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Professional Experience

Founding Partner – Trusted Space Partners, Washington DC and Saxapahaw - NC 2011-Present

A strategy and design consulting practice devoted to supporting institutions and leaders in sparking new networks of collaborate action and systemic community change.

Executive Director; Lawrence CommunityWorks, (LCW) Lawrence MA - 1999-2011

A nationally renowned and innovative community development corporation working to revitalize the City of Lawrence with a particular emphasis on building a new network of over 5000 residents engaged in housing and commercial development, family asset building and community change initiatives.

Founder and President: Neighborhood Partners & Neighborhood Partners Fund, Cambridge MA - 1991-1999

A national consulting and training company committed to supporting grass roots initiatives across the country with training, technical assistance and small grants to innovative leaders. Major clients included Annie E. Casey Foundation, Local Initiative Support Corporation, ACORN, Center for Community Change and NeighborWorks America.

Director of Community Development: (CTAC) Boston, MA - 1988-1992

A Boston-Based technical assistance organization supporting leaders in public education and comprehensive community initiatives across the US. As first Director of Community Development responsible for designing and delivering technical assistance and making small grants to grassroots groups in New England, New York and Pennsylvania

Executive Director: Coalition For a Better Acre (CBA) Lowell, MA - 1983-1988

First Executive Director of an innovative and multi-faceted community development corporation devoted to the revitalization of the Acre neighborhood of Lowell, MA and focused on community organizing, community-based planning and affordable housing development.

University of Lowell: Adjunct Faculty 1985-1989

Taught several undergraduate courses and served as Department Coordinator of Field Placements

Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design – *Loeb Fellow 1998-1999*

Brandeis University –Heller School for Social Policy and Management – 1982-1984 – MMHS: *Masters of Management*

University of Lowell – 1975-1980 BA in Sociology and English Literature

Affiliations

Board Member – Netcentric Campaigns, Washington DC

Past Board Member – Massachusetts Association of CDCs

Past Board Member – Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC)

Author of Numerous Articles in publications such as *ShelterForce* and *Non-Profit Quarterly*