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Objective: To continue my practice as a landscape designer.

2003 to present

Private practice in residential landscape design. www.living-gardens.com.

2000

MLA candidate, Landscape Architecture, Virginia Polytechnic and State University

1999

National Park Service, Historic Landscape Initiative

Internship (uncompensated)

Worked with noted landscape preservationist Charles A. Birnbaum; researched a state-by-state compendium of resources in landscape preservation and developed federal grant proposals for interactive media presentations of historic landscapes.

1998

Mark Willcher and Company

Landscape Designer and Business Manager

Designed residential landscaping for clients, drew up the plans and supervised the installation of the designs; directed the operations of this award-winning \$1,000,000 business.

1998

Certificate, Landscape Design, George Washington University

In 1996, I began a career change, entering the study of garden design. Now, I am a candidate for a graduate degree in landscape architecture. Before 1996, I held a number of policy and managerial positions in the legislative health care policy field.

1995-1996 Muse & Associates

Vice President, Policy

Analyzed policy issues and legislation and made recommendations to health industry clients relating to a wide variety of federal and state health policy issues; managed the administration of the company and played an instrumental role in its development and growth.

1993-1995 Policy Research Group (R. Duffy Wall & Associates)

Senior Policy Analyst

Analyzed policy issues and legislation and made recommendations to health industry clients relative to wide variety of federal and state health policy issues; headed up the marketing and other administrative efforts.

- 1991-1993 Brain Injury Association (formerly The National Head Injury Foundation)
Director of Administration and Communications (Uncompensated)
Responsible for general management, legislative policy, public relations and fund-raising strategies for a \$2 million national non-profit organization.
- 1989-1991 American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
Director, Government Relations
Established and directed the Washington, D.C. office for ASCO, an organization of 8,000 clinical oncologists, representing their professional interests in the medical issues of clinical oncology, NIH funding levels, cancer research and treatment, and Medicare, Veterans and other federal coverage policy.
- 1989 The White House, Office of Domestic Policy
Policy Analyst (uncompensated)
Analyzed issues and promoted administration policy for the Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy. on a full range of health care issues. Worked with the President's American's with Disabilities Act proposal and subsequent enactment.
- 1986-1989 Health Care Financing Administration; Department of Health and Human Services
Director of the Office of Legislation and Policy and Associate Administrator for Communications (1988-1989 as additional responsibilities).
Chief of Congressional liaison for the Medicare and Medicaid programs; researched analyzed and developed major Federal cost containment and reform legislation and specialized in program development and budget preparation and analysis. Planned and directed a comprehensive public information and liaison program for federal health entitlement programs.
- 1981- 1986 Office of Senator William Roth (Delaware)
Legislative Assistant
Senior staff person to the ranking member Senate Finance Committee (now Chairman) on health and welfare legislation.
- 1974-1981 New Castle County Delaware, Department of Parks and Recreation
Division Superintendent
Directed the broad range of services offered to the elderly by the County.
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Other Education

MS, 1975, University of Delaware, Food and Nutrition
BS, 1973, University of Delaware

Publications

Making Educated Decisions: A Landscape Preservation Bibliography, edited by Charles Birnbaum and Heather Barrett. Listed on title page as Research Associate

Professional Affiliations and Honors

Inductee, Sigma Lambda Alpha: Landscape Architecture Honor Society, 2000
Presenter, 1999 Annual Meeting, American Society of Landscape Architects
Study in Landscape Architecture Award, Virginia Tech, Annual Student Prize, 1999
Member of the American Society of Landscape Architects

Member of the Dept. Health Human Services Task Force on Head Injury, 1988
Member of the Board, Brain Injury Association of America, 1998-2006