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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Geography (Honors); University of Oregon, 2005 /Minor: Political Science

Example Courses: Geology; Fluvial Geomorphology; Natural Environment; Watershed Science and Policy; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); US Foreign Policy; Human Geography; Population and Environment

EMPLOYMENT

- **Senior Planner**, Kitsap County DCD (2/2022- Present)
- **Ecologist**, Suquamish Tribe (2/2021-2/2022)
- **Senior Environmental Planner**, Kitsap County DCD (10/2017-2/2021)
- **Long Range Planner**, Kitsap County DCD (3/2015-10/2017)
- **Watershed Projects Coordinator / Stream Team Coordinator**, Kitsap County (10/2007-3/2015)
- **Natural Resources Technician**, Americorps/Washington Conservation Corps (10/2006-10/2007)

PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- **Code Development**
Includes coordinating and facilitating public outreach; tribe and state/federal agency coordination; code drafting consistent with state and federal rules and review of best available science; legislative process; preparation of SEPA documents; presentation at public hearings to Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners.
 - Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Update (KCC Title 22); 2009-2014. Technical Lead
 - Kitsap County Critical Areas Ordinance Update (WA Growth Management Act; KCC Title 19); 2016/17. Project Manager
- **Comprehensive Planning**
 - Joint Land Use Study (JLUS): Naval Base Kitsap and Naval Magazine Indian Island; 2015. Project Manager. US Dept. of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment. Regional land use compatibility study. Technical and Executive committees from local, federal and tribal entities; management of grant funds (\$760k); presentation at National American Planning Association (APA) Conference (Seattle, 2016).
 - Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Update, 2016. Lead Planner for Environment Chapter (Ch. 3) and incorporation of JLUS goals and policies. Provided DCD coordination on KC Park PROS Plan.
- **Grant Management**
Writing proposals/deliverables, contract management, staff and consultant/contractor supervision, collection and management of geospatial and other data, and overall implementation of local, state and federal grants.
 - Kitsap Shore Friendly Program (2014-17)
 - Kitsap Regional Shoreline Restoration Project (2010-13)

- Permitting Effectiveness through TACT (analysis of permit data and function of permit conditions) (2011-13)
- Joint Land Use Study (2015)
- **Regulatory Implementation**
 - Implementation of the Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program (Title 22), Critical Areas Ordinance (Title 19), Zoning (Title 17), and Environment (Title 18) chapters of the Kitsap County Code through review of building, grading and land use permits. Includes review of technical reports and interpretation of local and state code and laws; presentation to Hearing Examiner
 - Assist with resolving code compliance violations.
 - Coordination with state agencies and tribes
 - SEPA review and decision issuance
 - Review and comment on local, state and federal permit applications on behalf of the Suquamish Tribe for environmental and treaty right impacts

PUBLICATIONS and OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- East Kitsap County Nearshore Habitat Assessment and Restoration Prioritization Framework/West Kitsap Addendum (2009)
- Inventory and Characterization Report and Best Available Science Review, Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Update, 2010.
- Marine Shoreline Design Guidelines, WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, 2014. Technical Reviewer
- Puget Sound Feeder Bluffs: Coastal Erosion as Sediment Source and its Implications for Shoreline Management, WA Dept of Ecology, 2014. Technical Advisory Group
- West Sound Watersheds Council and Hood Canal Coordinating Council, Technical Advisory Committee Member (2013-2017)
- Hood Canal In-Lieu Fee Interagency Review Team (IRT)
- Puget Sound Partnership, Interdisciplinary Team for Shoreline Armoring; coordinate county-wide agency comments on Action Agenda

CERTIFICATIONS and TRAINING

- WA State Drivers' License (Enhanced)
- Lean Six-Sigma, Yellow Belt Certified (2014); Green Belt Trained (2023)
- Supervisor Training Program, Kitsap County (2015)
- Washington Department of Ecology Coastal Training Program
 - Planning Effective Projects
 - Puget Sound Coastal Processes, Shoreline Modification and Beach Restoration
 - Using the Revised WA State Wetland Rating System, Western WA (2014)
 - Wetland Classification (2019)
 - Navigating SEPA (2019)

Transcripts and References available on request.