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Experience

All Forward Consulting

Port Townsend, Washington

Consultant

January 2026 - Present

Focusing on strategic planning, board facilitation, executive coaching and funding transition planning.

Port Townsend Marine Science

Port Townsend, Washington

Executive Director

August 2013 - April 2022

Over nine years led the Center resulting in doubling the organization's impact and acquiring a new centrally located facility, positioning the organization for its next phase of growth.

Discovery Science Center of Idaho

Boise, Idaho

Executive Director

December 2003 - July 2013

Responsible for vision, fundraising, and administration of this non-profit hands-on-science center with 30,000 square foot facility, \$1 million operation, serving 100,000 visitors annually.

Leadership for Environment And Development International (LEAD)

New York, New York

Consultant

September 1999 – December 2000

- Created the operating plan for the US affiliate of this world-wide leadership training organization dedicated to the three pillars of sustainable development; environmental science, social equity, and sustainable economy.
- Strategized and implemented the startup board of directors and fundraising plan.

Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs

Princeton, New Jersey

Special Advisor

June 1998 – August 1999

- Analyzed and helped develop the School's recruiting strategy for its new accelerated executive Master's Degree in Public Policy.
- Conducted a feasibility study regarding creating a public policy consulting firm to be affiliated with the School.

Master's Degree in Public Policy Program

August 1997 – May 1998

Christian Johnson Endeavor Fellow

- Graduated as a member of the inaugural class selected from an international pool based on intellectual ability, commitment to and innovations in public service.
- Received rigorous training in policy analysis to prepare for expanded responsibility in the increasingly complex public service environment.

¡Explora! Science Center

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Executive Director

July 1993 – July 1997

- Selected as the founding Executive Director after serving as planning consultant
- Tripled the capital funding from \$4 million to \$12 million in one of the poorest states.
- Provided visionary leadership which transformed the mission to commit to serving the under-served, particularly Hispanic and Pueblo communities.
- Led the center through a complex privatization process from being a division of the City of Albuquerque to operate as a private nonprofit organization.

Pacific Science Center

September 1978 – June 1990

Seattle, Washington

- Served in a series of positions of increasing responsibility including; Special Events Manager; Group Marketing Coordinator; Science Interpreter Coordinator; Volunteer Coordinator, Science Interpreter and High School Intern.

Professional & Volunteer Affiliations

Nonprofit Association of Washington (NAWA)

- Board Treasurer and Strategic Planning Committee Chair

Community Marine Science Centers of the Salish Sea

- Founding leader of a consortium of small marine science centers around the Salish Sea

Center for Innovative Learning Technology, (CILT) Stanford Research Institute

- principle investigator/volunteer on project to develop a national forum for visioning and researching optimal educational uses of the internet, 1999 – 2000

Independent Sector

- served as a Princeton's Public Policy School representative, 1998 and LEAD International representative, 1999 & 2000

Selected Publications

An E-learning Manifesto. International Journal of eLearning, (1/2002).

J. Boire, K. Hanson, M. Landis, K. Tsikalas, & A. VanderVenter.

Museum Mission Statements, (1997) Contributed a chapter with a case study about developing missions in the process of mergers. Anthology edited by Gail Anderson and published by the American Association of Museums.

Education

Master's Degree in Public Policy (M.P.P.) 1998

School of Public and International Affairs

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (B.S.) with honors distinction 1985, U of W, Seattle, Washington