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Education:

- *Master of Business Administration (M.B.A)* in Public Policy/ Public Management, Boston University Graduate School of Management, Boston, MA, **1999**
- *Bachelor of Arts (B.A)*, in History, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, **1990**
- *Certificate* in Political Science, La Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina **1989**

Work Experience:

- Partnership for Sustainability, Principal, 2008- present. Provide strategic input to organizations and agencies developing comprehensive regional planning tools to inform public planning processes. Clients include entrepreneurial and established ventures. Sample projects from 2009 include:
 - Development of outreach strategy for engaging 200 local elected officials in workshops about the implementation of SB 375 for the Institute for Local Government (ILG).
 - Spearheaded a co-benefit analysis of public health improvements from integrated regional planning in West Oakland and Richmond, CA for The California Endowment (TCE)
 - Conducted a review of twenty-six Compass Blueprint Demonstration Projects in Southern California to determine the regional benefits produced through investments made on innovative local development projects for ClimatePlan
- California Regional Blueprint Program, UC Davis Information Center for the Environment (ICE), Senior Consultant, 2007-present. Supported the integration of state-of-the-art modeling techniques with public engagement to assist eighteen Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) with Regional Blueprint Planning. Provided strategic consulting services to Caltrans and The Governor's Office of Planning and Research, including delivery of the 2007 California Regional Progress Report, the state's first region-based indicators report which included data on energy use, land use, economic prosperity, and 26 other key indicators of regional sustainability.
- Regional Growth Dialogues CCRL, Manager, 2006. Oversaw statewide campaigns

Work Experience (cont'd)

- in support of the 2006 Infrastructure Bonds. Program partners included Bank of America, Caltrans, The Nature Conservancy, the Bay Area Council, the Fresno Area Collaborative Regional Initiative, the Orange County Business Council, and the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation. Facilitated six public outreach sessions with mayors, COGs, environmental champions and other regional leaders
- Civic Engagement and Public Policy, CCRL, Program Officer, 2001-2005. Oversaw the re-granting portfolio (\$5 million) of the California Policy Reform Network- an initiative funded by the James Irvine Foundation and the Hewlett Foundation—to build a constituency for budget reform. Organized the selection of the annual Civic Entrepreneur Award that showcased leaders exemplifying sustainable, results-oriented, regional practices. Recipients included Carol Whiteside and Manuel Pastor, Former Assembly member Becky Morgan, and former Editor of the San Jose Mercury News Jay Harris
 - Save That Stuff, Inc, special projects, 1998-2000. Launched composting foray targeting higher education institutions in the Greater Boston Area. Secured \$600,000 in contractual agreements with six universities including Bunker Hill community college and Harvard College
 - NetDay, Oakland, CA Director, 2000-2001. Supervised teams of Technology Ambassadors deploying hardware and software into the OUSD. Oversaw the deployment of 1800 Oracle Networking Systems in partnership with parent-teacher organizations. Designed teacher training curriculum for 100+ high school teachers and administrators
 - Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC), Taos, NM, Co-founder, 1990-1997. Founded and built organization from concept stage to thriving community development and conservation organization employing youth (ages 16-25) to do community service projects. Within first three years, grew budget from \$70,000 to \$800,000. By 1997, managed a \$1.2 million budget and employed 72 young people. Procured and managed contracts with the Bureau of Land Management, local government, Native American Tribes, and the Governor's Office for Service and Volunteerism

Recent Lectures:

- *SB 375: A Regional Perspective on the State's Anti-Sprawl Law*, Funder's Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, October 2009
- *Taking the Challenge: Crafting a Sustainable Community Strategy*, Southern California Association of Government, Blueprint Compass Awards Ceremony, June 2009
- *So You Think You Can Plan Regionally?*, Local Government Commission, San Diego, April 2009
- *An Overview of CA Regional Blueprints*, Association of Environmental Planners,

Recent Lectures:

- San Francisco, March 2009
- *Building Blocks for the Long Haul: Regional Blueprint Planning*, California State Association of Counties Annual Conference, Anaheim, 2008

Affiliations:

- **Ritt Kellogg Fund**, Treasurer, 1993-present
- **Root Cause Institute**, board member, 2003- present
- **Boston Innovative Optics**, advisory board member, 2007-present

Skills and Qualifications:

- Integrated, comprehensive regional planning
- Policy development
- Public engagement and facilitation
- Sustainable public investment
- Social enterprise and community development

Publications:

- *Green Jobs and Public Health*, The California Endowment, December 2009
- *Regional Blueprints and SB 375*, The California Planner, September 2009
- *The Fiscalization of Land Use, Race, Poverty and the Environment*, February 2008
- *California Regional Progress Report*, California Center for Regional Leadership, 2007
- *Grapes, Electrons and Surf*, Next 10, July 2006
- *Growth: The California Story*, The Surdna Foundation, June 2004