



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SERIES

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Please provide a short intro about your career path. What brought you to London?

I am an Associate Director at Seven, focused on Portfolio and Programme Management for Corporate Occupiers. I left Australia 20 years ago to travel, ending up in London where I've lived for the last 14 years. After working in Hospitality, as a Legal PA, and C-Suite EA, I retrained as a quantity surveyor eventually moving into project and then programme management.

What has been a highlight of your career so far? Or what has been your biggest career challenge so far and how have you overcome it?

My biggest career (or life) challenge was going to University at 34. I quit a role, boss and company that I loved and offered security. The first day on campus I threw up, I was petrified of all the 'kids'! It was the best thing I ever did. I overcame this by leaning on the great network of friends and colleagues I had created in my previous role. That supplied me with a fantastic mentor who helped me secure my first role as a quantity surveyor while I was still studying.

What brought you to CREW UK?

Attending events during the first lock-down demonstrated CREW was producing strategic and thoughtful content; meeting all the great people in the CREW network has persuaded me to stay and renew my membership.

Plan B - if you were not in real estate, what would you be involved in now?

This is my Plan B! Plan A was stay in my role at Anglo American, I'd be EA to the CEO now!!

What are your interests/passions outside of work?

Travel, golf, throwing ridiculous dinner parties, my garden, walking, whatever creative fad I'm interested in (I'm always doing up a room, restoring or painting something).

Is there a book or a podcast that you have found insightful and would like to share with the community?

The Rest is Politics is fantastic.

Did you like what you've read, and now keen to get involved in CREW UK?

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