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### **Professional Experience**

October 2017 to  
present

#### **Executive Director – Denver Regional Council of Governments**

##### ***Denver, Colorado***

Acts as the chief administrative officer of the organization. The executive director is responsible for providing advice and assistance to the DRCOG Board of Directors and its committees, administering personnel policies and practices, oversees DRCOG's financial management system.

- ☐ Identifies regional issues affecting growth and development of the Denver metropolitan area and provides staff direction for the development of policy recommendations for the Board's consideration.
- ☐ Takes appropriate action to foster inter-jurisdictional cooperation within the region, including representing DRCOG before local governments and other public, private and nonprofit organizations.
- ☐ Provides executive staff support to the DRCOG Board and executive committee.
- ☐ Recommends and administers the annual budget for the organization; acts as the contracting officer for the organization.

November 2013 to  
October 2017

#### **Director – Transportation Planning and Operations, Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)**

##### ***Denver, Colorado***

Administrative position providing direction for the transportation, planning and traffic operations programs.

- ☐ Manages the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Denver region.
- ☐ Provides ongoing leadership in the development and maintenance of the federally required regional transportation plan and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- ☐ Administers program and division budgets.
- ☐ Serves as liaison with regulatory agencies.
- ☐ Monitors federal and state legislation of interest to the agency.
- ☐ Frequent contact with elected officials.

December 2006 to  
2013

#### **Division Director – Transportation and Planning Services, Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)**

##### ***Oklahoma City, Oklahoma***

Administrative position responsible for the leadership, development and maintenance of regional planning and air quality initiatives in Central Oklahoma.

- ☐ Acts as lead staff for the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Central Oklahoma region.
- ☐ Provides ongoing leadership in the development and maintenance of the federally required regional transportation plan and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- ☐ Coordinates with and provides facilitation among various municipalities and agencies.
- ☐ Serves as liaison with regulatory agencies.
- ☐ Monitors federal and state legislation of interest to the agency.
- ☐ Frequent contact with elected officials.
- ☐ Plans and accounts for the program budget.

August 2010 to  
May 2011

**Adjunct Faculty – Regional and City Planning, University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma**

- Conducted graduate lectures/seminars on regional planning related topics.
- Recorded students' progress by conducting specially designed tests and assignments.

November 2003 to  
December 2006

**Assistant to the Executive Director – Association of Central Oklahoma  
Governments (ACOG)  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Administrative position responsible for assisting the Executive Director with the coordination of agency and departmental functions.

- Assisted in preparing the annual work program and budget.
- Assisted with personnel management.
- Advised Executive Director regarding major agency procurement decisions.
- Monitored federal and state legislation of interest to the agency.
- Frequent contact with elected officials.
- Supervised ACOG's Capital Improvement Program.
- Retained the responsibilities of Program Coordinator – Long Range Planning and Air Quality.

November 1996 to  
November 2003

**Program Coordinator – Long Range Planning and Air Quality, Association of  
Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Supervisory position responsible for the following programs and services: long range plan development; maintain ACOG's travel demand forecasting model; coordinate air quality responsibilities in Central Oklahoma; develop and update the congestion management system; coordinate Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) deployment and incident management planning.

- Managed program staff by delegating projects in accordance with employee's skills and abilities. evaluate individual's work performance and advise on career development.
- Developed the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and budget.
- Coordinated the financial administration of data collection contracts and grants.
- Monitored legislative issues pertaining to transportation (e.g., air quality, incident management).
- Provided technical assistance to ACOG members and related agencies.

May 1996 to  
November 1996

**Planner III – Topeka-Shawnee Co. Metropolitan Planning Agency  
Topeka, Kansas**

- Assisted Long Range Planning Manager in the development and maintenance of MPO products and municipal transportation planning activities.
- Reviewed subdivision and site plans.
- Prepared long range planning elements of the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- Developed travel demand forecasting model.
- Coordinated bicycle/pedestrian planning initiatives.

May 1994 to  
May 1996

**Transportation Planner – Mid America Regional Council (MARC)**  
***Kansas City, Missouri***

- Assisted in the development, maintenance and implementation of travel demand forecasting models, transportation related databases and geographic information systems.
- Assisted in carrying out an update of the long-range transportation plan.
- Aided in the development of mobile source inventories and budgets.
- Evaluated Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) and other voluntary or episodic transportation programs to reduce possible emissions.
- Provided technical assistance to MARC member entities and related agencies.

## **Education**

1992-1994

**University of Kansas**  
***Lawrence, Kansas***

- Master of Urban Planning

1987-1992

**Memorial University of Newfoundland**  
***St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada***

- Bachelor of Arts (Major: Political Science, Minor: Business Administration)

1991-1992

**Memorial University of Newfoundland**  
***St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada***

- Certificate of Business Administration
- Certificate of Public Administration