

# Marc V. Conte

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## Work Experience

**Capital Crossroads and Discovery Special Improvement Districts** Columbus, Ohio  
*Research Director* 2007-Present

- Provide research services on downtown topics for property owners, media, developers and the public.
- Assist property owners in creating new special improvement districts to tackle problems in aging commercial areas.

**Columbus Downtown Development Corporation & Capitol South** Columbus, Ohio  
*Director of Research and Information* 2002 - 2007  
*Parking Enterprise Manager* 2006 - 2007

- Facilitated private investment in downtown through creation and dissemination of market research information for use by developers, realtors, and financiers.
- Implemented an efficient data management system using GIS and Microsoft Access to track and analyze data on housing, office space, transportation, parking, safety, and hotels.
- Built relationships with downtown stakeholders such as real estate professionals, elected officials, and community groups through one-on-one meetings and group presentations.
- Provided research services for Capitol South, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District, and the City of Columbus Downtown Development Office.

**Sierra Club** Columbus, Ohio  
*State Legislative Coordinator* 1997 - 2002

- Developed and implemented legislative strategies on environmental policy in collaboration with volunteers and other environmental organizations.
- Lobbied state officials and delivered testimony at legislative hearings.
- Trained and supervised staff for regional growth campaign.

**OSU School of Public Policy and Management** Columbus, Ohio  
*Workshop Leader and Research Assistant* 1996 - 1997

- Developed innovative prevention and marketing strategies.
- Assisted with HIV prevention strategic planning efforts for Ohio Department of Health.
- Facilitated meetings of Ohio HIV Prevention Community Planning Group.

## Service Activities

Victorian Village Historic Architecture Review Commission, Chair 2002 - Present  
City of Columbus Pedestrian and Transportation Commission, Vice Chair 2007 - Present

## Education

**Master of Public Administration** Ohio State University  
**Bachelor of Arts with Honors** Ohio State University