary work:**

**Director and Chairperson**, Whanganui River Institute Trust river sports and cycling for school kids; sustainable development

**Victim Support Wanganui** – this is a member organisation of a national network, offering support to victims of road traffic accidents, crime, sudden death; liaising with the police and courts, and other agencies. Cases are referred to VS by the police.

**Married** on 6 October 2012, to Bingjing Jiang, Vice director and safety engineer, Zhong An Zhi Huan Risk Assessment Company, Beijing;

One daughter Sonia Lewycka, an epidemiologist, previously working on a Child Health Project in Malawi, partner of Chifatso Ulaya from Malawi with one daughter, Kyra Ulaya, all three now living in New Zealand..

**Date of Birth:** 13.12.1946