

Committee: Child Care Advisory Committee

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Occupation: Registered Early Childhood Educator (with Certification)

Work experience: 2001 - Present Fanshawe College Part Time Field Placement ECE

Advisor Visit ECE Students on Placement and advocate for them Faculty of Human Services

ECE Program Part Time Deliver courses for ECE program 2001 - Present CHILDREACH

265 Maitland St., London, ON N6B 2Y3 Manager/Coordinator: As part of the signing

authority/management team my responsibilities include: the supervision of all Adult

Programs and Services for Childreach including Parent Education, ECE Adult Education

and the ECE Resource Centre with 25 employees and many volunteers who staff these

programs. I contribute to yearly financial budgeting, approve and submit expenses to the

accountant, and facilitate staff/volunteer training and developing. I am also responsible for

developing grant proposals. Three times a year I over see the design and distribution of a

Child Care Newsletter/Professional Development calendar. I am also responsible for

consulting with child care programs in London/Middlesex, Oxford, Huron, Perth and Elgin

Counties. Some of the services I provide to these centres are customized workshops to ECE

professionals, creating programs for centres, consulting on behaviour management issues,

problem solving with difficult environment issues, and training staff in the Early

Childhood Environmental Rating Scale tool. 2010 - While working for Childreach I was

contracted by Roots of Empathy to conduct Seeds of Empathy Site Visits. I visited eight

child care centres, five of which were indigenous. 2001 -2003 ANISHINABEK

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE Sanctioned by St. Clair College of Windsor 311 Jubilee

Road, R.R. # 1 Muncey Ontario N0L 1Y0 Native ECE Teacher: I was faculty for the Native

Early Childhood Education Diploma Program of the following programs for the two year

Native ECE Diploma program: Introduction to ECE, Child Development I, Child

Development II, and ECE Issues. My responsibilities were to incorporate Native elements

and issues in all aspects of these courses following the Ontario College's ECE Diploma

course mandate. 2000- 2002 LONDON WALDORF SCHOOL 7 Beaufort St., London, ON

N6G 1A5 JK/K Teacher and Physical Education Teacher: In the mornings I was a Waldorf

teacher in the mixed Junior Kindergarten, and Senior Kindergarten class. I was

responsible for the physical education program for the children in grades 4,5,6,7, and 8 in

the afternoons. 1993-1997 MUNSEE-DELAWARE NATION CHILD CARE CENTRE

R.R. #1 Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0 Executive Director: I was the first employee of this new

center. I was responsible for creating, proposing and administrating the budget and

funding. On a tight budget, I purchased all furnishings and equipment for this new child

care centre. Following the Day Nurseries Act, I prepared the facility for ministry licensing,

compiled and implemented all policies and procedures, hired all eleven staff members,

interviewed parents and children, and successfully applied for the first ministry budget.

When the day care opened I assumed the daily responsibilities as the Executive Director.

The day care always operated at full capacity of 57 spaces, infant, toddler, and preschooler.

1992-1993 LONDON CHILDREN'S CONNECTION INC. 346 Wonderland Rd. S.,

London ON N6A 1A3 School-Age Program Supervisor: My duties and responsibilities

encompassed the entire program for 15 children ages 5 to 12, before and after school. 1981-

1992 GROSVENOR NURSERY SCHOOL 590 Grosvenor St., London ON. N5Y 3T3

Executive Director/ Teacher: For seven years I was a Class teacher of the half-day

programs for children 2 to 3 ½ years of age and 3 ½ to 6 years of age with a total capacity

of 88 children. In 1988 I was promoted to Executive Director where my responsibilities

were to set school policies and procedures, fundraise, prepare for yearly licensing from the

ministry, organize all aspects of staffing, and administrative duties including cheque

writing, bank deposits, fee collecting etc. 1987-1989 ST. THOMAS ELGIN GYM CLUB 10

Alexandra Ave., St. Thomas ON Recreational Director: My responsibility as the Director

of this club was to schedule all programs for coaches and gymnasts (3 to 15 years of age),

coach, hire staff, and administrate all financial and office procedures.

Education: **EDUCATION 1994 Association of Early Childhood Education of Ontario Certification 1981 Early Childhood Education Diploma, Fanshawe College, London ON. RELATED EDUCATION • Certified Trainer in Seeds of Empathy • CPR/First Aid Certificate - Current • Train the Trainer for: Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Revised, Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale Revised, School Age Care Environment Rating Scale and Family Day Care environment Rating Scale • Computer Training (Microsoft Word, Excel, Accounting, Power Point) • Train the Trainer for Nipissing Developmental Screening • Diagnostic Inventory for Screening Children Training (DISC) Skills: I have a wealth of knowledge and over 35 years experience in Early Childhood Education. I am currently a Manager at Childreach, Family Resource Centre, OEYC, that is a not for profit, charitable organization. My responsibilities include, hiring and supervising the program staff, students and volunteers, setting and working within budgets, creating and submitting funding proposals, and the daily operations of the programs. Other duties include supervising the ECE Resource Centre, a London OEYC Systems Coordinator, and a Child Care Advisory member for the City of London. I am a Registered Early Childhood Educator and an elected council member with the College of ECE. I am also a Certified member of the AECEO. For 3 years I was the Executive Director for Grosvenor Nursery School and for 4 years I was the Executive Director of Munsee-Delaware Nation Child Care Centre. These two Centres were licensed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. I was responsible for all aspects of operations under Ministry Licensing at both centres and ECE student Placements**

Interest reason: **London communities depend on quality Child Care. I believe I can help support the London community while fostering quality care for London's children and youth.**

Contributions: **I believe I have a great deal of experience that can help guide the committee in making recommendations to CNC.**

Past contributions: **RELATED AFFILIATION/EXPERIENCE • Roots of Empathy Champion • Seeds of Empathy Site Visit/Champion • OEYC London System's Coordinator • Quality Child Care Project Coordinating Committee Member • Quality Child Care Project Chair Person for Environment Assessment Tools • Early Years Council Executive Member • Fanshawe College ECE Program Review Committee Member • Fanshawe College ECE Program Advisory Member • Childreach Sponsor Signing Authority for the ECE Apprenticeship Program • Professional Development Coordinating Committee Member • Child Care Network Chair person • Early Years Council Professional Development Representative • Current AECEO Certified member • AECEO Recognition and Certification Committee • AECEO Certification Committee • AECEO Fall Tune up and Winter Recharge Committee Member • Child Care Advisory Committee for the City of London**

Interpersonal: **My experiences with multiple organizations/committees has given me the skills to be open minded to others thoughts and opinions and at the same time I am able to speak from experience and conviction on what I believe.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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N6K 1X1**Day telephone: **519-433-4225 Ext 231**Residence telephone: **519-471-5189**Occupation: **Executive Director of Child Care Program**Work experience: **33 years of work in child care - including direct care for children in program; in a supervisory role and as an Executive Director**Education: **Early Childhood Educator; Infant Toddler Post Diploma Member of Association for Early Childhood Educators Member of the College of Early Childhood Educators**Skills: **As an Executive Director responsible for: Human Resources; Finance; Program; Administrative; Policies and Procedures; Governance (Community Board of Directors)**Interest reason: **I have the knowledge and committment to the provision of a qualilty child care system in London - we want young families to come to London and supports for families is important to their decision making**Contributions: **Knowledge and history of child care concerns and issues in London**Past contributions: **Belong to various committees in London including: Partners; Child and Youth Network; London System Reengineering Committee**Interpersonal: **26 years as an Executive Director in London - siince 1986 our program has been a partner with the City of London Board of Education and our program is at the Wheable Centre for Adult Education - we work with families new to Canada; families in receipt of social assistance and with families dealing with difficult life situations.**Interview interest: **Yes**E-mail: **gdoerr@chelseagreen.ca**

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Name: **Jane Falconer**

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Occupation: **Executive Director, London Bridge Child Care Services, Inc.**

Work experience: **In present position for 3 years Prior to that I returned to university to complete a Masters degree in Leadership. Previous work experience has included Huron County Child Abuse Prevention; Manitoba Assn. for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities; Alzheimer Society; Chamber of Commerce General Manager, Family Mediation Canada. Above noted position have been in leadership roles.**

