

Curriculum Vitae (Summary) - Dr. C R Gibbon

Chris has worked in the IT industry for over 20 years and has wide experience of consulting, sales and marketing. Most of Chris's career has been spent working with Public Sector clients. He has a comprehensive understanding of the business and technical issues which government organisations face and is regularly invited to speak at customer conferences. In particular Chris has specialised in working with government organisations charged with the creation and delivery of social policy. Chris also specialises in Shared Services in Government.

Chris is currently the Vice President and Global Industry Leader of IBM's Social Services and Social Security business worldwide and Global Leader of IBM's Government Shared Services Practice.

Chris is a visiting lecturer in Social Security on the MA program at Leuven University, Belgium. He lectures on Management in Social Security and is responsible for the curriculum content, course notes, setting and marking the examinations. He has been teaching this program for four years.

Chris has published a number of papers on Social Security including a series on 'The Use of e-business in Social Security in Europe'. Recently, Chris edited and published a book with his IBM Team entitled 'Social System Industry Dynamics – A global perspective from IBM'.

Chris has been involved in supporting many transformation projects in social security across the world. He has run executive programs for social security administrators on achieving modernization and supervises IBM's research projects in this area.

Recently, Chris has been working on creating a new framework for the development of Government Shared Services projects. He has worked with clients on defining and launching Government Shared Services projects.

Chris has a Doctorate in Mathematics, gained at Oxford University where he specialized in Algebra.