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Resume / CV:

Chartered Surveyor (Admiralty & Maritime) Fellow: The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Fellow: The Royal Institution of Naval Architects

Fellow: The Society of Diagnostic Engineers

Fellow: The Society of Professional Engineers (UK & International)

By Appointment: Non-Exclusive H & M and P & I Surveyor – British Marine (QBE) - London

By Appointment: Non-Exclusive P & I Surveyor – The American Club – New York

By Appointment: Non-Exclusive Marine Claims Adjuster – Rosgosstrakh (RGS) – Moscow (Russian Federation)

By Appointment Non-Exclusive Cargo Surveyor – Seven Seas Insurance Co. – Riviera Beach, Florida USA

Experience:

- International Trial Experience/Litigation Support to Defense & Plaintiff Counsel
- Accredited Senior Appraiser - Yacht & Ship Survey/Valuations to any tonnage
- National Panelist: American Arbitration Association - Admiralty
- Consultant QMS Internal Auditor ISO 9001, STCW & ISM Code
- Authorized UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency MCA SCV Code of Practice Inspector
- Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006) Compliance Examinations for Documents of Compliance
- Technical consultant and expert witness at trial - The United States General Services Administration, US Department of the Treasury (IRS)
- US Coast Guard / US Maritime Administration Certified Port Facility, Company and Vessel Security Officer International Ship & Port Facility Code (ISPS) SOLAS Amendments 2002, MTSA parts 101-106 & USCG NVIC 11-02 Florida Institute of Technology-Maritime Protective Services-Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- Master of Science Studies - Criminal Justice Management:
Masters Thesis, '*Crime-Conspiracy-Cocaine -The Caribbean Connection*'
- Maritime Fraud Investigator - Former Certified Fraud Examiner – Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Broadcast Journalist - Program Anchor - CBS Radio Affiliate St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- 1983-2010: Senior Member: The American Society of Appraisers
Exam Proctor Accredited Senior Appraiser: Marine Commercial – Marine Yachts
- Registered Maritime Expert US Government Central Contractors Registration (CCR) Database
- Approved Arbitrator - Boat/US Salvage Arbitration Plan
- 25 years Nominated Surveyor-UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency Inspector for Code of Practice Certification – Commercial Vessels < 24 m
- By Appointment: Marine Consultant to the US DOT Maritime Administration (MARAD)
- By Appointment: Marine Consultant to the US General Services Administration
- Expert Witness – US Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service
- Certified Damage Assessment of Yachts & Ships - Marine Loss Adjuster – Worldwide

Credentials, Professional Qualifications & International Affiliations:

- RICS Chartered Surveyor & Registered Valuer of Yachts & Ships (International Valuation Standards (IVS) Compliant and Accredited Valuations)
- USCG Continuity Document Merchant Marine Officer – Master
- Certified SCUBA Diver - Salvage Master
- British Registration Part 1 Tonnage Measurement Surveys – United Kingdom, Gibraltar, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Barbados, Bermuda, Isle of Man, Falkland Islands (Authorised Maritime Surveyor Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Irish Ship Registry)
- Registered Surveyor: The Federation of European Maritime Associations of Surveyors and Consultants
- Fellow: The Royal Institution of Naval Architects
- Fellow: The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Member: The Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association - UK
- Member: The Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers - USA
- Member: The American Society of Naval Engineers
- National Panelist: American Arbitration Association - Admiralty
- Fellow: The Society of Diagnostic Engineers – UK (Life Member)
- Fellow: The Society of Professional Engineers (UK & International) (Life Member)
- Fellow: The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers & Ship Surveyors – UK
- Member/Past Director: International Association of Marine Investigators – IAMI 1996 Investigator of the Year.

Coastguard / Naval Service:

- Former Senior Auxiliary Training Officer/Special Policy Advisor to the COMMANDANT - Coastguard Command of the Venezuelan Navy. Rank: Captain
- Retired Department Chief US Coast Guard Pan American Auxiliary Liaison Rank: Captain
- Authorized United Kingdom Maritime and Coastguard Agency Code of Practice Compliance Inspector - The Safety of Small Commercial Sailing & Motor Vessels.
- Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006) Compliance Examinations for Certification
- Former Government Marine Inspector Port of Sint Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
- Inventor/Designer of the Hi-Performance Composite Propulsion System Propeller and coupling member - United States Patent 4842483
- Past Director-at-Large, Caribbean Area - American Society of Appraisers
- Past President: Virgin Islands Chapter - American Society of Appraisers
- Past President: Puerto Rico Chapter - American Society of Appraisers
- Past Vice President Caribbean Region - Navy League of the United States
- Past Director (EPRC) Military Liaison - Navy League of the United States

- By Appointment to HRH Sultan of Brunei - Marine Technical Advisor
- By Appointment - Flag State Surveyor - The Maritime Administration of Jamaica
- By Appointment – Expert Maritime Consultant to the Government of Mauritius
- Litigation Support in accordance with the United States Federal Rules of Evidence and compliant under United Kingdom Civil Procedure Rules CPR35 and PD35
- Graduate: U.S Army Military Police Academy

Published Author:

- ***Appraising the Appraiser - International Valuations of Yachts & Ships.***
(The Superyacht Report July 2014 issue 155)
- ***Assessing the Assessors – International Valuations of Yachts & Ships***
(The Royal Institution of Naval Architects Magazine: Ship and Boat International September/October 2014)
- ***The Survey Report – The Importance of Comprehensive Surveys by Accredited Professionals***
(The Superyacht Report June 2016 issue 170)
- ***Sea Trials – A Buyers Guide***
(The Superyacht Owner February 2016 issue 21)
- ***The Cheeki Rafiki Tragedy – Keel Bolt Integrity Failure: The Hidden Killer***
(The Royal Institution of Naval Architects Magazine: Ship and Boat International January/February 2015)
- ***Standard Practice – STCW/ISM Codes a Sensible & Simple Approach to Ship Safety***
(The Journal of the Institution of Diagnostic Engineers)
- ***AMEN: Hull Identification Numbers – Legal or Illegal?***
(The Journal of the Institution of Diagnostic Engineers)
- ***The HIN: A Boats Social Security / NHS Number; Who Conceived it and its Date of Birth***
(The Journal of the International Institute of Marine Surveying)
- ***Floating Assets: World Values of Ships & Yachts***
(Technical Journal of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA))
- ***BREXIT – An Unseaworthy Situation***
(The Superyacht Report, Panorama & Ship Management International magazine)
- ***The Naval Architect who wasn't – A problem of bogus credentials***
(Nautical Print and electronic media –UK, US and Europe)
- ***Marine Forensic Engineering & the Valuation Sciences in Claims and Losses***
(Technical Journal of the ASA)
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- ***Gotcha*** - International Marine Insurance Fraud and Conspiracy - ISBN 0-595-32740-0
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