Education: **Masters of Leadership grad Bachelor of General Studies Cdn. Society of Executives - CSAE designation Canadian Institute of Organizational Management Cdn Institute of Management Business Program - U. of Waterloo Volunteer Management - University of Manitoba Social Service Diploma (Community Development) -Conestoga College**

Skills: **Knowledge of childcare issues related to municipal and provincial childcare Previous Chair experience in committee work Advocacy and community development experience Trend analysis as it relates to data collection and review**

Interest reason: **I have sat on the committee for over 2 years and believe that the issues which this advisory responds to are critical to Council's awareness of what our children and families face with respect to opportunity for learning.**

Contributions: **As a representative of one of London's largest organizations (we have 14 childcare facilities - 10 in London; 300 employees and serve 1200 children) I believe that we are in a position to understand what the issues are for small centres (our centres are somewhat autonomous in their operation) and mid to large size centres. We have strong values that drive our thinking and the 'image of the child' and our educators is paramount to the relationships we have in our work.**

Past contributions: **Sit on Partners in Promotion committee: Although not in a leadership position have led initiatives relating to municipal survey of candidates and presently am the lead in the Partners project promoting the benefits of licensing.**

Interpersonal: **Co chaired and initiated a Huron County committee designed to partner agencies working with children and families. The committee was based upon the premise that there was duplication of services and promotion of services could be accomplished through synergies in advertising, promotion and integration of provision of some services. Family Mediation Canada was a nationwide organization which required ongoing communication with several hundred members. This required a reciprocal communication based upon indirect contact. As a CEO of several organizations I have had to be a go between with staff and board members. This has meant looking at organizations as strength based and utilizing the assets and skills that everyone brought to the table.**

Interview interest: **Yes**E-mail: **jfalconer@londonbridge.com**

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Occupation: **Executive Director, Whitehills Childcare Association**

Work experience: **After graduating from the Early Childhood Education program in 1981, I worked as an Early Childhood Educator for 2 years. I then started and managed my own Nursery School and Child Care program in Chatham, Ontario until I took the position as Executive Director for the Whitehills Childcare Association in 1992.**

Education: **I have an Early Childhood Education diploma as well as courses in Non-Profit Sector Management in Human Resources, Financial Management and Strategic and Operational Planning. I am a member in good standings of the College of Early Childhood Educators. I have also participated in workshops, seminars and training sessions on a multitude of topics including human resource management, community development, board development and various early childhood education topics.**

Skills: **As an Early Childhood Educator with many years of experience in the field in both teaching and administration roles, I have skills, abilities and knowledge in all facets of the child care business and community. My work as Executive Director of the Whitehills Childcare Association over the past 19 years has given me the understanding of the London child care landscape, the challenges, the successes and the many projects and initiatives the community has and will be a part of. From my work directly with staff and families, I understand the issues faced by them in the areas of wage funding, fee subsidies and special needs children. My organization has been a leader with two large provincial initiatives in City of London. We piloted Ontario's Early Learning Framework in our child care sites and we developed a program that combined child care and kindergarten in a seamless classroom. I have a good knowledge of all the various City of London initiatives around Children and Youth through my participation on the various committees of the Child and Youth Agenda as well as the Partners group.**

Interest reason: **These are challenging times for the child care community. I am interested in continuing my commitment to the Child Care Advisory so I can collaborate with other professionals and the City of London Council to develop strategies to shape the future of child care for the families of London.**

Contributions: **I can contribute experience and knowledge as above and I am committed to being an active and engaged member.**

Past contributions: **I have participated as an active member of many committees and sub-committees as part of the child care community as well as the Child and Youth Network. This includes but is not limited to Partners in Promotion, Child Care Marketing sub-group, Quality Child Care Project, Raising the Bar, Child and Youth Network, System Reengineering, Poverty, Financial and Sustainability, Fanshawe College Early Childhood Advisory Committee and the Child Care Advisory. I have actively participated on various sub-committees on many projects and initiatives as well as co-chairing the Quality Child Care Project.**

Interpersonal: **My work on all the committees and sub-committees has given me the experience I need to exchange views while respecting skills, abilities and knowledge. For many years the child care community as well as the Child and Youth Network have forged a culture of collaboration and partnerships. My organization also works very closely in partnership with other agencies and organization such as Thames Valley School Board, London Middlesex Catholic School Board, Child Reach, Merrymount and many of the various child care agencies and services. As partners we are always exchanging views, sharing skills and knowledge and learning from each other.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Application For Appointment To City Of London Boards, Commissions, Committees

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Application for appointment to:	Child Care Advisory
Name:	Margaret Hoff
Address:	1058 Colborne St London N6A 4B2
Telephone number (day):	
Telephone number (residence):	
Occupation:	Retired Professor - Fanshawe
Describe your work experience:	For 29 years, I taught psychology courses at Fanshawe, including Early Childhood Education
Describe your educational background and, if applicable, professional credentials:	M.A. in Developmental Psychology M.S. in Epidemiology
What skills, abilities and specialized knowledge do you have that will assist this body?	I have served on this committee many times since its inception
Why are you interested in serving the City of London on this body?	These are challenging times for Child Care in Ontario
What contribution do you believe you can make to this body?	Reminding the committee of our role in the advisory committee system
What past contributions have you made on a similar body or organization?	Helped organize the City recognition of Advisory Committees in the Year of Volunteers
What experience do you have in exchanging your views with others and in appreciating and respecting the skills, abilities and knowledge of others?	Chaired the Governance Task Force ensuring that all voices and points of view were heard

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Occupation: **Acting Program Administrator, Community Home Child Care**

Work experience: **6 yrs experience working as Early Childhood Educator in Preschool & Toddler program, Arbour Glen Day Nursery & Western Day Care Centre, London, ON 1 yr experience as Provincial Subsidy Assessment Coordinator, London & surrounding communities 21 yrs experience working as a Home Child Care Coordinator, Community Home Child Care, London, ON**

Education: **Received ECE diploma and Infant-Toddler diploma from Lambton College, Sarnia, ON RECE effective 2010**

Skills: **Strong knowledge base in licensed home child care**

Interest reason: **I would appreciate the opportunity to serve London as it navigates through decision making and change on issues related to supporting children and families in our community.**

Contributions: **I would provide a knowledgeable voice for the licensed home child care sector.**

Past contributions:

Interpersonal: **Attend and participate on local and regional resource groups. Work collaboratively with other provincial licensed home child care programs. Work collaboratively with other community partners. Work collaboratively with programs within own organization.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **CHILD CARE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE** (9)

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Occupation: **DENTIST**

Work experience: **I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A DENTIST AND A BUSINESS OWNER SINCE GRADUATING IN 1996 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**

Education: **1988-1992 - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO-HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 1992-1996 - UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO-DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY 2009 - I RECEIVED A TEACHING AWARD FROM THE DENTAL STUDENTS AT UWO**

Skills: **I AM A MEMBER OF MY CHILDREN'S PARENT COUNCIL AND WE CONTINUOUSLY ARE STRIVING TO DEVELOP AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN THAT IS SAFE AND POSITIVE I AM ALSO AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO IN THE PAEDIATRIC CLINIC - HERE WE TREAT CHILDREN AND ENSURE THEY ARE TREATED PROPERLY AT HOME**

Interest reason: **I AM A LONDONER WHO BELIEVES THAT OUR GREATEST RESOURCE IS OUR CHILDREN AND IN ORDER FOR THEM TO EXCEL, THEY NEED TO BE PROVIDED ALL OPPORTUNITIES IN A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT**

Contributions: **I AM A PARENT AND I WORK WITH CHILDREN, I BELIEVE THE KNOWLEDGE I HAVE ACQUIRED AND CONTINUE TO ACQUIRE WILL MAKE ME A VALUABLE ASSET ON THIS COMMITTEE**

Past contributions: **- I HAVE SERVED ON THE PARENT COUNCIL AT MY CHILDREN'S SCHOOL - HERE WE DISCUSS HOW TO MAKE THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFE AND WELCOMING FOR ALL THE CHILDREN, WE DISCUSS HOW TO MAKE THE SCHOOL HEALTHIER FOR THE CHILDREN**

