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Related Experience

Planing Director/City Planner/Acting City Planner

2001-2015 *City of Piedmont, Piedmont, CA*

Department head and manager of staff providing development services (design review and zoning compliance) to residents and businesses; staff to City Council and Planning Commission; outside agency participation to address regional housing, transportation, energy, waste management and economic development requirements and opportunities; comprehensive General Plan update, two certified Housing Elements (2015 APA award); development and management of city's recycling, trash & organics collection services franchise agreement; code, policy and guidelines revisions; comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle master plan

Architectural History and Planning Consulting Services

1998-2001 *San Francisco, CA*

Planning consulting services: primary client - City of Piedmont; private client house histories

Planning and Projects Manager/Zoning Administrator/Deputy Zoning Administrator

1988-1996 *City of Mountain View, Mountain View, CA*

Managed large new development projects (corporate headquarters, multi-unit residential); staff to City Council and Planning Commission; Current Planning Division Head and manager of staff providing development services to Mountain View businesses and residents; staff to Site Plan and Architectural Review Committee

Historic Preservation and Planning Planner

1986-1988 *City of Somerville, Somerville, MA*

Executive Director of Somerville Historic Preservation Committee, expansion of historic districts, creation and management of City's Certified Local Government program, preparation of staff reports for certificates of appropriateness applications; staff to newly formed planning department, design review applications, preparation of staff reports and zoning code revisions, presentations to Board of Aldermen and Planning Board

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Real Estate, Cambridge, MA

1985-1986 *Master of Science, Real Estate Development*

University of Virginia, School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA

1981-1984 *Masters Degree Candidate, Architectural History/Historic Preservation Certificate*

Boston University, School for the Arts, Boston, MA

1975-1979 *Bachelor of Fine Art, Painting*