

# Marc V. Conte

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## Work Experience

**Capital Crossroads and Discovery Special Improvement Districts** **Columbus, Ohio**  
*Deputy Director of Research, Planning and Facilities* 2012 - Present  
*Research Director* 2007 - 2012

- Provide research services and GIS mapping on downtown topics for property owners, media, developers and the public.
- Write grants to support organization's priorities resulting in nine grants totaling \$140,000 over four years.
- Assist with planning and implementation of the Downtown Public Realm Enhancement Plan.
- Assist with human resource functions including payroll, health benefit evaluation and employee reviews.
- Work with property owners to renew each district's funding and plan for services.
- Manage physical facilities.

**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  
Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus, Board Member 2003 - Present  
United Way Neighborhood Partnership Grant Review Committee 2006 - Present  
Transit Columbus, Board Member 2010 - Present

## Education

**Ohio State University, John Glenn College of Public Affairs** **Columbus, Ohio**  
*Master of Public Administration, 1996*

**Ohio State University** **Columbus, Ohio**  
*Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Critical Cultural Studies, 1993*