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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2003 – Fall 2005

Master of Regional Planning (MRP) - Atkinson-Tetrault Scholar

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

Fall 1998 – Spring 2002

BAs in Political Science and East Asian Studies (Graduated with summa cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA), San Bernardino, CA

Spring 2022 – Present

Deputy Director, Planning and Regional Programs Department

Manages, oversees, coordinates, and participates in activities related to complex professional transportation and sustainability planning projects and programs. Organizes and oversees day-to-day development and management of planning and council of governments programs and reports. Manages staff and team of consultants to carry out the responsibilities of the Department.

Responsibilities include:

- Manages activities of SBCTA and SBCOG's transportation, sustainability, and housing planning programs and special projects, including regional transportation and planning studies, growth forecasts, and corridor studies on highway, transit, multimodal, active transportation, GHG reduction, housing, and air quality.
- Leads the formulation and execution of goals, objectives, policies, and priorities for transportation planning and sustainability programs.
- Designs and oversees technical studies to support the development of transportation and sustainability policies and prioritization of projects, including transportation planning, corridor investment, financial and cash-flow analyses, traffic impact analyses, sustainability analysis, and technical support for funding applications and legislative efforts.
- Meets and confers with contractors, planners, engineers, architects, various outside agencies, and the general public to acquire information and coordinate projects and programs.
- Monitors changes in laws, regulations, and technology that may affect SBCTA/SBCOG or departmental operations and programs.
- Work collaboratively with city, county, regional, state, and federal government staff on projects and programs.
- Work with city and county staff to deliver projects and plans related to planning, energy, transportation, land development, legislation, budget, policies, environment, air quality, public health, education, infrastructure, economy, conservation, housing, and water
- Sample List of Current and Past Projects:
 - EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Planning program for the Inland Empire MSA (Federal Funding)
 - Establishment of San Bernardino County Regional Housing Trust
 - Implementation of Regional Early Action Planning Grant (REAP 1.0 & 2.0) program - technical assistance on housing planning
 - SBCTA First/Last Mile Plans – Metrolink Station Accessibility Plan received national recognition from the American Planning Association (2014)
 - Capital improvements around San Bernardino County's Metrolink station areas phase 1 and 2 (Federal Funding – NEPA Cleared)

- Regional Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Plan and EIR (AB 32 & SB 32 compliant)
Only regional plan in the State with a certified EIR
- Regional VMT Reduction Plan (SB 743 compliant)
- Development of the San Bernardino County VMT Mitigation Bank
- Countywide Safe Routes to School Plan and Programs (Federal Funding)
- Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Grant – Arrowhead Grove Development
- Regional Climate Adaptation Plan with WRCOG (SB 1072 & SB 379 compliant)
- SBCTA Open Data/Dashboard Initiative
- San Bernardino County Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (SBC RCIS)(AB 2087)
- Comprehensive San Bernardino County Active Transportation Plan (includes pedestrian, bicycle, First/Last Mile, and SRTS components)
- 2016, 2020, and 2024 SCAG RTP/SCS Coordination
- Regional Environmental Justice Toolkit (SB 1000 compliant)
- Healthy Communities Programs (HiAP – Health in All Policies)
- Regional Complete Streets Strategy (Federal Funding)
- Coordination on Transit Oriented Development Plans (ARRIVE, Montclair and San Bernardino Station Area Specific Plans)
- Coordination on Regional Housing Needs Assessment with SCAG and jurisdictions
- Coordination on Council of Governments (SBCOG) projects

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA), San Bernardino, CA
Winter 2016 – Spring 2022

Chief of Planning, Planning Department

Manages, oversees, coordinates, and participates in activities related to complex professional transportation and sustainability planning projects and programs. Organizes and oversees day-to-day development and management of planning programs and reports. Responsibilities include:

- Manages activities of SBCTA's transportation and sustainability planning programs and special projects, including regional transportation studies, growth forecasts, and corridor studies on highway, transit, multimodal, active transportation, and air quality.
- Participates in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies, and priorities for transportation planning and sustainability programs and functions.
- Supervises technical studies to inform transportation policy development and infrastructure project prioritization, including financial analyses, traffic impact assessments, sustainability evaluations, and technical support for funding applications and legislative endeavors.
- Engages with contractors, planners, engineers, architects, external agencies, and the public to gather information and coordinate programs effectively.
- Monitors changes in laws, regulations, and technology that may affect SBCTA or departmental operations and programs.
- Work with city and county staff to deliver projects and plans related to planning, energy, transportation, land development, legislation, budget, policies, environment, air quality, public health, education, infrastructure, economy, and water

SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS (SANBAG), San Bernardino, CA
Summer 2012 – Winter 2016

Senior Planner, Planning Department

Performs analytical and technical support for transportation, land use, and sustainability planning programs, and coordinates projects with staff from other local and regional government agencies.

