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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Commissioner of Planning – 2002 to present

Orange County, Goshen, New York. Appointed department head for County agency with oversight responsibility for approximate \$8 million annual budget and 25 staff. Includes oversight for County Planning Board, Water Authority, Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, Tourism Department, Grants Unit, and Transportation Council (MPO).

Executive Director - 1993 to 2002

New York Planning Federation, Albany, New York. Chief executive for statewide non-profit organization promoting sound community and land use planning with an emphasis on education, training, technical assistance and facilitation services.

Strategic/Planning Consultant - 1999 to present

Professional planning, project review, and facilitation assistance to public and private clients.

Adjunct Professor - 1999 to 2000

State University of New York at Albany, Graduate Studio in Regional Planning

Adjunct Professor - 1982 to 1996

Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey. Past teaching assignments have included environmental studies, planning, and introductory geology.

Director of Planning - 1991 to 1993

The Catskill Center, Arkville, New York. Initiated and oversaw planning and community assistance program in a six county region.

Associate - 1988 to 1991

The Conservation Foundation & the World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

Mid-Atlantic field representative for nationwide, three-year land planning and growth management assistance program titled "Successful Communities".

Freelance Consultant - 1985 to 1988

Environmental planning and research for public, private, and non-profit organizations.

Partner - 1979 to 1985

Landscape Studies, Inc., Newton, New Jersey. Consulting firm conducting environmental assessments for public and private clients. Specialized in historic preservation, archeological surveys and cultural resource assessments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Geology and Anthropology - 1976

Hamilton College

Post Graduate - Public Policy

State University of New York / Empire State College

Mount Greylock Regional High School - 1972

Williamstown, Massachusetts

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Town of Shawangunk, New York, Planning Board, 1988 - 2006. Vice Chair, 1995 - 2006.
Member/Resource Person, Land Use Advisory Committee, New York State Legislative Commission on Rural Resources, 1993 - present.
Member, NYS Open Space Committee, Region 3. 2002 - present. Co-chair 2013.
Board Member, Hudson Valley Agri-business Development Corporation, 200 –2010. Chairman 2010-2012.
Member, New York State DOT, Scenic Byways Advisory Committee, 1994 - present.
Executive Board Member, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, 2004 – 2010.
Member, Advisory Program Council, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2000 - 2008.
Past President, New York Main Street Alliance, Mt. Kisco & Albany, N.Y. Board Member, 1993 -1998.
Chair, Open Space Committee of the New York State Senate Task Force on Balanced Growth. 1989 - 90.
Member, Town of Warwick, New York, Conservation Board, 1981 - 87. Chair, 1985 - 87.

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

with Rob Lane, *Orange County Design Manual*, Regional Plan Association, 2012.
with Cori Traub, *A Practical Guide to Comprehensive Planning*, New York Planning Federation, misc. editions.
with Harry J. Willis & James W. Hotaling, *The Short Course: A Basic Guide for Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals in New York State*, New York Planning Federation, Albany: misc. editions.
regular contributor to *Talk of the Towns*, Association of Towns of New York State bimonthly magazine including *Smart Growth Comes to New York*, in *Talk of the Towns*, Volume 13, Number 4. (1999).
Essential Skills for Municipal Officials, American Planning Association 2001 Annual Conference, New Orleans.
Fiscal Implications of Growth and No Growth, NYS Association of Towns Annual Meeting, NYC, February, 2001.
Starting A Municipal Plan, Adirondack Local Government Day, Saranac Lake, NY, March, 2001.
Design Standards for Main Streets, NY Conference of Mayors Main Street Meeting, Lake George, NY, August, 2001.
with John Myers, *Shawangunk Ridge Conservation and Design Guidebook*, The Catskill Center, Arkville, NY: 1993.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mediation, facilitation & negotiation training - The Conservation Foundation, RESOLVE and National Association of Home Builders
Trained and practicing mediator/facilitator - New York State Dispute Resolution Association & the New York State Unified Court System
Archaeological Field School, central Nevada. American Museum of Natural History / Hamilton College.
Geology Field Mapping, west Texas. Hamilton College.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP certificate # 8112)
Pattern for Progress, Profiles in Progress Award, 2005 – for SE Orange County Task Force & Project
American Planning Association, Metropolitan New York Chapter 2011 Meritorious Achievement Award
American Planning Association, Upstate New York Chapter 1999 Student Project Award (co-instructor)
American Planning Association, Upstate New York Chapter 1996 Public Education Award
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1986 - 87.
Research Fellowship, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 1982.
Historian-in-Residence, Master Plan for the Cumming Nature Center, Bristol, New York.
Rochester Museum and Science Center. 1980 - 82.