Interpersonal: **I HAVE BEEN PART OF THE RYERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL BOTH AS A MEMBER AND IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AS THE CHAIR I HAVE BEEN TEACHING AT THE PAEDIATRIC CLINIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO WHERE I INTERACT WITH THE DENTAL STUDENTS, THE CHILD PATIENTS AND WITH THE PARENTS I HAVE SERVED AS A MEMBER AND AS THE CHAIR ON MULTIPLE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES I HAVE COACHED SOCCER WITH AGES RANGING 9-11 - IN THIS CAPACITY I WAS PROMOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMITMENT, GOAL SETTING AND WORKING IN A GROUP FOR A COMMON GOAL**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Occupation: **Foster Parent and Former Childcare provider.**

Work experience: **Child care provider for Home Personelle in St. Catharines from 1977 onwards. 1990-2008 In home child care provider. Foster Parent - Bluewater Family Support Services since 2008,**

Education: **Niagara College Theatre Centre, Sheridan College - Sign Language Interpreter Training program 2008 member of C.A.P.E. Canadian Association of Professional Educators.**

Skills: **30 years experience of working with and for Children, Good communication and listening skills, Ability to look beyond attitudes to focus on underlying principles, Critical thinking skills, and contribute to workable solutions, Knowledge of day care codes, regulations and policies,**

Interest reason: **Interested in how the City of London meets the needs of families in the community and eager to assist in being a part of that process.**

Contributions: **Experience, genuine concern and willingness to work with others, innovative ideas, cooperativeness and ability to help find middle ground for the needs of the community to be met.**

Past contributions: **Worked with Community organizations including the Society for Creative Anachronism as the Local Group President (Seneschal), and Local Coordinator of the London Chapter of Child Find, also a local Public School Advisory Committee.**

Interpersonal: **Volunteering in the community regularly discussing differing faith beliefs and helping to connect people with differing abilities as well as children in foster care know they are listened to and their concerns valid. Assisting children and parents with assuming responsibility for their choices regarding care and education. Tutoring children from many families of different backgrounds and faith groups.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Occupation: Human Resources

Work experience: Over 10 years of progressive human resources generalist experience working for London based companies. Currently I am with Trudell Medical Marketing Limited and have been with them since 2005. I am a Human Resources Generalist specializing in areas such as disability management, recruitment, employee relations, health and safety and benefit administration. Previously I have worked for London Health Sciences Centre, Harrison Pensa LLP and Lerner's LLP.

Education: - BA (Sociology) from Queen's University, Certificate in Human Resources from Fanshawe College, Certificate in Disability Management from IAPA. - Professional designation: CHRP, 2008

Skills: My personal experiences mixed with my business expertise will be a helpful tool for this committee. Currently I oversee Health & Safety for my employer, and am up to date and closely monitoring many of the legislative health and safety organizations. I used to recruit ECE's for Growing Concern Daycare, affiliated with LHSC and worked closely with the Director at that time to meet the business needs of the daycare. My background in recruitment, policy development, licensing and business results will all lend a helpful hand to this committee.

Interest reason: I have been volunteering since I was 12 years old. I have grown up believing that one should give back to their community if they are able to. I want to help contribute as best I can in making London a great city to live in. I am also a mother, who wants the best opportunities for all children. From a business perspective, if we are trying to attract more people to London, this is one area that needs to be strong and attractive to those with families. My combination of education, experience and compassion will contribute to this committee and serve to improving one of the many aspects of London.

Contributions: I am a detail oriented person who looks at many angles of a business plan before moving ahead. I do my homework before speaking out. Ways to accomplish this would include research and investigation - when deciding on a need of the committee - finding out what other municipalities do, what are the legal requirements and/or ramifications, what is the standard within other bodies of government, etc. I am comfortable interacting with various levels of people and asking good questions before making a determination. I am confident in asking questions or speaking out - I am not shy nor do I like taking over a group. All voices should be heard, to evaluate all approaches and ensure the best decision is being made. Conflict resolution - this committee, like many others, can be near and dear to some of the hearts of the members. When it matters so much, sometimes discussions can become heated. My business experiences in HR have provided me with the tools to help dissolve tension or conflict and keep the matter at hand as the focus.

Past contributions: I have volunteered for many years. I have worked with Ronald McDonald House, Chamber of Commerce, East London Soccer Association, Lambeth Youth Soccer, London Food Bank and AIDS Committee. While this would be the most prestigious volunteer committee I have worked with, I have always believed that the organizations I have worked with added value and improved the quality of life for an individual or group within the community.

Interpersonal: I do it daily in my job as a Human Resources professional. I interview candidates over the phone and in person, I coach managers to develop or discipline their staff, I investigate complaints to ensure the best solution is provided. I believe that respect is the forefront of any exchange between people. Everyone has something to offer or bring to the table and no one should ever feel as though their opinion does not matter or their contribution is not of value. In any exchange of views, we must listen and question before reacting. If we remember to treat everyone the same way we want our ideas and opinions treated, then a good solid exchange of ideas should easily come forth.

Interview interest: Yes

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Occupation: **Manager, London Children's Connection**

Work experience: - worked as ECE in licensed programs; - 5 yrs ECE Course Instructor, U.W.O., Psychology Dept; - 7 yrs ECE Resource Consultant; -15 yrs Program Development & Communications Manager for London Children's Connection, a multi service early learning and child care organization serving over 4000 children (0-12 yrs of age).

Education: Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) B.A.Sc in Child & Family Studies, University of Guelph M.A. in Developmental (Child) Psychology, University of Western Ontario Certified Member of the Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario (AECEO) Member Canadian Child Care Federation

Skills: - Practical understanding of Provincial Ministry licensing requirements, provincially mandated requirements and the municipal role in licensed child care. Practical experience managing large non-profit organization that operates 10 licensed child care centres, a licensed home based child care program, before and after school programs in over 60 schools, extended day programs for the new full day kindergartens, and an Ontario Early Years Centre.

Interest reason: Since November 2008, I have been Chair of the Child Care Advisory Committee. I would like to continue as a committee member (not the Chair) in order to provide some continuity and support for the committee and its work.

Contributions: Practical experience as past Chair of the CCAC. Practical experience with the operations of various models of early childhood and parenting programs. Knowledge of child development, models of care, curriculum development, related research, current trends, funding issues, licensing requirements, London community programs/services, community needs, implementation of Full Day Kindergarten. Also I have experienced licensed child care as a parent user and now as a grandparent.

Past contributions: Chair of CCAC since Nov 2008. Active member of London Child and Youth Network, the London System Re-engineering, and the Neighbourhood Child and Family Centre - Communication and Marketing sub committee. Past member of the Board of Directors, London Children's Museum.

Interpersonal: Have presented to our city's Community and Neighbourhoods Committee on behalf of the Child Care Advisory Committee. Taught university level courses. Supervised student field placements. Mentored staff on program development and on communicating with parents. Planned and facilitated various community and work related meetings and professional development workshops. Experience with and received training on-communicating with the media.

Interview interest: Yes

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Committee: **Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **stay at home mom**

Work experience: **I am currently a stay at home mom, however finished a 3 year contract at Western University as Residence Manager. My role included: Manager on call, responded to campus-wide residence emergencies for 4500 students on a week long rotation (24/7) to ensure a safe environment, Met with residents involved in conduct related issues, discussing personal and confidential matters, Decided on disciplinary sanctions based on information, creating a learning outcome while leaving the students in tact, Helped resolve conflict between residents through medication and support.**

Education: **I have a degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from Brock University, Diploma in Recreation and Leisure Services from Fanshawe College, a Certificate in Human Services Foundation from Fanshawe college. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Livingworks - 2009 Mental Health First Aid Western University - 2009 Foundational Leaderships skills and leadership effectiveness training Western University - 2007**

Skills: **I oversaw the day to day operations of Saugeen-Maitland Hall, Essex Hall and London Hall, which was 1000-1250 students per academic year. I come with a great understanding towards student behavior, conduct and discipline. I work with a philosophy of teaching outside of the classroom, and working to help educate on their actions and try and move away from being punitive to help lower recidivism.**

Interest reason: **I am very interested in getting involved in my community, and helping to work towards making it a safer place.**

Contributions: **I come with extensive programming development and implementation. In my past I was a program director for the London YMCA residential camp, programming events and overseeing the program lessons and lesson plans. I also worked as a Therapeutic Recreation Assistant at a Children's Treatment Centre developing, implementing and facilitation.**