- Prepares transportation corridor and other regional transportation and related land use planning studies
- Manages the SANBAG's Non-Motorized Transportation Plan (NMTP) and Transportation Development Act, Article 3 Program through partnerships with local agencies
- Manages and oversees consultants on various regional transportation and sustainability projects such as Countywide Safe Routes to School, Countywide Pedestrian Plan, and Countywide Habitat Preservation/Conservation Plan

- Prepares and presents agenda materials for policy review and consideration to the SANBAG Board Committees
- Works with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) to develop and maintain regional forecasting models for San Bernardino County (e.g. San Bernardino County socioeconomic forecast for RTP/SCS 2016)
- Coordinates and executes regional projects related to land use, public health, air quality, environment, and transportation
- Provides project management and oversight on regional planning studies and environmental studies related to CEQA. (e.g. Regional Habitat Preservation/Conservation Framework Study, San Bernardino County Safe Routes to School Plan, Countywide Pedestrian Plan, Metrolink Access Study and Capital Improvement Project)
- Assist SANBAG member jurisdictions with transportation and planning grants and funding opportunities. Works closely with Federal and State funding agencies on their guidelines, application, review, and fund allocation processes.
- Represents SANBAG and presents at various local and regional public meetings and conferences on transportation, land use, and public health

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, Riverside, CA

Fall 2005 – Summer 2012

Urban Regional Planner IV, Strategic Programs Team, Advanced Planning Section

Worked on special community development projects in Riverside County through project management, research, data analysis, model developments, agency coordination, budget, information gathering, and fact-finding

- Sample List of Past Projects:
 - Development of 2008 Comprehensive Update of the Riverside County General Plan that included a standalone public health element: Healthy Communities Element
 - Coordination of SCAG RTP/SCS 2012 process in Riverside County, including coordination on Riverside County Transportation Analysis Model (RivTAM)
 - Development of Temecula Valley Wine Country Community Plan and EIR
 - Development of Eastvale and Bermuda Dunes Neighborhood Preservation Overlay
 - Development of South Valley Project in Eastern Coachella Valley (35 sq. mi. region)
 - Development of Lakeview/Nuevo Regional Planning Project (15 sq. mi. region)
 - Other Planning Related Works Include: GIS mapping projects, Community Visioning Projects, EPA Technical Assistance grant project, numerous community presentations, Public Hearing presentations, workshops and conference organizations, permit processing and front counter services. Many of the projects were selected to be presented in forums, newsletters, and conferences.

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION (APA), Washington, DC

Summer 2004

Intern, Public Policy Division and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Division

Worked on a “Knowledge Center” project; an advocacy work related to the planning profession

PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE (PPS), Washington, DC

Spring 2003 – Summer 2003

PPS Fellow, Agency Partnership Team

Assisted US Federal Government Agencies with human resource management

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CITY OF EASTVALE, Eastvale, CA

2016 – Present

Planning Commissioner

Serves on the five member planning commission, guiding the growth and development of the community and helping residents and business and property owners achieve the vision that was created

through the General Plan process. Planning Commission is the primary entity responsible for approving and/or recommending to Council on proposed development projects.

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION – INLAND EMPIRE, Inland Empire, CA

2018 – Present

Executive Board Member

APA-IES is a planning professional organization that helps its members share knowledge, advance their careers, and guide change in both the profession and their respective communities. APA IES sponsors a number of professional, educational, and social events throughout the year.

REACH OUT, Upland, CA

2014 – 2018

Board Member, Volunteer Work as the Board Secretary

Reach Out is a nonprofit organization dedicated to embracing communities to strengthen the bonds that enable all community members to grow, thrive, and lead. Since 1969, Reach Out has provided access to networks of support, quality education, career options and opportunities to develop skills to succeed especially for at-risk youth in the Inland Empire region.

INLAND KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, Inland Empire, CA

2005 – Present

Vice President of the Board

Serves on the Board of Directors for a nonprofit organization that represents the Inland Community of Korean-Americans. IKA promotes the civic engagements of the Korean American community through education, community organization, leadership development, and coalition-building with other communities.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, Washington, DC

2002 – 2003

Research Assistant to Professor Aprodicio Laquian (University of British Columbia, Canada)

Assisted with book “Beyond Metropolis: the Planning and Governance of Asia’s Mega-urban Regions” dealing with regional planning and governance aspect of the 12 largest cities in Asia.

REFERENCES

Available upon request