

# Alexander Davidson

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## Applicant

Alexander Davidson is a doctoral researcher (**University of Liverpool**) and academic teacher (**Berlin University for Engineering and Economics**), specialising in architectural plastics and environmentalism.

## Education

- 2022 - 2026 **PhD in Architecture**, *University of Liverpool*  
2013 - 2015 **MA in Architectural Conservation** (Distinction), *Anhalt University*  
2011 **CELTA Certificate**, *International School of English*  
2007 - 2011 **BA History** (2:1), *University of Sussex*

## Employment

- 03.2020 - Present **English Teacher**  
*Centre for Modern Languages, Berlin University for Engineering and Economics*
- Taught credited English classes for BA Engineering students.
  - Created original course materials, from worksheets to lecture slides.
- 09.2017 - 01.2020 **Freelance Writer and Editor**  
*Bauhaus-Dessau Foundation and Bauhaus Alliance 2019*
- Wrote and edited articles on the Bauhaus.
  - Collaborated with editors to determine subjects for features.
  - Proof-read and fact-checked German translations of my articles.
- 04.2015 - 08.2017 **English Teacher**  
*Centre for Modern Languages, Anhalt University*
- Taught credited English classes for university students in BA Design, BA Architecture, and MA Conservation.
  - Developed my own courses, from objectives to classroom activities, as well as setting assignments and holding assessments.

- 08.2014 - 09.2014; **English Teacher (fixed-term Summer contract)**  
08.2015 - 09.2015 *INTO UEA, University of East Anglia*
- Taught international students critical thinking and study skills, along with basic principles of English for academic purposes.
- 04.2015 - 07.2015 **Academic Assistant**  
*Jasper Cepl, Professor of Architectural Theory, Anhalt University*
- Helped with preparing lecture and research material and worked on translations of German-texts for English-speaking audiences.

## Research Output

- 04.2024 **‘The Poetry of Plastics in Architecture from the House of the Future to the Grenfell Tower disaster’ (Forthcoming)**  
*The Routledge Handbook of Plastics and Archaeology* (2024)
- 12.2023 **‘The Politics of British Architecture in Germany from Reunified Germany to Brexit Britain’ (Forthcoming)**  
*C20 Journal: Twentieth Century Architecture*, no. 16 (2023)
- 01.2023 **‘Empire of Plastic: A Climatic and Colonial History of Architectural Plastics through the Building Research Station's Colonial Outposts and Experiments (1948-85)’**,  
*Synthetic Histories: Plastics, Climate and Colonialism*, Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art and V&A Dundee, V&A Dundee. January 28, 2023
- 12.2021 **‘Plastic Rubbish and Fatima’s Future Career: Architectural Plastics, Deskilling, and Deindustrialisation’**  
*Cities, Crisis and Change: Urban History Group Conference 2021*. University of Warwick, Coventry. June 9-11, 2021

## Skills

- Independent **research** and **fact-checking**
- **Experienced writer** with an **established profile** in architectural history
- Good command of **German to C1 level**

## Referees

**Prof. Dr Jasper Cepl**  
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