



# RESUME

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## Profile:

**Experienced Architect & built environment professional specialising in sustainable development, regeneration, housing & health. Successful as strategic adviser and chairperson and at applied research, design research. Good strategic thinker; strong design leadership and collaborative skills; Good analytical, written, presentation & leadership skills; Longstanding proponent and champion of a collaborative approach to the environmental and climate change agenda for the built environment.**

## Summary of Construction Industry and related Roles: 2008 to date

- **Visiting Professor, Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and the Built Environment, RGU Aberdeen:** bringing knowledge and inspiration in the field of sustainability, health and built environment quality learning, at undergraduate and postgraduate level in architecture and a range of built environment professions
  - **UK Green Construction Board** – advises Government through CLC and BEIS on sustainability in the UK’s industrial strategy and in particular its carbon reduction targets. Board Member since inception in 2011, sponsor of Knowledge and Skills, SWI Steering Group; Taskgroup Chair on buildings Energy Mission 2030
  - **Good Homes Alliance – Chair of Board:** Chair of a community interest company comprising developers, professionals, manufacturers and users focussed on sustainable housing and the quality agenda, leads on performance evaluation including Steering Group on Overheating research and indoor air quality
  - **Royal Institute of British Architects** – President’s Ambassador on Climate Change 2015-2017 including attending COP21 Paris; Chair of RIBA Sustainable Futures Committee, advising on Policy and Practice to RIBA Council and CEO
  - **UK Building Regulations Advisory Committee** – Member for ten years ending 2013: Chair of Energy Efficiency (Part L) review 2010 and 2013; Chair of Ventilation (Part F) Review 2010; current member of BRAC Industry Steering Gp
  - **Low Carbon Building Standards Strategy for Scotland (‘Sullivan’ report) – Chair** of expert panel in 2007 also Chair of strategy review in 2013 reporting to Scottish Government
  - **UK Passivhaus Trust** – Board Member 2013 to date: leading on knowledge sharing and research programmes including including overheating and Performance in Use
  - **British Board of Agreement – Non-Executive Director 2010-2017:** Board-level lead on environmental agenda in this building products certification and testing company, formerly government-owned, co-located with BRE at Garston
  - **Zero Carbon Hub** - Expert contributor to a range of activities including: Author of Carbon Compliance report on Future Climate 2009; Chair of Ventilation & Indoor Air Quality report 2011; Chair of Design Working Group: Performance Gap 2014; Steering Group Member of E:STIK project on overheating risk management
  - **The Edge** – Member of Edge core; lead on interdisciplinary professional education debate and ‘Collaboration for Change’ topics including a collaborative response to the climate change agenda
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- **RIBA Competitions Design Advisor** - lead design advisor on a series of competitions eg 2017-2018 Ecology and Wellbeing Centre for Kent Wildlife Trust; 2009 four yearly competitions for Sustainable Housing sponsored by Nationwide Building Society; Advisor to Bristol Mayor for new Bristol Arena competition 2014

## Design Quality Champion and Advisor

- **Design Review and Design Advisor:** Vice Chair of Cambridge Quality Panel; Member of Design Commission for Wales Design Review Panel; Member of London Legacy DC Quality Panel.
  - **Awards Panels – Design judge** on numerous national building and quality Awards including: Housing Design Awards; Building magazine Awards, Sunday Times **Homes Awards, LA Building Control Quality awards**
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- Architectural Practice 2009 to 2016**
- **Sustainable By Design – Founding Partner 2008-2016: innovative architects** practice specialising in sustainable development, energy efficiency in retrofit and newbuild including finalists in all 3 BRE Passivhaus Prototype Competitions
  - **Broadway Malyan – Sustainability Director** of this 600 strong global architectural practice, leading as project architect on projects including low/zero carbon millennium villages at Allerton Bywater and Greenwich Peninsula; and the UK house for the Malmo housing Expo.
- 2000 to 2008**
- **Inbuilt Ltd – Design Director** of energy efficiency consultancy owned by Renewable Energy Systems Ltd, responsible for establishing and leading architectural team, Passivhaus capability and interdisciplinary sustainability
  - **ECD Architects-** Associate Director at innovative and pioneering architectural and sustainability practice, one of whose founders co-founded BREEAM
- 1990 to 2000**
- **Winner of UK’s first government-sponsored Zero Carbon Housing Competition.** Along with Nigel Craddock, an ECD colleague, we won the open international competition for Cow Lane, Newark, intended as an exemplar for housing density and zero carbon development
  - Qualified as an Architect whilst employed as a Housing Action Area Architect by **London Borough of Hackney; worked freelance whilst raising family.**
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- 1980 to 1989**
- **Robert Gordon University** – Visiting Professor and previous advisor through quinquennial review of future direction for built environment faculty
  - **University of Plymouth** – studio tutor on MA Architecture and founding member of Urban Dialogues inter-disciplinary group
- Links with Academia**
- **University of West of England** – External examiner 2009-2014 on Architecture and Environmental Engineering jointly accredited undergraduate course; external examiner on linked course accredited by UWE in Colombo, Sri Lanka, leading on environmental design at undergraduate and Masters level.
  - **Mackinstosh School of Architecture** – Steering Group member of climate change adaptation research project including impacts of thermal mass in domestic property, and of the Health Impacts of modern airtight housing network
  - **UCL;** Steering Group member of energy, housing and wellbeing research programme including toxicity in the indoor environment; and Chair of Newbuild housing group for the UK Centre for Moisture in Buildings.
  - **University of Portsmouth;** external examiner 2014- 2017 on BSc undergraduate programme specialising in integrating energy modelling techniques in design development
  - Other examiner positions include **University of Cardiff, Liverpool John Moores**
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- Voluntary, & significant Personal achievements**
- **Construction Youth Trust:** Awards panel member rewarding exceptional candidates who have overcome personal difficulties to succeed in launching a promising career in construction 2009- 2015
  - **Sustainable Buildings Task Group** – Member of expert panel chaired by Sir John Harman, tasked by three Secretaries of State, and delivered 2004 report on energy, water and waste in the built environment
  - **OBE for Services to Architecture** – Queen’s New Year’s Honours 2011