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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

2002-present Director (Acting, 2002)

Department of Planning and Development  
Department of Design, Construction and Land Use, City of Seattle

In addition to the regular responsibilities of the department which include the development, administration and enforcement of the City's land use, construction and housing regulations, the City's long-range physical planning functions and the Seattle Planning Commission were transferred to the department in June 2002, Side Sewer functions in 2003, and City's Green Building Team in 2006.

2000-2001

Deputy Director, External Relations Branch  
Department of Design, Construction and Land Use, City of Seattle

Manage and direct the External Relations Branch

- Policy/code development and maintenance of the construction and Land Use codes, and other codes such as the Housing and Building Maintenance Code and the Stormwater, Grading and Drainage Control Code
- Public relations including ombuds, public information and outreach services, and liaison with Mayor's Office and City Council
- Enforcement compliance and facilitation including the Compliance Service Center and Housing and Zoning Inspections units
- CityDesign and Seattle Design Commission

1991-99

Director, Code Development and Community Relations Division  
Department of Construction and Land Use, City of Seattle

Manage and direct five units, including

- Development and maintenance of the technical construction codes, Housing Code and the Land Use Code
- Code compliance and enforcement activities, coordinating with Law
- Public information and outreach services for the department
- Staff eight-member Design Commission
- Liaison/ombuds function for the customers, general citizens and elected officials

1985-91:

Planning and Development Specialist Supervisor  
Office for Long-Range Planning, City of Seattle

Project manager for the Open Space Policies, Ballard Remapping Study, Fremont Remapping Study, Southwest Seattle Study, and Comprehensive Plan Framework Policies

Jul 90-  
Jan 91

Acting Manager IX  
Office for Long-range Planning, City of Seattle

Supervise project managers in Physical Planning Division (11 professional staff)

- 1982-85:** Planning and Development Specialist II  
Land Use and Transportation Project, City of Seattle
- 1978-81:** Program Coordinator II, Office of Policy and Evaluation, City of Seattle
- 1978:** Program Coordinator I, Office of Policy Planning, City of Seattle
- 1975-77:** Planner, Planning Department, City of Bellevue

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1974-75,  
2007** Master of Urban Planning  
University of Washington
- 1968-70:** M.A.: Clothing, Textiles and Related Arts  
Oregon State University
- 1964-68:** B.A.: Textiles, Clothing and Arts  
University of Washington

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/AWARDS:**

- Public Employee of the Year, local chapters of Master Builders Association and the American Planning Association, 2007
- Finalist for the 2007 BetterBricks "Advocate" Award
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America, Green Building Advisory Committee member; one of six US representatives
- Honorary AIA Seattle, 2005
- ULI Seattle, Executive Committee and Governance Committee (current)
- UW Professionals Council, Department of Urban Design and Planning (current)
- Wing Luke Asian Museum, Board of Trustees (11 years), and again starting in 2009