

ADDENDUM

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Researcher/Facilitator (Fall 1999)

UNEP Agenda 21 Pilot City Assessment – Essaouira, Morocco)

Designed and conducted participatory assessment of Environmental Action Assistance in UN Environment Program (UNEP) to implement Agenda 21. Agenda 21 is the first international accord to target participatory sustainable development and was established in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. Other achievements were the Climate Change Convention and the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Senior Analyst/Special Projects Manager (1989 – 1993)

Resource Data International (now a Platts, McGraw-Hill Company) Boulder, Colorado

Was personally responsible for compiling and publishing the first estimates of the sulfur dioxide emissions market based on DOE data. This was a landmark study. The SO₂ market predates the carbon market established in the Kyoto Protocol. At the time of passage of the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act, was hired to conduct the legislative and data analysis on the new “acid rain” legislation. RDI compiled the first database of reporting records obtained through FOIA from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on coal, natural gas and electric utility production. Analyzed, reported and produced reports on coal markets, coal transportation, and bulk power markets. Introduce desktop G.I.S. for electric utility bulk market analysis and evaluation of energy supply and demand.

Environmental Statistician (1989)

PTI Environmental Services, Boulder, CO and Bellevue, WA

PTI is now Exponent Engineering and Scientific Consulting. Client base included potentially responsible parties (PRPs) in CERCLA superfund sites. Acquired knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.) and modem-based, data file transfer protocols.

Volunteer Mediator (1997 – 1999)

Community Mediation Services (CMS), City of Boulder, Boulder, CO

Co-mediated landlord-tenant, parent-teen, neighbor-neighbor cases. CMS was a national model for community-based mediation for resolving disputes in the areas of landlord/tenant, roommates, neighbors, seniors, parent/teen, teen/teen, victim/offender, community groups, schools, inter-employee for non-profit agencies, City of Boulder, race and cross-cultural relations, and human rights.

Partner/Trainer in Graphic Design Firm (1993 – 1996)

Alter Images, Inc., Boulder, CO

Provided logo design, page layout and desktop publishing. Trained in-country Belgian print shop technicians in desktop publishing to update brand image and improve efficiency in layout of their local newspaper. Art directed two-year project to produce seven-country series of cross-cultural training workbooks for Prudential Relocation Intercultural Services.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Director: Economics for Peace Institute (2008 to 2010)

Advisor: International Advisory Board (World Appreciative Inquiry Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal (2009)

Advisor: Technical Advisory Board – Engineers without Borders USA, Boulder, CO (2003 – 2004)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Facilitation for Successful Public Planning workshop, New Mexico First, a bipartisan regional planning body. Workshop led by Dr. Carl Moore, The Community Store (Santa Fe) – 12 hours (2009)

Appreciative Inquiry, Dr. Marleny Munoz, Calgary University, Calgary, Canada (2003 – 2005)

Participatory Learning and Action workshop: Francoise Coupal (lead consultant in participatory evaluation at United Nations). Mosaic Institute, Ottawa – 5 days (1999)

Mediation workshops: Boulder Community Mediation Services (35 hrs. under auspices of CDR Associates-Boulder), Colorado Lawyers for the Arts (20 hrs), Conflict Management Systems and Negotiated Rulemaking, University of Denver (40 hrs. each), Consensus Building, Univ. of CO-Denver (40 hrs – Todd Bryan, PhD), Zena Zumeta, Esq. (8 hrs – Detroit), and Sandy Cook, Colorado Council of Mediators (10 hrs).

Citizen Participation workshop and **Systematic Development of Informed Consent** workshop by Dr. Hans & Annemarie Bleiker. Institute for Participatory Management and Planning – 3.5 days each (1997)

PUBLICATIONS

Background Study: *Field Guide to San Juan County: Economics, Energy and the Environment*. (Sept. 2008) Wrote and produced user-friendly, visually appealing reference which synthesized over 20 studies for elected officials, stakeholders and public on Colorado Plateau water and air quality and multi-jurisdictional economic development objectives. Funded by EPA Community Action for a Renewed Environment program.

Paper: "The Case of Local Trail Access: Searching for Options with Participatory Action Research," Association for Conflict Resolution Quarterly (ACR) – Environment and Public Policy Section. (Winter 2007)

Paper: "Appreciative Inquiry and Natural Resource Management in Rocky Mountain National Park," Appreciative Inquiry (AI) Practitioner. London. (May 2005). Primary Research.

Background Study: *Community Trails Mediation Guide* – 2 volume workbook to support weekend workshops convened by Boulder County Commissioners and Land Use Dept. (May 2003). *The Guide* summarized three-years of participatory action research on local environmental history, role of wildland trails in community-based ecosystem stewardship, legal framework for trail management and citizen science field ecology.

Article: "SO₂ Emission Allowances and Low Sulfur Coal Markets." *Coal Magazine*. (August 1993)

Study: *Acid Rain Handbook*, 4 volumes. 450 pgs. Principal investigator and co-author. Syndicated environmental compliance study, Resource Data International (December 1991) Primary Research

Paper: "Acid Rain Compliance: Options, Facts and Findings." Resource Data International (Dec. 4, 1991)

"In 2005, Myriem Le Ferrand undertook research on the culture of stewardship surrounding Rocky Mountain National Park. The presentation of her findings was described in a powerful presentation to a mixture of Federal employees, volunteers, and nonprofit specialists. Her delivery was both professional and articulate. Her findings were remarkable, perhaps even cutting edge. Myriem's ability to explain complex issues to a diverse audience is outstanding."

Curt Buchholtz, Director, Western Region, National Park Foundation