

# PROVENANCE

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## Summary Curriculum Vitae: Josiah Thomas Meldrum

Josiah has over 12 years experience working with food in the voluntary, commercial and not for profit sectors. In that time he has established social enterprises, secured and managed funding streams, run businesses, sat on funding panels, developed transnational initiatives and acted as a consultant on various community-led projects. A skilled communicator and excellent networker with strong organisational skills Josiah has a track record of building effective, cross-sectoral, partnerships.

### Employment and work history:

- 1996 - 1999: Out of this World - Ethical retail chain (store manager / community outreach worker)
- 1999 - 2001: Organics for All - Organic box scheme (self-employed)
- 1999 - 2002: Grahame Hughes Organic Produce - Part-time pack house / box scheme manager
- 2004 - 2005: RuralScapes - Managed a LEADER+ project to establish a farmers' co-operative
- 2005 - 2007: Eostre Organics - Community Development Manager / General Manager
- 2007 - Present: Post Graduate Student / Undertaking a wide range of consultancy projects within the food sector
- 2009: Provenance - founding partner of Provenance

### Academic Qualifications:

- 2001 - 2004: BSc (1st class hon), Development Studies, University of East Anglia

### Current Directorships:

- 2007 - to present: East Anglia Food Link - Regional NGO (unpaid)
- 2008 - to present: Ecce-Bio - Transnational producer controlled advocacy network (unpaid)

### Current Voluntary Work:

- Waveney Valley RDPE: Vice-Chair of the Waveney Valley Local Action Group overseeing a new 5 year RDPE fund
  - Inspirations Magazine: Co-editor of the local food section of a community magazine
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