Past contributions: **Working as a member of the Residence Life Management team a big priority was to the students on campus and in our residence buildings to create and ensure a safe environment. I contributed to making decisions on rules and protocol for guest and what policy and procedure when a crime or incident happened in residence. I was on call to deal with incidents related to drugs, fights, sexual assaults and mental health crisis.**

Interpersonal: **Working on the Management team, it consisted of multiple members with various backgrounds and views. I know how to listen and respect others views, ideas and opinions. I also took the Foundational Leaderships skills and leadership effectiveness training which focuses on and teaches how to effectively active listen others, and give feedback appropriately.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Occupation: **Disaster Management Coordinator-Canadian Red Cross**

Work experience: ***20+ years in radio & television news broadcasting (3+ years as the crime specialist, focusing on issues related to safety in London, working closely with both the police and fire departments) *last 3 years working overseas after natural disasters struck in Indonesia, Pakistan and Japan; part of my duties focused on promoting emergency preparedness, which falls in line with keeping communities safe *currently as Disaster Management Coordinator for the Red Cross in London-Middlesex and St. Thomas-Elgin part of my role is to ensure we are educating the public about personal preparedness in the event of a disaster. This includes conducting presentations on 72-hour personal preparedness to groups such as seniors, girl guides/scouts, businesses and church groups. I manage a team of approximately 50 volunteers.**

Education: ***Seneca College-graduated on dean's list from Radio & Television broadcasting *constantly upgrading skills through courses, including IMS 100 & 200, monitoring and evaluation, social media etc**

Skills: ***good working knowledge of personal preparedness and what people can do on an individual level to protect themselves *good working knowledge of police and fire programs aimed at keeping the city safe *strong communication skills, media connections, and social media awareness to promote the work of the committee *strong team player**

Interest reason: **This is an area that has interested me for many years. As the crime specialist for the television news, I took advantage of opportunities to promote safety stories from the children's safety village, for example, or the perils of driving too fast. Being the crime reporter, I was exposed to various facets of safety in our city. Personally, I don't believe our city is as dangerous as some people make it out to be, and I'd like to be involved in helping to change that image. I have also volunteered for many, many years, beginning back in the 90's as a tutor in federal prisons. This would be a new avenue in which I could get involved, and do something for my adopted city.**

Contributions: ***strong work ethic *dedication and commitment *fairly well rounded knowledge of safety issues facing the general public *bring the perspective of emergency preparedness to the table *enthusiasm**

Past contributions: **I have not previously volunteered on such a committee. My volunteer experience is as follows: *Red Cross-personal disaster assistance team: we respond to personal disasters (such as house fires) and provide food, shelter and clothing for victims for up to 72 hours *Red Cross-Logistics and Procurement: ensuring supplies needed by the personal disaster assistance team are in good supply; setting up contracts with various suppliers in town to assist those most in need *Frontier College-tutor: volunteered in Kingston prisons, tutoring inmates on various subjects *Also volunteered as an English as a Second Language tutor, to assist those new to the country in settling in**

Interpersonal: ***For the past 3 years I have worked overseas, in countries with different cultures, work ethics, and ways of doing things than we do here in Canada. To succeed, I had to listen to the thoughts and opinions of the local people, and acknowledge that they would have a much better grasp of what would work and what would not work at the ground level. *In media, there is constant debate with colleagues about which stories to cover, the angle to take, etc. It provided the opportunity to see other people's points of view. *The way I tend to work is by consensus. I welcome contributions from my colleagues and encourage them to express themselves. Overseas, where the skill set is not like it is here in Canada, working with a team proved to be a good opportunity for capacity building, both in terms of my colleagues skills, and also in terms of my skills as a supervisor/manager.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (member-at-large)**

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Occupation: **Community Reintegration Worker and Community Support Worker (St. Leonard's Society), Housing Advocate (Canadian Mental Health Association - London), Crisis Counsellor (London Mental Health Crisis Services)**

Work experience: : **I was a Residential Youth Counsellor at Western Area Youth Services (WAYS) for two years. As a counsellor, I supported at-risk teen boys who could not live at home with their families for various reasons including mental illness, addictions, and involvement with the justice system. I am a Community Reintegration Worker for federal parolees in a half-way home setting; my duties include assessing and managing risk, crisis intervention and counselling. I am also employed as a Community Support Worker at St. Leonard's Society, where I support youth and adults facing mental and social barriers in the community. I am also employed at the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) as a Housing Advocate. My duties include assisting clients acquire and maintain housing and navigate the social service system. Finally, as a Crisis Counsellor, I manage and access risk of harm and respond with the appropriate intervention.**

Education: **I have an Undergraduate and Masters Degree in Criminology from the University of Ottawa. My graduate studies focused primarily on crime prevention theory and practice including an in-depth course by Professor Irvin Waller founding member of the International Centre for Prevention of Crime. My thesis explored the practices of group homes and their affect on running away and delinquency by residents. My thesis supervisor was Professor Ross Hastings, Director of the Institute for the Prevention of Crime.**

Skills: **I have excellent written and oral communication skills and I am knowledgeable of crime prevention practices and theory. I am also familiar with Provincial, Federal and Municipal social agencies and programs for youth and adults. In addition, I have front line experience working with multiple stakeholders to support of at-risk populations.**

Interest reason: **I have a keen interest in crime prevention and think it can play an important role in reducing crime and making London safer.**

Contributions: **I can contribute my eagerness to develop the role of crime prevention in London; my research and writing abilities; my advocacy skills; and my knowledge of social programs and services in the London area.**

Past contributions: **My colleagues and I are continually planning and communicating in order to effectively decrease the risk posed by clients to the community and to themselves. Prevention based initiatives may include Relapse Prevention Programs, and working with families and other community resources to ensure a client has appropriate support and supervision.**

Interpersonal: **As a Youth Counsellor, I worked with families, CAS workers, and probation officers to provide wrap-around support for high risk/need youth. Each stakeholder brought a valuable ability and skill to the discussion, which was respected and used to assist the youth in reaching their goals. Likewise, as a Housing Advocate, I am continually working with a variety of professionals in the social services field, which lend their expertise and specific knowledge to assist clients. Finally, communicating effectively with clients and appreciating and respecting their skills and abilities is key to assisting them set and reach their goals and forming a healthy therapeutic relationship.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee**

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Work experience: **2012 - Articling Law Student at Cohen Highley LLP 2010 and 2011 - Summer Law Student at Cohen Highley LLP Summer 2009 - Queen's Park Intern for Attorney General of Ontario 2007-2009 Constituency Assistant to Chris Bentley MPP My work experience in the last five years has been focused on law and constituency outreach. I have developed my research, advocacy and legal writing skills through these positions. Education: 2012 - Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Ottawa 2009 - Bachelor of Arts, Honours (B.A.) from the University of Western Ontario 2005 - Ontario Secondary School Diploma from Sir Wilfrid Laurier S.S. in London.**

Skills: **I was the Student Trustee for the Thames Valley District School Board in 2003-2004 and worked with the Children's Safety Village and School Board to promote safety for our elementary school children. I also was part of the board that passed the Safe Schools Policy to protect Gay/Lesbian students and ensure all students were safe. My legal knowledge may also be beneficial as I have taken several classes in Criminal Law and Procedure and Administrative Law.**

Interest reason: **I am a strong advocate for education and safe communities. This committee lines up with my interests perfectly and I am very interested in getting more involved with my municipal government through an Advisory Committee such as this.**

Contributions: **I will be able to use my education and past experiences on the Thames Valley District School Board to benefit this committee. Given that I am only 25, I feel I can bring an important perspective to the Committee and advocate for positive changes that will help all Londoners.**

Past contributions: **On the Thames Valley District School Board we passed the safe school policy to protect gay/lesbian students. As a member of the Board of Governors at UWO from 2006-2008, I was active in ensuring our campus was safe and working with the police services to protect women and vulnerable groups on campus.**

