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Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons) Architecture
Bachelor of Town Planning
Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation
Certificate in Management
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education
Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute
Member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation

Career Profile

2007 to date	Director (Historic Buildings) CgMs
2005 - 2007	Director Historic Environment, RPS
1995 - 2005	Course Director Postgraduate Studies in Historic Conservation, Oxford Brookes University
1989 - 95	Design and Conservation Manager, Newark and Sherwood District Council
1984 - 89	Urban Design and Conservation Officer, Gloucester City Council
1983 - 84	Planning Assistant (Design) Gloucester City Council
1982 - 83	Planning Assistant (Design/Conservation) Worthing Borough Council

Relevant Experience

Extensive experience as a practitioner specialising in design, conservation and regeneration of the built environment, including employment in local authorities, higher education and consultancy.

As a local authority practitioner involved in a number of high profile conservation-led regeneration projects including Gloucester Docks and Newark town centre and riverside. In higher education responsible for developing one of the country's leading postgraduate programmes in conservation, and for leading a number of nationally recognised conservation research projects. In consultancy responsible for advising clients on a range of complex heritage project, and in mediating successfully with English Heritage and local authorities.

Project Examples

Mount Wise, Plymouth, Devon - heritage assessment in connection with major mixed use development of former MOD naval base, successful negotiation with English Heritage and local authority on heritage issues.

Cotswold Canals CMP - preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for first phase of a major Lottery funded restoration of Stroudwater and Thames and Severn canals on behalf of British Waterways

Sanctuary Gardens, Stoke Bishop, Bristol - preparation of comprehensive heritage assessment of features in a historic walled garden as preparation to residential redevelopment on behalf of Bristol City Council and Bovis Homes

Millgate Newark - expert heritage witness at planning hearing in relation to major residential development of a brownfield site in a conservation area on behalf of British Waterways and Redrow Homes

ss Great Britain - heritage assessment and advice on treatment of surviving Brunel engine shed walls on behalf of ss Great Britain Trust and Countryside properties

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