

education

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | MASTER OF CITY PLANNING | 2007**

Specialized in *City Design & Development*. Thesis on *Arterial Street Design* in California.

Coursework included: Negotiation in the Public Sector, Site Planning, Brownfields Policy, Kiev Urban Design Studio, Gaoming Planning Studio, Ecological Strategies for Disturbed Sites, Urban Design & Development, Land Use Law.

**UC BERKELEY | BACHELOR OF GEOGRAPHY, MINOR IN CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING | 2000**

experience

**MISSION COMMUNITY MARKET | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | San Francisco, CA | March 2010 - Present**

Managing community street design and plaza development, including public input, trial improvements, and urban design proposal. Managing non-profit organization, weekly market, and volunteers. Created and managing board of directors. Fundraising from private donors, foundations, public grants. Conducting bilingual media campaign and neighborhood outreach.

**SAN FRANCISCO GREAT STREETS PROJECT | STREETS PLANNER | CA | August 2009 - March 2010**

Proposed street design policy and process with City of San Francisco. Organized street trial projects with communities. Created manuals and graphics for city permits, street projects and community organizing. Researched street design and best practices implementation.

**WEST 8 | URBAN DESIGNER/PLANNER | Rotterdam, NL | October 2008 - March 2009**

Designed 800-acre master plan, street sections, and networks of streets, bike paths and open space in Almere, NL. Planned 30-year growth plan, including urban design, housing, landscape, and economic strategies for Samarra, Iraq.

**HOK PLANNING GROUP | SENIOR PLANNER | San Francisco, CA | July 2007 - July 2008**

Managed projects and subconsultants. Designed State office campus and parking concepts, evaluated construction costs, and strategized growth for the State of California. Managed campus sustainability plan. Designed BART station-area redevelopment and parking scenarios. Designed concept drawings and assisted with construction drawings.

**NELSON NYGAARD CONSULTING ASSOCIATES | CONTRACTOR | CA | May - July 2007**

Proposed parking construction standards, structure designs, joint development and operations scenarios for BART. Analyzed BART parking policy to facilitate public-private partnerships. Managed shared street design project in L.A.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY | CONTRACTOR | CA | Summer 2005**

Managed Octavia Boulevard street design negotiation and public outreach campaign. Wrote walkability, design and background reports for BRT projects. Analyzed pedestrian and bicycling environments. Created maps and traffic diagrams. Researched and drafted RFP for land use allocation model.

**NEW ECOLOGY | GREEN DESIGN AND PLANNING FELLOW | Cambridge, MA | February - May 2005**

Analyzed and proposed green construction materials and designs for 175-acre, public-private campus reuse project. Conducted financial and NPV projection analysis of costs and benefits of green affordable housing.

**CALTHORPE ASSOCIATES | SENIOR PLANNER | Berkeley, CA | April 2001 - July 2004**

Presented to and facilitated workshops for City, County, transportation officials and the public. Managed client relations and public consensus building. Assistant managed regional land use-transportation plans. Designed and modeled GIS-based transportation, land and redevelopment scenarios. Wrote GIS analyses & reports.

skills

**LANGUAGES:** Proficient Spanish.

**SOFTWARE:** ArcMap 9.X, Place3s, CommunityViz, and GIS extensions, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, PhotoShop, Sketchup, AutoCAD, MS Suite, SPSS, TransCAD.

activities

**SAN FRANCISCO BICYCLE COALITION** | VOLUNTEER | San Francisco, CA | August 2009 - Present

**CITY OF BERKELEY** | LEED-ND ANALYST | Berkeley, CA | November 2009 - January 2010

**TERREBONNE READINESS AND ASSISTANCE COALITION** | VOLUNTEER | Houma, Louisiana | June 2006

accreditations and memberships

**U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL** | LEED® Accredited Professional

**SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING & URBAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (SPUR)** | Member

**SAN FRANCISCO BICYCLE COALITION** | Member

honors

**ALMERE** | ALMERE HOUT DESIGN COMPETITION - WINNERS | March 2009

**URBAN LAND INSTITUTE** | URBAN DESIGN COMPETITION - HONORABLE MENTION | February 2005

**MIT URBAN STUDIES & PLANNING** | GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD | February 2005

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