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Skills

- Values Based Leadership
- Social and Environmental Justice
- Capacity Building
- Mindfulness, Empathy
- Bipartisan Politics
- Collaborative
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Project Management
- Change Management
- Community Relations
- Budgeting and Finance

Community Service/Awards

- St. Mary-in-the-Highlands,
 - Rector's Warden
- Marist College Presidents Award
- American Heart Association

Education and Certifications

Concordia University, Chicago, IL
Ph.D. Public Policy and Value Based Leadership - 2023

Michigan State University, Online
Certified Planning
Commissioner - 2023

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Bachelor of Science, Organizational, Leadership, Communications - 2015

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Master of Public Administration (MPA) - 2017

Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY
Community Leadership Training - 2000

Purpose

To be the leading influence with equity, integrity, and positive energy toward the enhancement of research and organizational analysis, strategic thinking and community outreach for the betterment of public policy.

Professional Experience

GREW WITH PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING FROM 2005-PRESENT

Director of Public Transportation | Carmel, NY 2013-Present

Provide an ongoing process analysis, coordination, and oversight; conduct independent research on best practices to assist in decision-making and mitigate challenges.

- Prepare, justify, and execute the Planning Department budget of \$2.3M Public Transportation Budget and **reduce the overall cost of operations by 20%**.
- Manage a \$2.1M *Early Intervention Budget* providing **safe and reliable busses for the county's Pre-K children**.
- Develop vision and strategic goals for a \$1.5M Economic Development and Transit Planning Budget and manage operations such that **all plans are successfully implemented**.
- Represent the Putnam County Executive to the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC), **securing \$10M in grant money**.
- Spearhead *Southeast, NY to Danbury, CT Railroad Feasibility Study*, which was concluded in September 2022, yielding feasibility confirmation supporting ridership. **This reduced traffic, air pollution and improved quality of life for citizens.**

Hudson River Leadership Navigator | Poughkeepsie, NY 2005-2013

Appointed by President Clinton White House to develop the *American Heritage Rivers Initiative*, including policy documents, briefing materials, performance measures, regulations, and guidance documents which **secured technical support and Federal resources for local communities**.

Forged successful partnerships in local communities along the 315 mile Hudson River shoreline **to preserve natural resources, support opportunities for economic development and celebrate the history of the region**. Program highlights include:

- **Secured \$3M in funding to support the *Hudson River Valley Institute***, the academic arm that focuses on the history of the Hudson River Valley.
- Awarded Preserve America for Putnam County by First Lady Laura Bush in 2003 and partnered with the...

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...American Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) through President Bush White House **to deliver \$750K in grants to local communities and non-profits in Putnam County.**

- Coordinated the *Croton Bay Railroad Tie Removal Project* in partnership with Metro North, the Village of Croton and Army Corps of Engineers **removing derelict railroad ties to improve safety and enhanced recreation for kayakers.**
- Facilitated the permitting and business development leading to the **opening of *The Rusty Anchor* restaurant** in Troy NY, **creating jobs and revenue.**
- Established the *Hudson River Lighthouse Trail*, a collaboration of previously disconnected groups that **unified to secure funding, restore and preserve seven lighthouses.**

Elected Leadership

PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTION ISLAND ASSOCIATION

2016 - Present

- Receive **\$8M in support from West Point** to restore the Warner Museum and Education Center and continue to promote education and heritage tours.
- Develop a virtual tour option for the Warner House and Constitution Island.
- Develop programs for regional schools and tours for **hundreds of local school children.**
- Coordinate events and expansion for environmental and historical programming.

CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE (two terms)

2011 - 2012

- Created the first Industrial Development Agency (IDA).
- Formed the Farmland Protection Board and Agricultural District.
- Established and supported the Putnam County Visitors Bureau.
- Created the first county Economic Development Corporation (EDC).
- Authored and instituted legislation for a Domestic Partner Registry.

PUTNAM LEGISLATOR (six terms)

1995 - 2012

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