Interpersonal: **I have extensive Board Level experience including: 2008-2009 - London and Middlesex United Way Board youth member 2008-2009 - St. John's Ambulance Services Board 2008-2009 - UWO Senate 2008-2009 - Member of UWO President's Selection Committee 2006-2008 - UWO Board of Governors 2003-2004 - TVDSB Board of Trustees On these various boards, I have learned to work with others with divergent views and work for the common good. There have been several times that Board members have disagreed but I am a firm believer that you should advocate strongly at the board table and afterwards support whatever decision the majority makes. The key is to not take decisions personally and to respect another person's viewpoint, even if you disagree with it.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: Creative City Committee

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Work experience: **I opened Ginger Spa 12 years ago on Albert Street, just off of Richmond Row and used my creativity towards marketing and branding my business and have built a loyal clientele of repeat customers. At Fanshawe College I have developed my teaching methods, creating interesting and effective ways to show students how to illustrate fashion to communicate with potential clients visually, in a professional manner. At the University of Western Ontario I taught med students how to communicate with patients in a manner most effective to patient relationships and trust, therefore more efficiently collecting useful diagnostic information.**

Education: **Graduated Bealart in 1997 BSc from the International School of Health Sciences in 2006 Fanshawe College, currently upgrading skills in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign**

Skills: **I have volunteered for years with community theatre designing sets, costumes, and occasionally trying my hand at acting. I fully understand the struggles of the arts community to thrive and survive in the city landscape and have many artistic connections in the city of London.**

Interest reason: **I have attended the Cultural Prosperity workshop recently and was inspired by the thought and motion put forth by the City of London and I would like to do anything I can to facilitate positive motion in the direction the city seems to be pointing in. I believe my skills a business owner in the arts is the perfect marriage of skills to help create a successful cultural climate.**

Contributions: **As I am consistently working with other artists in the community, as well as running a small business, I believe I have a pretty good view of what is happening in our city artistically and, as an effective communicator can work as liaison for ideas and needs between the two bodies in a positive manner.**

Past contributions: **I am currently second Vice President of the Arts Project in charge of fund raising efforts. In the past have been an active member of Richmond Row Association Participant liaison of The London One Act Festival, choosing plays for the festival and communicating with artists in co-ordination of the festival.**

Interpersonal: **As a teacher, a business owner, play director, and board member for the Arts Project, I have had many dealings with a variety of personalities soothing emotions while maintaining an open dialogue in an effective manner. Teaching individuals at Fanshawe College helped me develop a variety of teaching methods tailored to different learning styles. The Arts Project board has helped me to realize that, even in a room of 10 people you may experience 10 different opinions with 10 different objectives and it is important to listen to each and together choose what is best for the organization. Owning a business has taught me to deal with all sorts of people with tact and understanding and in some rare instances, using fair firmness with employees, sales people and clients.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: Creative Cities Task Force

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Work experience: I have held the Artistic Directorship of two theatre companies, Was the architect of the Fanshawe Collage Theatre Arts Program , Was the community developer at Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, and am currently the Executive Director at Emerging Leaders London. My work spans a number of disciplines all with a focus on creating opportunities for engagement and development.

Education: Grant MacEwan Theatre arts program (theatre arts) - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Multi-media development diploma) - Athabasca University - Human Services Degree (candidate) Grand Prairie regional College (B-Mus - Incomplete)

Skills: I have deep arts and community background with experience in working with all three levels of government on a number of issues from Mental Health to Arts to Community development and retention. I am a member of the Citizens Panel and just completed our input to Council on the Social Assistance Review Commission. Since assuming the Directorship at Emerging Leaders I have been engaged in conversations with the Chamber of Commerce, Senior City Staff, Members of Council, Provincial Cabinet Ministers, on the retention and attraction of the critical 22 to 44 year old demographic in London. Also I have relationships at UWO and Fanshawe college as well as a large number of Arts and Technology companies in London.. Currently I have just completed input for 3 groups into the cultural prosperity plan, will present at Ignite culture, and serve on the working group for the Cultural Prosperity Plan

Interest reason: This is the city I live in and i am deeply committed to the place i live and the people that live in. it is through this commitment and passion for our city that I feel a responsibility to work with and through community structures, such as this committee, to help to create a more vibrant and resilient municipality. The Creative Cities philosophy is rooted in this ides - one of resilience, diversity, and vibrancy. If I can serve to work to make our city a better place to grow in and be a part of then I humbly offer my services.

Contributions: Through my knowledge of Arts, Technology, Education, and community building I believe I can be a part of creating inout to the strategies that will re-energize my City. I also bring my community connections and the membership of Emerging Leaders and their input into this important committee to be a part of the conversation of making London a better place to live and grow in.

Past contributions: I have served on a number of Boards and Committees. I have served on: Child and Adolescent Advisory Committee on Mental Health - Select Committee on Mental health and Addictions Government of Ontario - The Citizens Panel with Glen Pearson, Sue Wilson, Dean Kevin Dixon, Dean William Danaher, and James Shelley - President of Brookfield Co-op - Parents for Childrens Mental Health (london Leader) - Student Support Leadership Initiative with the Thames Valley School Board - Keynote speaker at a number of Arts and Mental Conferences. Through this experience I have worked within leadership and as art of committee in contributing and soliciting input from a wide number of sectors and groups. This experience had provided me with the ability to speak clearly but also with a sensitivity to the participants of any process I am part of.

Interpersonal: I have worked with our Cities most disadvantaged an our Cities most privileged citizens. I have worked with cultural communities and with industry groups. In all of these groups and through all of the experiences mentioned above i have learned that it is honest conversation expressed with respect that often leads to the best understandings, consensus, and decisions. I have the strength to know when to speak to an issue an the respect for others to know that sometimes it is often best to listen. I have been a a part of public disagreements and private negotiations. All of this makes me aware of the need to understand others points of view, to honestly discuss differences, and then to find a way to consensus.

Interview interest: Yes

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Committee: **Environment and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **Research Technician**

Work experience: **I currently work as a research technician for an environmental testing and agricultural research company. In this position I study the effects of various soil amendments and bacteria on the growth of agricultural crops and disease suppression. I spent 2 years working for Environment Canada as a Technologist/Scientific Support. In this position I was responsible for field and laboratory work. My main focus was on Lake Simcoe and Hamilton Harbour where I was responsible for organizing and carrying out water quality sampling and analysis. I have also spent one summer working as a Fish Habitat Biologist with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. I assisted with preliminary site visits, risk management/analysis, low risk environmental assessment reports, writing and distributing Letters of Advice and analysing low risk project proposals.**

Education: **I graduated from the University of Western Ontario with and Honours B.Sc. in Zoology as well a Masters Degree in Environment and Sustainability. I am presently working on a Certificate in Environmental Practice specializing in Risk Assessment and Environmental Health and Safety.**

Skills: **I have experience working in both the public service and private industry with a strong focus on environmental stressors. I possess exceptional follow-through abilities and detail orientation; I am capable of planning projects from concept to successful completion while meeting a range of time-critical deadlines. I have excellent analytical problem-solving skills with a demonstrated ability to efficiently prioritize a broad range of responsibilities to achieve a maximum level of effectiveness. I learn quickly and can rapidly assimilates knowledge of such relevant statutes as the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, the Fisheries Act, and the Species At Risk Act. Some of my main areas of study include: Sustainable Business Practices, Ecosystem Ecology, Planning, & Management, ISO 14001 Standard & Environmental Auditing Procedures, Ecosystem Health, Ecology, Water Quality & Water Conservation Principles, Limnology, Environmental Research & Analysis, Environmental Management Practices.**

Interest reason: **I was born and raised in London and I have watched it grow and change all my life. I love this city and all the parks and green space it has to offer and I want to be a part of protecting that. I believe the environment is incredibly fragile and important and I am very passionate about it. I am also looking forward to learning from the other advisory committee members and working together on common interests and goals. I feel that is important to get involved your community and I see this a way for me to get involved and contribute to a city that I love.**

Contributions: **I am an excellent listener and facilitator and great at organizing others view and thoughts into a comprehensive unit. I possess excellent analytical skills and the ability to view a situation from a variety of angles and explain information in a way that is applicable to all levels. I have also had the opportunity to work in both the public service and private industry and believe that this experience coupled with my education will be a positive contribution to EEPAC.**

Past contributions: **This will be my first time contributing to a body such as this. However, I was a part of the Burlington Green Team at Environment Canada where I worked with other like minded individuals to improve the work place and promote sustainable and environmentally friendly initiatives at work.**

