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| A CIMA qualified finance professional (20 years + PQE) with a wide range of experience in a number of different roles, operating environments, cultures and industries (education, telecoms, manufacturing, transport, market research, ecommerce and construction) in a global environment.  From 2014 a new range of experiences in the areas of governance, politics, planning, policy development and social media through my work in Tower Hamlets as a Councillor. I have been the first person to fill nine of my roles, usually in fast changing or new organisations. |

**EXPERIENCE**

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| may 2014 – OngoingCouncillor canary wharf ward (Independent) part-time Former leader of only opposition group on Tower Hamlets Council, responsible for holding administration to account. No longer a member of a political party.  Member of Audit, Pensions, Overview & Scrutiny Committees plus Housing & Regeneration, Health & Adults, Children & Education Scrutiny Sub-Committees, Grants Scrutiny (Chair 2017-18), Strategic Development (Deputy) & Development Committee (Deputy), frequent member of Appointments Panel Sub-Committee.  Elected 2014 and 2018, topped the poll in both elections. August 2014 – May 2021secretary, isle of dogs neighbourhood planning forum Founded the Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Planning Forum August 2014. Formally recognised April 2016. Referendum May 2021. 86% yes vote. may 2014 – October 2015head of finance, newham partnership working NPW was formerly Newham Schools Traded Services, part of Newham Council, was then spun off in 2012 as a mutual, not for profit organisation owned by schools of Newham. Recruited in 2014 as first Head of Finance and the first qualified accountant employed by the company. Support 145 schools across East London, £12m t/o, 115 employees. Employed to help professionalise the finance function and help the organisation to grow. November 2011 – August 2013acting fd/financial controller, aeroinv.com Aero Inventory went into administration in 2009 and the administrators, KPMG chose to restructure the organisation and develop a new business model. I was appointed in 2011 to strengthen the finance team. Became acting FD in November 2012. Company sold in April 2013 to new owners in USA which then moved all operations to the US in summer 2013 leading to my redundancy. Managed 12 staff.  **March 2010 – February 2011** Commercial financial controller, wpp kantar worldpanel Business partnering role at Kantar Worldpanel UK, the consumer research arm of WPP. Contract role, initially to replace FC who was off on long-term sickness. Fixed term contract ended Feb 2011.  **November 2006 – July 2009** financial controller, laing o’rourke/clm (olympic) delivery partner CLM, a joint venture responsible for project managing the London 2012 Olympic building programme for the Olympic Delivery Authority. Employed by Laing O'Rourke, a UK construction company.   * Built from scratch a finance function to support a business that went from ¬£0 turnover and 70 employees to a ¬£128m turnover business with 500 employees within 18 months while working within the largest building project in Europe. * Responsible for all financial operations from AP, AR, Billing, Treasury, Tax & Statutory returns and stakeholder reporting. Initially all hands on then recruited four staff. * Implemented an Oracle ERP system in 3 months as well as Hyperion Essbase.   **June 2004 – July 2006** revenue planning manager, saudi telecom company, riyadh STC was the monopoly provider of mobile, fixed line, data & internet services in Saudi Arabia with revenue of approx. $9 billion USD. STC was going through considerable strategic change, as competition was being introducing during 2005/6. Helped my Saudi colleagues adapt to operate in an environment where the company was moving from being a 100% government owned monopoly to operating in a fully competitive partially privatised operating environment. Managed four staff.  **July 2002 – May 2004** financial controller, novar, intelligent building systems **May 2001 – January 2002** budget & planning manager, Global crossing, European finance **October 1998 – March 2001** finance manager, worldcom intl, intl financial planning & analysis **April 1997 – October 1998** financial analyst, o2 (Cellnet), service provider division **September 1994 – March 1997** finance manager, british rail / connex south eastern, train operatoR |

# Education

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| 2011-2016postgraduate diploma, war in the modern world, kings college london MA course but unable to finish due to election as Councillor and caring responsibilities. 1994-1996Chartered institute of management accountants Professional UK accountancy qualification. First time exam passes, passed in two years. 1988-1991Bachelor of science political science 2.1 hon, bristol university |

# Skills

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| * Sage50 * SAP R3 * Oracle E-Business 11.5 * MS Excel, PowerPoint, Word | * German – verbal basic * Hyperion Essbase, Planning, Enterprise * Cognos Sonar, Adaytum * SurveyMonkey, Mailchimp, Facebook, Twitter, Weebly |

# Other roleS

* Trustee, Island Sports Trust, 2018 ongoing
* Chair of Patient Panel Royal London Hospital, Bart’s Health NHS Trust, April 2013 – 2016
* LEA School Governor, Brentford School for Girls – 2007 – 2013, Chair of Fin Cttee.
* Tower Science Academy, member of team proposing a new free school in East London
* Intelligence Corps, Territorial Army