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## Professional Experience

### **June 1997-Present WA Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Olympia, WA**

Responsible for state energy policy analysis and implementation focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy, state, regional, and national energy and electricity policy, economic development opportunities in smart/clean energy technologies, and climate change and greenhouse gas reduction strategies. Activities include regular legislative testimony, numerous public presentations, representing agency and Washington State in regional and national policy forums and committees, power plant siting intervention, providing policy analysis to the legislature and governor's office, working with Washington's renewable and energy efficiency industry. Management responsibility for senior energy policy staff, administration of Washington State Energy Program and Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) funds. Serves as member of agency senior management team.

- ◆ **Assistant Director (October 2002 – Present)**
- **Acting Assistant Director (March 1999- April 2000)**
- **Senior Energy Policy Specialist (June 1997- February 1999, May 2000- September 2002)**

### **September 1997- present The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA**

Part-time studies adjunct faculty with responsibility for developing and teaching classes on natural resources, energy, and environment. Courses include - *Rivers of Power*, *Global Climate Change - Developing Solutions That Work*, and *Beyond Burning*

- **Adjunct Faculty (Part-time)**

### **July 1996- May 1997 Washington State University, Olympia, WA**

Conducted technical research on non-residential energy codes. Provided energy code policy support to the Energy Policy Group at CTED.

- **Energy Code Specialist**

### **November 1985 - June 1996 Washington State Energy Office (WSEO), Olympia, WA**

Managed WSEO's commercial/public sector, residential, energy code, and industrial sections with budgets exceeding \$4 million/year and 30 professional and technical staff.

Responsible for budgeting, grant writing, strategic planning, staff hiring, development, and evaluation, and representing agency efficiency programs to Bonneville Power Administration, Northwest Power Planning Council, and utilities.

- **Assistant Director (Acting)**, Energy Management Division
- **Energy Efficiency Programs Section Manager** (Industrial, Commercial, Residential, Public Sector, and Energy Codes), Energy Specialist 4
- **Commercial/Industrial Section Manager**, Energy Specialist 4
- **Commercial Programs Manager**, Energy Specialist 3
- **Commercial Program Staff**, Energy Program Coordinator 2

**January-March 1992** Danish Energy Agency, Copenhagen Lighting (electric utility), and NESA (electric utility), Copenhagen, Denmark.

Consulted with Danish Energy Agency on energy efficiency/greenhouse gas reduction programs/regulations for industry. Assisted Danish electricity industry in evaluation and adapting U.S. energy efficiency programs to their utility environment.

- **Energy Consultant**

**1978 to 1985** University of California, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

Conducted, supervised, and published energy and environmental research and analysis on topics including Northwest residential conservation potential, unconventional natural gas resources, energy codes, commercial-sector conservation technologies, effects of national energy plans on regional environmental and energy resources, and commercial building performance.

- **Staff Scientist**, Energy Efficient Buildings Program
- **Staff Scientist**, Energy Analysis Program
- **Research Associate**
- **Graduate Research Assistant (part time)**

#### **Education**

- **M.S. Energy and Resources**, University of California, Berkeley, 1980.
- **B.A. Geography**, (environmental emphasis.) University of Washington, Seattle, 1977.
- **B.A. Classical Archaeology (cum laude)**. University of Missouri, Columbia, 1976.
- **Phi Beta Kappa**.
- **Graduate, Washington State Career Executive Program**, June 1994