Interpersonal: **I have had ample experience exchanging my views with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and education levels during my graduate studies. Many of our classes were debate, open discussion, and role playing. I have learned how to express my views in a clear and respectful manner while allowing all others an equal opportunity to be heard.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: City of London, Boards, Commissions, Committees

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Work experience: **September 2010 to present B+H Consulting International Inc September 2007 to August 2010 Atkins Shanghai March 2007 to August 2007 Rafael Vinoly Architects PC May 2006 to February 2007 TRO Jung/Brannen July 1990 to August 2003 China Northeast Architectural Design & Research Institute, Shenzhen Branch**

Education: **Harvard Graduate School of Design Master in Urban Planning - 2006 Tianjin University Bachelor in Architecture - 1990 U.S. Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional - 2009**

Skills: **Architectural Design, Urban Design, Urban Planning, Regional Planning, Sustainable Design, Project Management**

Interest reason: **My cousin graduated from the Univ. of Western Ontario. So I learned from him that London is a nice city. I wish to utilize my expertise to make contribution to its prosperity.**

Contributions: **Review, discuss and solve the practical issues occurring in the urban development of London.**

Past contributions:

Interpersonal: **Through my more than 20 years studying and working experience in architecture and planning fields, I kept on working in a team-oriented environment and cooperated with others very well.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **Architect**

Work experience: **I am part of the new generation of Colombian architects, educated under the scheme of city planning from the perspective of sustainability, concern about the environment and especially the social character of architecture. My professional experience includes having participated in multiple architectural competitions inside and outside my country. 2 winning projects, the design and construction of the new home of the District University in Bogota and design and construction of the new home of the National Agency of Hydrocarbons of Colombia. Both projects, really committed to the environment and public space.**

Education: **I have a Bachelor degree in Architecture from the Faculty of Habitat Sciences of La Salle University in Bogota, Colombia.**

Skills: **I have done investigation in the area of urban development, strategies of urban renovation and marginality.**

Interest reason: **I am very interested in serving the society. I am engaged in the green concept of development.**

Contributions: **I believe I can bring some experience and share some relating scenarios or references previously studied. That for the purpose of contributing to the city of London to make environmentally effective movements.**

Past contributions: **This is the first time**

Interpersonal: **My experience as an architect has been performed as a team member in all situations. I am respectful of the point of view and ideas of others.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **I.T.**

Work experience: **I've worked in research institutions, hospitals and in the hospitality business. I am current a Sr. Field Systems Analyst that requires strong Project Management, Business and Systems Analysis skills.**

Education: **B.Sc. Physics. Specialised Honours B.Sc. Computer Science, Space and Communications Sciences (included earth and atmospheric science courses).**

Skills: **Science background. Project management and analytical skills. Experience writing and reviewing contracts & policies, writing recommendation and review documents that came to EEPAC for review.**

Interest reason: **I believe that my experience and background will be a positive contribution to the balance between development and protection of the city's ecological and environmentally significant and sensitive areas.**

Contributions: **My science and technical background will help when it comes to technical matters. The East Indian and British influences in my education and upbringing will help bring diversity in views to discussions. I am detail oriented, a good organizer, have strong leadership and facilitation skills when it comes to dealing with a diverse group of people and positions not only within departments but across and between organizations.**

Past contributions: **I am on EEPAC and the Thames Valley Trail Association Board.**

Interpersonal: **My current position in a \$1 Billion food service organization and previous positions working in hospitals and research organizations has provided me with opportunities to deal with many different work cultures. In recent years my facilitation, communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills have resulted in numerous successful projects and lead to a number of awards recognizing my efforts.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Work experience: **LHSC training development specialist 1995-2000 LHSC department coordinator 2000-2007 Huron University College CAO 2007-2010**

Education: **MBA, Western B. Ed, U of Toronto BA, U of Michigan**

Skills: **Experience with committees Knowledge of Official Plan, Planning Act of Ontario Familiar with London's Environmentally Significant Areas as Chair of Nature London's Conservation Committee**

Interest reason: **I have served on EEPAC in the past and am interested in returning to this committee**

Contributions: **Assist in developing policy recommendations Outreach to community groups Assist in phrasing recommendations to the Council Standing Committee**

Past contributions: **EEPAC 1994-1997 City Council 1997-2003 Library Board 1997-2000**

LTC 1997-2003 Nature Conservancy of Canada Finance Committee 2011 to present London Community Foundation Finance Committee 2011 to present

Interpersonal: **Wide and long standing experience in committee work and in management role.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **EEPAC**

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Work experience: **psychotherapy, occupational medicine(semiretired)**

Education: **UWO graduate in Medicine 1960**

Skills: **lifelong interest in natural history, ornithology in particular**

Interest reason: **lifelong city and area resident who is interested in seeing the city maintain a planning process that will bring us into the future with a good mix of special and rare significant natural areas, subdivisions planned with energy conservation and realistic transportation objectives. IE where people would want to live**

Contributions: **I think I can help address issues of environmental review from my experience**

Past contributions: **board member of TTLT, Past EEPAC member 2009 to 2011**

Interpersonal: **experience on both above boards**

Interview interest: **No**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Work experience: **I have worked in various departments of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment for 12 years. My positions with MOE have ranged from inspections, data management, issues management, environmental planning, and community Liaison (to conservation authorities/municipalities and stakeholder groups).**

Education: **My education is in land and water resource management, environmental field work as well as public relations.**

Skills: **I have extensive experience in environmental planning and regulation, from a provincial perspective as well as some municipal through joint efforts. In addition, I work regularly in a multi-stakeholder committee setting and have experience in conflict resolution in collaboration with others.**

Interest reason: **I have lived in London my entire life (barring schooling) and have a good working knowledge of it's natural features and strengths. I grew up in the east end backing onto Pottersburg creek - the evolution and eventual clean up of that PCB site had a significant impact on my career direction. I love this city and it's natural features, and have always wanted at some point to become more engaged on a municipal level, and this committee seems a prime opportunity to do so.**

Contributions: **I believe I can offer an informed perspective and add value to discussions. I have a very good understanding of many areas of environmental (heritage) planning, and also have a high capacity to absorb new information and perspectives. I further believe that my passion for London and it's natural features would make me a committed and knowledgeable addition to this group.**

Past contributions: **In an unofficial capacity, I sat for several years (including the inaugural year) on the local Children's Water Festival Planning Committee; one of the most rewarding experiences I've had the pleasure to have. In a professional capacity, I currently sit as Provincial Liaison for MOE to 3 multi-stakeholder source water protection committees in Southwestern Ontario. (These committees include Municipal reps, agricultural reps, industry reps, environmental/'other' reps. conservation authorities and health units.)**

Interpersonal: **My current position as Provincial Liaison requires that I display a high level of empathy and understanding to all stakeholders involved in the source water protection process. I have extensive experience in sharing provincial and other differing perspectives, listening to others perspectives and facilitating a productive dialogue that results in decisions/end products that are reflective of the various stakeholder group perspectives and needs. I feel strongly that the best decisions are made with a high level of productive and inclusive dialogue.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **Sustainable Research and Development Intern**

Work experience: **Most of my work experience has been in the field of scientific research. I have worked both in a laboratory and clinical setting. However, during my Master's program I completed an environmental consulting project for the Child & Youth Network here in London. This was a valuable experience for me as I had the chance to potentially shape the future of urban agriculture in London by proposing a related policy.**

Education: **My undergraduate major was in pharmacology and biology. The courses related to this committee position include botany and ecology. Also, I have recently completed my master's degree in Environment and Sustainability at Western University. This interdisciplinary program has equipped me with tremendous amount of knowledge in environmental sustainability and has taught me to approach problems from various angles. Courses in this program included: Sustainable Business Practices, Engineering Solutions, Ecosystem Health, Planning and Management, Foundations of Sustainability, and Consulting Project.**

Skills: **As mentioned previously, I have gained much knowledge about environmental sustainability during my masters program. Therefore, my technical expertise will be of assistance to this body. As well, I have great problem-solving skills due to many years of working in a research environment. I also possess a great ability to interact with people from various backgrounds.**

Interest reason: **I am interested in serving City of London on this body because I am passionate about bringing about positive change, in an environmental sense, that affects the entire city. I think such positions are crucial in allowing the public to voice their opinions and work towards change by working together.**

