

Committee: **London Advisory Committee on Heritage**

Organization/Sector represented: **Member-at-Large**

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Occupation: **Culture Professional**

Work experience: **As a culture professional I have experience working in the heritage and culture sector at various national historic sites and museums, as well as conducting research on local history, and connecting with the public.**

Education: **I have an educational background in history and anthropology (archaeology specifically), from Western, where I also obtained an MA in Anthropology (studying the presentation of archaeology to the public). During my course work I was responsible for researching a heritage home in the revitalizing SOHO region as part of a Public History course.**

Skills: **My familiarity with history and archaeology, as well as my ability to understand complex documents and reports related to both, will be an asset. I also have experience with event and program planning which may be of use.**

Interest reason: **I would like to help preserve local heritage and culture in London, and support the promotion of our communal past. There are a variety of ways to preserve history in London, and I would love to contribute to these through research, discussion, assessment, and promotion.**

Contributions: **As an emerging culture professional I believe I can help add a diverse perspective to the LACH team. As a new member I would like to learn from those who have served before and help support new and continuing initiatives.**

Past contributions: **I have been responsible for taking board meeting minutes for Emerging Leaders in the past, as well as having been highly involved with the Anthropology Society at Western where I help the positions of 1st and 2nd Year Rep, Vice President, and President.**

Interpersonal: **I have ample experience communicating in writing and orally, maintaining the online presence of a not for profit, presenting information to a variety of publics, as well as working as part of a collaborative team.**

Interview interest: **Yes**