

Director

Capital City Transit Coalition

Columbus, Ohio June 1994 – July 1995

- Established a grassroots organization to promote public transit in Columbus. Recruited community leaders and built a broad-based board of trustees to support the organization and to advocate investment in transit.
- Initiated media contacts, pitched story ideas and conducted interviews with television, radio, and print journalists.
- Educated the public in over 40 civic and neighborhood forums.
- Compiled data and statistics and published reports on transit-related issues.
- Coordinated the marketing and fund raising activities. Managed the coalition office, supervised three part-time graduate interns, and coalition membership records. Edited and published the coalition newsletter.
- Worked directly with the Ohio High Speed Rail Authority to coordinate and promote the demonstration of a high-speed train in Columbus.

Planner

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

Columbus, Ohio February – June 1994

- Assisted in the preparation and submission of the Ohio Public Works Program grant for Franklin County.
- Coordinated and implemented Franklin and Ross County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Improvement Projects.
- Completed Community Needs Assessments and implemented special economic development projects as assigned.
- Assisted communities with the Ohio CDBG Small Cities Program and assisted in the completion of downtown commercial revitalization programs.

**Project
Consultant**

South Linden Development Project

Columbus, Ohio October 1993 – February 1994

- Drafted a Commercial Revitalization Plan for Cleveland Avenue as part of the three-year federal grant to promote economic development in South Linden.
- Outlined potential neighborhood strategies available to South Linden with the goal of revitalizing the commercial strip on Cleveland Avenue. The plan addressed: neighborhood retailing patterns and trends; housing issues; traffic circulation; and opportunities for in-fill and mixed-use development.

**Development
Planner**

Downtown Columbus, Inc. (DCI)

Columbus, Ohio January 1989 – July 1993

- Served as project planner on assignments including Veteran's Memorial Auditorium Reuse Study, Integrated Downtown Maintenance Plan, \$17 million High Street Reconstruction, and the Modular Newsrack Program.
- Prepared studies including Downtown Retail Conference Notebook, Downtown Columbus Parking Study, Downtown Columbus Progress Report, Downtown Visitor Guide & Map, and the Downtown Pedestrian Study.
- Assisted in the completion of Brewery District and Downtown South Plans.
- Reviewed zoning requests, signage permits, variance requests and demolition permits.

AFFILIATIONS:

Central Community House, Board of Trustees
Ohio Smart Growth Network
City of Columbus – Growth Policy Team
Sierra Club Policy Writer
COTA Ambassador