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Significant skills

- Knowledgeable in Planning Policy, Legislation, Conservation Principles, Planning concepts
- Proficient in research/understanding of buildings and passionate about historic environment
- Efficient, organised and detail-oriented meeting deadlines/managing priorities
- Excellent high quality customer service/collaborative pragmatic and proactive approach to proposals

Achievements

- Influenced outcome of applications and appeals through thorough heritage assessment reports
- Created, launched and project managed Heritage Lottery Funded/ERDF grant scheme £1.625m
- Managed and composed Listed Building Local Development Framework Policy Document for council
- Effective enforcement of unauthorised works, including prosecution of Listed Building owner

Career History

Specialist Heritage Consultant and Director, Weiser Heritage Consultancy 08/23 – present

Small private heritage consultancy offering excellent customer service with a personal touch, thorough and detailed research, pragmatic approach to problem solving, feasibility advice, design expertise, heritage reports, listed building applications, coordination and liaison with architects, estate agents, homeowners, local authorities, etc.

Principal Heritage Specialist, Parker Planning Services 12/20 – 09/23

Providing pragmatic and creative solutions to proposals that directly or indirectly involve heritage assets. Role includes client contact, business development, project management, fee arrangements, research and investigation into history, evolution, heritage values, drafting impact/significance assessments, heritage statements, listed building applications, design advice, pragmatic solutions, liaising with agents, architects, local authorities, managing and mentoring placement student, appeal hearing, etc.

Head of Planning and Conservation, Cambridge Past, Present & Future 02/15- 01/20

Lead the planning and heritage 'watch dog' programme for small local charity. Dynamic work liaising with local community, resident groups, and many other key stakeholders. Managed two internal committees of over 20 volunteers and mentored several interns. Role included assessments of proposals of developments, infrastructure, green belt, draft reports, present to committees, and submit responses on behalf of charity seeking to influence outcomes. Work with residents providing professional and expert advice on planning, heritage, policy and conservation matters. Submissions resulted in officers reconsidering their views, requesting additional information or even refusing consent. Management of social media for planning and heritage.

Heritage Consultant, Alliance Planning 04/14- 02/15

Heritage Consultant for planning consultancy. Work included significant research and investigation into history and evolution of historic buildings, drafting formal reports such as impact assessments for pre-application and full planning applications for clients. Results include several successful permissions for proposals for clients. Visits include Council archive departments, as well as the RIBA and the Soane Museum. Competent in the use of Adobe InDesign.

Historic Building Officer, South Cambridgeshire District Council 10/06- 03/14

Managed multiple diverse cases and drafted consent reports in a collaborative environment with planners. Includes working with clients and other key stakeholders providing professional expert advice and recommendations. Liaised on urban design proposals, managing and monitoring the Council's buildings at risk register, appeals, provided expertise and advice to the public, worked with elected members, national amenity societies and local parishes. Also, presentations to internal groups as well as at events. Lead drafting of key council policy on listed buildings, active in the Cambridgeshire Conservation Officers Forum, was involved in the successful prosecution of a listed building owner and successful appeal outcomes. Championed high levels of quality in design and materials, including traditional building methods. Attended numerous CPD events and seminars.

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THI Project Officer, Groundwork Lincolnshire Lincoln 11/04- 9/06

Established and managed Heritage Lottery Fund grant scheme with multiple funders equalling £1.625m. Ensure quality and eligibility standards, working with funding agencies, collaborating with local community, District Council, liaising with the owners on the buildings grants and assisting on the public realm. This included created all project related forms, project website and grant documentation, produced and edited innovative methods for advancing the project and established grant scheme through working with owners and agents. Managed budgets, measured outputs, included works to public realm.

Employment in the USA 1991 - 2003

Senior Interior Designer: entrepreneur and employee of interior/architecture firms, ranging from 3k to 250k square feet, work included:

- Interior design/interior architecture
- Client management
- Space planning, problem solving
- Project and construction management, contracts and budgets
- CAD document production, including electrical, lighting, details of built-ins, furniture layouts
- Quality control of documents
- Furniture/fixtures/equipment procurement
- Building and accessibility codes
- Corporate, Developer/Tenant, Education, Law, Medical and Hospitality
- Work published in *Interiors and Sources* September 1994 magazine
- Researched and created accessible guidebook for 1994 Paralympics in Atlanta

Education

University of York, York, England

Master's in Conservation of Historic Buildings, 2004

American Intercontinental University (The American College) Atlanta, Georgia

FIDER Accredited Institution, Bachelor's in Interior Design, Cum Laude, 1991

Affiliations

United Kingdom based:

- Institute of Historic Building Conservation Full Member #1843, 2005-present
- Cambridge City Council Design and Conservation Panel, 2016-2020
- Cambridgeshire Conservation Officer's Forum, 2006-2014
- Institute of Historic Building Conservation Branch Membership Secretary, 2007-2009
- SPAB Member, 2020-2023
- Vernacular Architecture Group, 2007- 2009
- English Heritage Member, 1997- 2019

United States based:

- National Trust for Historic Preservation (USA), 1992-2003
- GA Taskforce for Persons with Disabilities, 1993-1996
- American Society for Interior Design Hospitality Chair, 1993-1995
- National Council for Interior Design Qualification Professional, 1994-2009
- American Society for Interior Design Newsletter Editor, 1995-1996

Additional information

- Full UK driving license
- American and British citizenship
- Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, CAD
- Amateur photographer