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Professional Summary

Planner—10 years (2003-present); Demographic Analyst—4 years concurrent (2009-present);
Historic Preservation Work—3 years concurrent (2004-2007).
Wrote Affordable Housing policy and Economic Development Strategy for Orange County

Experience

July 2007-present

Orange County Planning Department, Orange County NY

Planner

- Analyze demographic, economic, and housing information; write reports and prepare visual aids based on data and analysis, including County Demographic Profile (published 2012)
- Write policy documents and strategies for County General Plan; prepared affordable housing policy (adopted 2010) and economic development strategy (in progress)
- Analyze development proposals for environmental, social, economic, and other impacts to municipalities in Orange County
- Analyze fiscal impacts of potential business and industrial development and other activities

February 2005-June 2007

Mariposa County Planning Department, Mariposa County CA

Associate Planner

- Analyzed development proposals; wrote and presented staff reports and recommendations, including Environmental Impact Reports for California Environmental Quality Act
- Trained Assistant Planners in professional requirements
- Supported Mariposa County Historic Preservation Commission; prepared application for National Register of Historic Places

July 2003-February 2005

Mariposa County Planning Department, Mariposa County CA

Assistant Planner

- Analyzed development proposals; wrote and presented staff reports and recommendations, including Environmental Impact Reports for California Environmental Quality Act
- Supported Mariposa County Historic Preservation Commission

May 2003-July 2003

Morris County Department of Planning and Development, Morris County NJ

Intern

- Researched demographic data and commuting patterns for updated Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- Verified fieldwork and road construction activity for public information campaign

Education

State University of New York

August 1998-May 2001

College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse NY

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

August 1996-May 1998

Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

- Candidate, Bachelor of Architecture

MATTHEW M. RYAN
ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly-educated Planner with more than 4 years of experience in digital cartography and spatial data analysis, land use zoning compliance, and regional involvement with multidisciplinary planning initiatives throughout the government sector. Contributions towards the development of long-range planning strategies and further integration of mapping technology have led to increased efficiency and betterment for local communities in Orange County.

EXPERIENCE

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, GOSHEN, NY
PLANNER

October 2009 – Present

Digital Mapping

- Utilized ESRI ArcGIS Desktop 10 software suite (ArcINFO, ArcCatalog, and extensions) in the creation of map products to advance the planning objectives of local, county, and state entities and nongovernmental organizations.
- Assembled map data and SDE geodatabases on behalf of the Department for use by public and private stakeholders.
- Developed customized zoning map documents for forty-two (42) municipalities through the incorporation of advanced editing workflows, cartographic data management and methodological standardization of layouts.
- Provided data management expertise and executed a framework to complete the production of state-compliant map layouts as part of the 2012 eight-year Orange County Agricultural District Review.

Land Use Planning & Zoning

- Generated full reviews for and evaluated County-wide and inter-municipal impacts of all development actions subject to County referral under NYS G.M.L. §239 l, m & n; assessed actions including but not limited to site plans for major subdivisions, zoning variances, special uses, legislative actions pertaining to zoning codes & comprehensive planning, and all related environmental assessment (SEQR) documentation.

Watershed Planning and Water Resource Management

- Oversaw the 2009 update of Orange County's FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM's); provided technical assistance to NFIP participants and composed formal appeal documentation for accurate flood hazard area designation.
- Contributed written content, municipal code audits and mapping work towards the fulfillment of several multi-jurisdictional watershed management plans and related campaigns to increase awareness of stormwater best management practices, the enhancement of surface water quality and municipal water supplies, and groundwater resource protection.
- Directly maintained and surveyed a watershed-wide network of InSitu Inc. LevelTROLL 300 stream level gages throughout the County; developed hydrologic graphs to assist monitoring efforts and document flood-related events.
- Supported the Orange County Water Authority (OCWA) Annual Stream Biomonitoring Program through map production, fieldwork sampling, and quality assurance for biological indicator data and assessment factors.

Transportation Planning and Travel Demand Modeling

- Co-staffed the Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) covering Orange County; participated in Public Meetings related to the development of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and bi-annual editions of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Regional representative for the New York State Metropolitan Planning Organization Travel Modeling Working Group.
- Developed routing maps and geodatabases to facilitate advanced analyses of County transit operations and bus networks. Created map data and layouts for use within non-motorized transportation planning studies.
- Tailored sidewalk network data towards the production of large-scale community sidewalk maps as a means of gathering public feedback throughout the 2012 Newburgh Area Transportation and Land Use Study.

Public Outreach and Education

- Administered and directed educational programming for the Orange County Municipal Planning Federation (OCMPF), a county-wide organization dedicated to enhancing education in all subjects and topics related to land use planning
- Participated in public workshops, expositions, charrettes, and public hearings covering all topics in County-wide land use planning; open space preservation and funding, regional transportation studies and non-motorized transportation planning, watershed management and local smart growth initiatives.
- Supported the County Grants division towards the awarding of funds through Federal & State grant programs.

PLANNING INTERN

June 2008 – September 2009

EDUCATION

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, BINGHAMTON, NY

Master of Arts, Geography: Urban and Retail Planning; GPA 3.90 / 4.00

August 2008 – May 2009

Thesis Title: *Assessment of Market Change and the Retail Structure in Rockland County, New York*

Bachelor of Arts, Geography and Urban Planning; Minor, Music; GPA: 3.50 / 4.00 *Cum Laude*

August 2004 – May 2008