Contributions: **I will be able to contribute my technical knowledge regarding resource management, EIS, environmental planning, ecosystem health, and general environmental understandings. I also possess a very positive attitude which is a helpful attribute in many situations, especially when working on bringing about change.**

Past contributions: **This will be my first experience on a body such as this. I strongly believe that my technical knowledge of the environment as well as my ability to interact as a team player make me a suitable candidate for this committee position.**

Interpersonal: **I have much experience working in group environments both in my professional and academic careers. For instance, Since my master's program was an interdisciplinary one, the majority of my colleagues were from different educational backgrounds and as a result I have learned to effectively communicated with others who have different backgrounds Such experiences have prepared me well for future team settings where I will be required to interact effectively and efficiently in my co-workers.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Work experience: **I have worked on a farm, I have designed parks in class and residence in classes. I do not have formal experience i can put in a resume' but I know how to lay pavers and understand some of the nuts and bolts of wood working, stone work and metal work.**

Education: **I came right out of high school, to fanshawe college, to study landscape design. I like taking a more ecological approach to landscape design.**

Skills: **I have a vast array of computer skills and drafting and drawing skills. I have taken ecology in class, and feel like taking a step to help it more to help the city.**

Interest reason: **I am interested in serving london on this body, one because I am a master gardener in training as well as a landscape design student, and would like to find out more and be more involved in the community I live**

Contributions: **I feel I provide some good technical and design skills dealing with presentations, and planning. I also feel I provide a down new veiw to the group since I do know some things but not everything, and would be able to tell people if we are talking over people's heads.**

Past contributions: **I provide some technical support to the master gardeners, as well as helping my mother, since she is a leader of her Girl guide group. I help with presentations and will be making presentations in The master gardener group.**

Interpersonal: **I like working as a group, in school we went to brazil and our veiws were different from theirs and i accepted most if not all their ideas put forward and we overcame language barriers and i forsee overcoming more as I work with more people.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: EEPAC

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Occupation: Secondary School Teacher

Work experience: I have been a high school science/geography teacher for the past 5 years with the Thames Valley District School Board. Previous to this, I was a Research Assistant in the Dept. of Biology, UWO.

Education: I have a M.Sc. in Geography/Environmental Sciences from Western University. During this time, my research focussed on hydrological modelling of streams and rivers of varying scale.

Skills: I have served as a member of the EEPAC for over 5 years, and have been able to use my scientific knowledge in an integrated fashion with the knowledge of land-use planning rules and regulations that I have learned over this period of time.

Interest reason: I have been, and continue to be, interested in bettering the environment in the City of London.

Contributions: I believe I have made significant contributions to the committee over the last 5+ years, and my experience will continue to be of value to the committee in the future.

Past contributions: In my tenure as a member, I have contributed to numerous reviews of Environmental Impact Assessments, scoping reports, Sub-Watershed Plans, Corridor plans, and changes to the Official Plan relating to the Natural Heritage features of London.

Interpersonal: I have gained much experience during my time on EEPAC. In addition, I have worked in a collaborative atmosphere as a teacher for the past 5 years, and as a member of the scientific community previous to that.

Interview interest: Yes

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Committee: **EEPAC**

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Occupation: **Assistant professor**

Work experience: **I teach and do research at Western. I also do environmental consulting.**

Education: **PhD (Western, 2006)**

Skills: **I have a strong background in hydrology, ecology and geographic information systems. I have skills in reading and interpreting environmental reports, writing reports to a specific audience, analyzing complex environmental problems.**

Interest reason: **I currently serve EEPAC as vice-chair. I would like to continue on this committee because I believe a strong foundation of any city is a strong and healthy environment.**

Contributions: **I bring to the table strong theoretical and practical skills in looking at environmental problems. I am a people person, I like to work with others where we share common concerns about environmental protection.**

Past contributions: **I have been an EEPAC member since 2006, served as vice-chair since 2010. I also joined ACE briefly in 2009.**

Interpersonal: **Have served as EEPAC vice-chair, I also have lots of experience teaching diverse classes at the university and leading, managing large research groups where respect and appreciation of different skill levels and worldview is a must.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **EEPAC**

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Work experience: **My consulting focuses on policy and environmental management system design and implementation. This entails assessing a current situation, comparing with desired or required performance standards, then design and implementing the tools, procedures and reports necessary to achieve and maintain the target performance level. This translates very well to an Advisory Committee where the goal is continuous improvement in environmental performance.**

Education: **Honours Environmental Studies (Waterloo) Honours Business Administration (Wilfrid Laurier) Diploma Public Administration (candidate) (Western)**

Skills: **I have extensive experience dealing with the environmental planning policies, applications and opportunities faced by EEPAC. I have participated in the last City of London Official Plan review and will do so again this time (through ReThink London). I have solid understanding of the City's Official Plan environmental policies, environmental bylaws and a host of environmental management guidelines that must be followed by development applications and reviewed by EEPAC.**

Interest reason: **I have a strong interest in environmental planning and continue to be committed to improving our community through volunteer work such as this.**

Contributions: **In addition to the specific skills outlined about, I can assist other members of EEPAC in learning the large amount of applicable policy and guidelines. I have also proven I can be a clear and credible voice in front of Planning Committee.**

Past contributions: **Have been a very active member of Trees and Forest Advisory Committee, EEPAC, Community Engagement Task Force, Environmentally Significant Area trail planning focus group, as well as Coves Subwatershed Implementation Committee, ENGAGE London and Old South Community Organization**

Interpersonal: **I spend great effort and focus ensuring others are participating and being heard in a discussion. Committees like this function only when there is widespread member buy-in and participation. I also concern myself greatly that all members both understood and been understood.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **Research Scientist**

Work experience: **Hello, I am Dr. Greg Vilk and have over 16 years' experience in academia and industry. I obtained my PhD doctorate at Western University in 2003 and continue to do work in diverse research areas as cancer, infectious disease, wound healing and diabetes. I have worked at Sernova Corp. as a co-lead scientist in which our mandate was to develop a medical device for the treatment of diabetes. I managed up to 26 employees and regularly wrote reports to the Board of Directors and attended the meetings to up-date the management of the companies' progress. After successfully reaching our ultimate milestone of developing a functional medical device to treat diabetes, I continued my research in the cancer field developing diagnostic kits for prostate and breast cancer. In addition to the cancer research, I am presently on a consulting basis for Sernova Corp. to advise on science-related issues for the company. I have authored numerous scientific publications and am an inventor in 4 patents (of which 2 are patent pending).**

Education: **I obtained my bachelor's degree in 1996 at the University of Manitoba in the Department of Microbiology and my doctorate in 2003 at Western University in the Department of Biochemistry at the School of Medicine and Dentistry. I have also augmented my skills in the area of finance and business by taking several accounting courses as well as courses relating to intellectual property and patents, respectively.**

Skills: **I can assist the body in the providing expert advice relating to how compounds and molecules could interact with biology in the environment. A healthy environment is a delicate balance of all forms of life; thus it would be important to understand how biology in the environment is impacted by the potential disturbance of this balance through biochemistry and other processes.**

Interest reason: **I am eager to serve the City of London in order to maintain its pristine environment. Since the city continues to grow in population, I want to ensure that the forests and nature in general are not lost through population growth and crowding, for example. We can still then enjoy the benefits of having our forests and parks.**

Contributions: **I believe that I can assist the body in ensuring that our ecological infrastructure is maintained.**

Past contributions: **I have not worked with this type of committee but again as stated before I am presently a consultant for a biotechnology company. I advise on scientific issues relating to the proprietary technology. I have excellent oral and written skills and am a team player.**

Interpersonal: **I have extensive experience in communicating within groups. This experience was developed by numerous oral and poster presentations at scientific conferences. Also, I had to present when required to the Board of Directors when I was a co-lead investigator at Sernova Corp. In these team environments, you must respect the views and opinions of your colleagues.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

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Education: **I obtained a master of science (1997) and doctorate (2003) in Systematic Entomology, with a minor in Environment and Natural Resources from the University of Wyoming, USA.**

Skills: **My specialization is insect systematics, especially parasitoid wasps, and I have expertise in botany, insect ecology, general ecology, biodiversity, and biodiversity of Ontario. I am also a field naturalist, having spent significant time in several of London's ESA's, especially Meadowlily Woods, Sifton Bog, and the Medway Valley Heritage Forest.**

