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EDUCATION

2003-2006

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Master of City and Regional Planning

Master of Environmental Science

1995-2000

Pune University, Pune, India

Bachelor of Architecture

SKILLS

- Urban and land use planning
- Stakeholder and partner management
- Research and thought leadership
- Writing and public speaking
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- ArcGIS, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Google, AutoCAD, Social media

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

An organized, results driven leader with over 15 years of public and private sector experience with expertise in planning, strategy, and technology. Detail-oriented manager with clear understanding of big picture vision while building strong relationships with key stakeholders through the process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- GIANT Innovation- Human Centered Design Certification, 2019
- MIT Media Lab: Beyond Smart Cities, 2019
- Six Sigma Black-belt Certification (ASQ), 2018
- Technology of Participation- Facilitation Certification- 2018
- IDEU- Insights for Innovation Certification- 2018

Professional Memberships

- American Planning Association (APA) and Technology Division
- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- American Society for Quality (ASQ)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority)

Mobility Program Director | March 2021 – Present | Columbus, Ohio

- Manage Planning and Scheduling functions within the organization.
- Lead data driven service design process with ridership and mode shifts goals in collaboration with Data Analytics and Innovation.
- Design innovative mobility programs and partnerships to serve specific needs of the community.
- Lead COTA's real estate assessment committee for evaluation COTA's current and strategic physical assets.
- Represent COTA on regional Boards and Commissions.
- Manage Development department strategic planning process.
- Focus Projects- On-Demand Portfolio Expansion, County Connections, LinkUS Programming, Community Programs Implementation (Schools, Veterans, Non-emergency Medical Transportation).

CITY OF DUBLIN

Senior Planner and Planner II | Jun 2014 – March 2021 | Dublin, Ohio

- Led cross-functional teams of City leadership, elected officials, consultants, and community stakeholders to manage urban planning, land use, strategy, and policy development projects from conception to adoption; including managing projects and programs through regulatory public process.
- Managed data driven customer centric projects. Examples include: Mobility Study and implementation of last-mile micro-transit programs including senior and work force shuttle program- 211 unique riders serving 89 participating destinations and employers and 13 senior facilities since mid-2019; smart parking management system to efficiently manage commercial district curbside and over 7,000 parking spaces using technology solutions; bike share; secondary wayfinding; regional connectivity; mobility grants- \$50,000- 5310 grant and ODOT grants; alternative transportation strategies for commuter corridors like Frantz Road)

- Managed and implemented policy planning projects. Examples include: Dublin Corporate Area Plan (1,000 acres) for revitalization of legacy office campuses; West Innovation District Plan (1,000 acres) including Ohio University campus and OSU hospitals; 2040 land Use and socio economy forecasts for travel demand
- Influenced and implemented Dublin City Council goals. Examples include: Connected Dublin (100% Broadband connectivity, smart city IOT and related pilot opportunities); Dublin 2035 Framework for long-term Infrastructure, Land Use, Economics and Quality of Life policies
- Staffed and managed Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Community Task Force with the City Manager
- Facilitated process improvement, change management, innovation, and community engagement projects. Examples include: IT Security policies; Current and Long Range Planning standardization and customer interactions; Police investigations efficiency; Police recruitments- all projects resulting in an average 30% improvements in productivity.
- Mentored and managed junior team members and interns

CITY OF COLUMBUS Senior Planner | Jun 2006 – Jun 2014 | Columbus, Ohio

- Managed long range projects (in collaboration with community leadership, business stakeholders, and elected officials)-South Side Plan; Port Columbus Area Joint Economic Development Study (Award for the Best Plan of the Year from Ohio Planning Association); and City's growth areas such as Far East Area Plan and Far North Area Plan
- Staffed monthly public hearings for East Franklinton Review Board to implement Urban Mixed Use Zoning code for Columbus's oldest neighborhood and multijurisdictional Rocky Fork-Blacklick Accord Implementation Panel
- Represented City of Columbus and provided technical expertise to other jurisdictions, planning agencies, consultants related to City of Columbus development policies. Example includes- Port Columbus Area Environmental Impact Study
- Managed maps and data sets using CAD and ArcGIS to represent citywide land use planning, and design projects.
- Performed GIS location analysis to inventory, quantify, and assess demographic and socio-economic attributes and physical features, including existing land use and zoning; development density; open space features; and public utilities and infrastructure.
- Managed project website and social media and provided design assistance with 3D design models to visualize impacts of proposed development or design concepts.
- Other responsibilities- Legal code development processes and corridor wide implementation of zoning overlays. (Northwest Overlays Phase I and II; Fifth By Northwest Overlays)

CITY OF WESTERVILLE Planning Intern | Dec 2004 – May 2006 | Westerville, Ohio

- Analyzed and conducted architecturally significant buildings in the city's historic district creating a database and website to access information of individual properties.
- Reviewed and presented new development and redevelopment applications to Planning Commission and City Council.
- Conducted demographic, socio-economic, and workforce research using GIS applications.
- Updated landscape design guidelines manual and zoning code.

KUMAR URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Architect | Dec 2000 – Feb 2002 | Columbus, Ohio

- Managed budgets and execution of interior design and residential projects coordination, vendor and consulting design team management.
- Designed site layouts for office campuses, urban housing including interior design for individual units.
- Coordinated construction process with international teams of architects, landscape architects, structural consultants, legal, and real estate experts.
- Managed site selection including on data gathering and forecasting, economic modeling and market conditions.
- Drafted detailed construction drawings for interior design and architectural design projects.
- Managed ISO 9001:2000 process for industry recognition.