

Senior Associate

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mediator, facilitator, and trainer with nearly 20 years of professional experience. Facilitates planning and conflict resolution processes with multiple stakeholders on a diverse set of issues including climate change adaptation, transportation, water and wastewater, energy policy and infrastructure, smart growth, and gender. Leads strategic planning processes and provides negotiation trainings for government, non-profit, academic, and corporate audiences.

EXPERIENCE

2011-present Consensus Building Institute

Cambridge, MA

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Selected recent projects:

- Lead, CBI's Climigration Initiative: Various efforts (projects, workshop, research, climigration.org) to facilitate the consideration of retreat from vulnerable places among climate adaptation options.
- Instructor, Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution 12-week course. Other negotiation training clients include the Gates Foundation, Pfizer, Women of Wind Energy, Organization of American States
- Facilitator/Mediator, Medfield State Hospital Master Plan: town committee planning for redevelopment of 140-acre historic property
- New England Climate Adaptation Project (NECAP)
- Catskill Waterfront Resiliency Task Force, Catskill, NY
- Boston Redevelopment Authority District-Scale Sustainability Initiative
- Regional Economic Development Corportation of Southern New Hampshire
- Decommissioned Coal Plant Reuse Study, Holyoke, MA
- Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance Strategic Planning
- Greater Boston Bus Rapid Transit Study Group with the Barr Foundation
- Energy Infrastructure Policy and Planning, Santiago, Chile
- Cape Cod Commission Water Quality Management Plan, MA
- Water Resources Group (IFC) Assessment: Mexico, India, South Africa
- Falmouth Wind Turbine Options Analysis Process, Falmouth, MA

2007-2011 The Langdon Group

Salt Lake City, UT

Project Manager

Led collaborative efforts between federal, state, and local agencies; private
industry; and local stakeholders on participatory public projects. Managed
the public engagement efforts on over a dozen roadway and trail
construction, reconstruction, or environmental impact projects, from
highways to major arterials to multi-use trails. Awarded Consultant of the
Year by the Utah Department of Transportation, 2008

2006-2007 MA Office of Public Collaboration

Boston, MA

Network Manager for Public Policy Programs

• Designed and facilitated public forums engaging local residents in deliberative dialogue around contentious public issues such as immigration and race relations

EDUCATION

2013 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Master in City Planning

2004 Tufts University

Medford, MA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Corporation for Positive Change, Appreciative Inquiry Training, 2010 Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, Facilitating Dynamic Groups, 2009

International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), Public Participation Certificate, 2008

Center for Civic Life, Facilitating Deliberative Dialogue, 2006

Mediation Works, INC., Mediation Certificate, 2004

The Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2004

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Managing Climate Risks in Coastal Communities: Strategies for Engagement, Readiness, and Adaptation (co-author) Anthem Press 2015

"Getting Past Politics on Climate Change" EDRBlog post, Oct 2014 http://law.utah.edu/getting-past-politics-on-climate-change/

"Devising a Better Way Forward" CBI blog post, March 2013 http://cbuilding.org/blog/2013/devising- better-way-forward

The Practice of Public Dispute Resolution, Measuring the Dollar Value of the Field with Lawrence Susskind. Negotiation Journal Volume 23, Issue 3, pages 355-364, July 2007

A Glossary of Deliberative Terms Dispute Resolution Magazine, Volume 12, No. 2, p. 27, 2006

Deliberative Democracy Meets Dispute Resolution, Reflections and Insights (teaching video), PON Clearinghouse, Cambridge, MA 2006