Interest reason: **I have lived in London for 11 years and I have extensive knowledge of Ontario's biodiversity as well as biodiversity worldwide. I am interested in putting my knowledge and experience to use by serving the City and people of London in an advisory capacity.**

Contributions: **I believe that I can advise/assist the City on matters related to the environment, climate change, and the conservation of biodiversity in particular. My broad experience working in the States and, for over a decade in the Neotropics (field research and teaching in Costa Rica and Ecuador) combined with my educational background allows me to bring a well-rounded but unique perspective to the table.**

Past contributions: **I co-founded the educational web project "Biodiversity Gardening" and I have been the Editor, Website designer and a contributor for the past year. This is a volunteer position. I have had much interest locally and outside of Canada, and I have advised many people on how to work with native plants to increase local, native biodiversity**

Interpersonal: **I have over 20 years experience as a science educator and have taught in the university classroom, the field, and to the general public in the informal museum setting both in the US and Canada. I have worked with a diversity of people from many different cultural backgrounds and age groups. I have spent a significant amount of time working in Latin America. I very much enjoy working with people who have opinions, experiences, knowledge and abilities that are different from my own. Diversity is what makes life interesting.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Committee: London Advisory Committee on Heritage

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Work experience: In my roles at the Nova Scotia government's Heritage Division, I have administered and reviewed heritage planning policies, practices and procedures for both the provincial and municipal heritage properties. As Policy Advisor, I crafted briefing notes to advise the Minister of Heritage on policy issues, developed correspondences to respond to public inquiries on behalf of the Minister, and reviewed the Heritage Division's internal image management policy, analyzing data and making recommendations. As Research and Statistical Officer, I was a member of the Heritage Property Act review steering committee, which evaluated the act's effectiveness in protecting municipally and provincially designated heritage properties and proposed recommendations for policy amendments to Executive Council.

Education: Master of Public Administration - Dalhousie University 9/2008 – 10/2010 o Researched policy dynamic between municipal heritage and economic development, with focus on governments exercising leadership in policy design o Earned 2nd place award for policy research paper presented at 2008 Atlantic Conference on Public Administration o Designed and conducted research study of campus food services, employing qualitative and quantitative social research theory o Acquired understanding of organizational strategic planning and risk management o Developed strong foundation in economic and statistical analysis B.A. Hons. Anthropology - University of Western Ontario 9/2006 – 4/2008 o Developed cultural awareness, shaping ability to work with diverse stakeholders o Honed ability to create persuasive research-based arguments IT Specialist Diploma - AlphaLogic Career College 9/2003 – 7/2004 o Designed and implemented practical solutions to programming challenges, increasing rational problem-solving capacities and gaining industry certifications (Microsoft Office Specialist, Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer) o Created innovative solutions by employing modern technologies B.A. English - University of Western Ontario 9/1999 – 7/2003 o Acquired thorough understanding of function and power of written communication o Developed ability to conduct research-based argumentative papers

Skills: - Policy analysis and development skills through Master of Public Administration degree - Inter-provincial perspective on municipal heritage governance (Nova Scotia) - Personal interest in local and Ontario heritage - Research and writing skills

Interest reason: I am a Londoner with a long-held interest in heritage. My approach to heritage is not simply one of static conservation - I believe it has an active role to play in the development of the city and in creating a vibrant community.

Contributions: I believe my background in public administration and my personal interest in and enthusiasm for heritage makes me an ideal candidate to serve on this body. I do not approach heritage advisory with a firm mandate to "preserve everything" or to "demolish everything"; I recognize that decisions are nuanced, and must account for a variety of social, economic and practical considerations.

Past contributions: Beyond my work with the Heritage Division of the Government of Nova Scotia, I developed an award-winning paper on municipal heritage governance in Canada, titled "Roots of Community Growth: The Policy Dynamics of Heritage and Development in Canadian Municipalities." In addition to receiving a Municipal Education Research Foundation award for my research, I received a Thought Leadership Award for presenting the paper at a national public sector conference.

Interpersonal: To develop recommendations for Nova Scotia's Heritage Property Act review, I coordinated with multiple internal and external provincial stakeholders through formal and informal consultations, reflecting my ability to develop effective working relationships with a diverse network of contacts. In addition, as a Project Manager for London's Child and Youth Network, I facilitate the views of diverse project teams to ensure that all participants are respected, and voices are heard.

Interview interest: Yes

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Occupation: **PhD Candidate**

Work experience: I have worked as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Western Ontario for the last five years. For the past two summers, I have worked as the Assistant Curator of the First Hussars Museum and Archive. I have also been employed as a Research Assistant at St. Joseph's Health Care in the Ivey Eye Institute, and have worked as an Office Manager for North London Physiotherapy.

Education: I completed my Honours B.A. in History at King's University College in 2005, and then went on to complete my Master of Arts in History at the University of Western Ontario in 2006. After taking a year off, I decided to pursue my PhD in History at The University of Western Ontario, with a focus on military history and international relations. My dissertation is on Canadian Cavalry on the Western Front, 1914 to 1919. I hope to complete my doctorate by August 2012.

Skills: I am a highly organized and self-motivated individual with a passion for preserving and publicizing local history and heritage. I have excellent research and writing skills, influential communication and presentation skills, and recognized analytical and problem-solving abilities. I also have very strong sales and marketing abilities.

Interest reason: I am deeply interested in local history and heritage, and I am committed to promoting and preserving local interests. I also wish to gain some experience in municipal policy-making through this body, as I hope to begin a career as a Policy Analyst for the City of London.

Contributions: I hope to contribute to the preservation of London's heritage sites and historical resources. Furthermore, I hope to work with this body to create and promote public interest in our community's history and heritage.

Past contributions: I am a member of the First Hussars Association, and have worked to establish a stronger presence for this regiment's museum within the community, and to preserve their artifacts and documents. For example, I digitally scanned the museum's entire document catalog to ensure its preservation, and posted the collection online to allow public access to these invaluable resources. Similarly, I re-cataloged the museum's entire inventory, and entered each artifact into a searchable database to ensure accessibility. I also used social networking and media to promote the museum and increase visitor patronage. I also helped to organize the museum's participation in Doors Open 2011.

Interpersonal: A fundamental part of my education has been attending debates, presentations, lectures, and seminars during which various topics and opinions are respectfully considered and debated. I have participated in and also led such discussions. Similarly, my work as a teaching assistant has given me considerable experience with presenting my ideas clearly and effectively, and facilitating effective discussions and debates among large groups.

Interview interest: Yes

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Committee: **London Advisory Committee on Heritage**

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Occupation: **Factory Assembler--General Dyanmics**

Work experience: **I am a Licensed Auto Mechanic by trade and currently working in a Factory as an assembler**

Education: **I grew up in Essex County and attended Kingsville High School as well as St. Clair College. Also attended Fanshawe as an Adult Student.**

Skills: **I quite keen about my research and enjoy uncovering history, particularly local history. I am well versed in searching property information in the Land Titles office as well as Central Library and have done the research on my own homes (current and past) as well as several others.**

Interest reason: **Being interested in local history I can think of no better way to pursue my hobby and passion than to be involved with other like minded people as well as members of the city staff to expand my knowledge and lear about how the city deals with heritage issues, etc.**

Contributions: **Being a resident of Old East London (and yes I do consider Charlotte St to be part of it), I may be able to provide a different perspective on issues regarding this long over looked area as well as the rest of the City**

Past contributions: **Attended various meetings of the Old East Village Heritage Group and was the first homeowner on Charlotte St and the rest of the Abbott Survey to research the history of my home and obtain a sign when they were in their infancy. I would have pursued more activity and involvement in meetings as well as in the Heritage Day activities, however at the time I was unable to do so due to family and work obligations.**

Interpersonal: **I have worked in a team environment for years and as mentioned above have been involved in the beginings of the heritage signs and day for Old East and had no problems voicing my views or listening to the ideas of the others involved. I find that if you have people that have something in common, such as a passion for history, you can use their personal experiences and backgrounds to draw from to not only learn new things but also to bring fourth a different viewpoint and that is where there is a true benefit to working as a team to obtain optimum results.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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