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Planning Project Manager - Chief Sustainability Officer

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Education

University of Nevada, Reno
August 2006 – May 2008
Master of Science - Land Use Planning Policy
Thesis: Plan Implementation Evaluation in Nevada

University of Nevada, Reno
August 2006 – May 2008
Bachelor of Science – Geography
Minor in Mathematics

Valley High School
Graduate – Class of 2002

Work Experience

City of Las Vegas, NV
July 2008 – Present

- 2022 – Present: Planning Project Manager / Chief Sustainability Officer – Community Development
- 2017 – 2022: Sr Management Analyst – Planning
- 2015 – 2017: Management Analyst II – Planning
- 2010 – 2015: Management Analyst I – Administrative Services
- 2008 – 2010: Technician / Specialist – Planning

Projects and Duties:

- Project Manager: City of Las Vegas 2050 Master Plan
- Chief Sustainability Officer: oversee municipal and community renewable energy, energy efficiency, GHG emissions, green building, urban forestry, water conservation, recycling, and alternative transportation efforts. Manage the City's solar, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle charging projects
- Project Manager: Special Area Plans – East Las Vegas, La Madre Foothills, Kyle Canyon, Charleston
- Project Manager: Long Range Planning and 2050 Plan implementation including, LVMC Title 19.07 – Transit Oriented Development, LVMC Title 19.17
- Coordination of regional planning efforts: Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition, Southern Nevada Strong
- Project Manager: municipal and regional climate mitigation and adaptation efforts
- Project Manager: City of Las Vegas LEED for Cities (Gold) Certification
- Grant writing and management: ARRA, IIJA, IRA, USDA Community Forestry, state grants, and private grants (~\$80 million in combined activity)
- Nevada Legislature: support legislative team in Carson City on planning and sustainability bills (75th – 82nd Legislative sessions, 2009 – present)

Certifications & Memberships

- AICP – American Institute of Certified Planners - 2013
- American Planning Association – Nevada Chapter
 - Professional Development Officer (2013 – Present)
- LEED Green Associate – Green Building Certification Institute - 2012

Skills

- City planning, zoning, and planning processes
- Community outreach and public speaking
- State and Local government presentations (regional boards, City planning commission, City Council, legislative committees)
- Program management
- Policy and analysis
- Lobbying, bill drafting, and legislative activity
- Grant writing
- Geographic Information System / ArcGIS and ESRI suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Spanish (Read/Write/Speak – Moderate)