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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Commissioner of Planning – 2002 to 2020 (February retired)

Orange County, Goshen, New York. Appointed department head for County agency with oversight responsibility for approximate \$8 million annual operating budget, \$6 million capital budget, and 25 staff. Includes oversight for County Planning Board, Water Authority, Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, Tourism Department, Grants Unit, Transportation Council (MPO), and Public Transit Unit.

Strategic/Planning Consultant - 1999 to present

Professional planning, project review, and facilitation assistance to public and private clients.

Executive Director - 1993 to 2002

New York Planning Federation, Albany, New York. Chief executive for statewide non-profit organization promoting sound community and land use planning with an emphasis on education, training, technical assistance and facilitation services.

Adjunct Professor - 1999 to 2000

State University of New York at Albany, Graduate Studio in Regional Planning

Adjunct Professor - 1982 to 1996

Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey. Past teaching assignments have included environmental studies, planning, and introductory geology.

Consultant / Director of Planning - 1991 to 1993

The Catskill Center, Arkville, New York. Initiated and oversaw planning and community assistance program in a six county region.

Associate - 1988 to 1991

The Conservation Foundation & the World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

Mid-Atlantic field representative for nationwide, three-year land planning and growth management assistance program titled "Successful Communities".

Freelance Consultant - 1985 to 1988

Environmental planning and research for public, private, and non-profit organizations.

Partner / Environmental Consultant- 1979 to 1985

Landscape Studies, Inc., Newton, New Jersey. Consulting firm conducting environmental assessments for public and private clients. Specialized in historic preservation, archeological surveys and cultural resource assessments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Geology and Anthropology

Hamilton College

Post Graduate - Public Policy

State University of New York / Empire State College

Mount Greylock Regional High School

Williamstown, Massachusetts