

Hello

My name is David Judge

My background is in Computing Science with modest elements of Mathematics and Statistics

Until the late 1970s I was primarily employed as a software engineer and/or computer operator.

At the end of the 70s I developed an interest in teaching and trained to be a teacher.

Throughout the first half of the 1980s I was a lecturer in a tertiary College in the South of England where I taught Computing Science plus some Mathematics and related subjects. Classes I taught were very varied, covering the full range of student ability and including students whose ages ranged from 16 to pensioners.

In 1986 I moved to work for Cambridge University. Initially, my purpose was to write Computer Aided Learning programs for use with Undergraduate classes. This objective swiftly evolved into developing a program of training and teaching events for both Undergraduate students and Post graduates. The primary purpose of the programme being to introduce the use of the bioinformatics tools that were taking on a vital role even in those early days.

I continued as Manager of Bioinformatics Training for Cambridge University until late 2014, by which time we had a facility offering a very full program of events in a training room offering 50 workstations.

Since 2014 I have enjoyed accepting every opportunity to remain involved in Bioinformatics training, including regular annual visits to teach in the eternal sunshine of Sudan.

I have particularly enjoyed the opportunity to be involved, with Pedro, in your training event. An excellent innovation, long may it prosper.