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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC

Burlington, Vermont

Partner: 1997 - present

Cornerstone Partnership

Oakland, California

Technical Assistance Provider: 2011 - present

National Community Land Trust

Technical Assistance Provider: 2010 - present

National Community Land Trust Academy

Trainer: 2009 - present

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

St. Paul, Minnesota

Consultant: 1997 - 2004

Housing Coalition of the St. Cloud Area

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Founder/Executive Director: 1990 - 1997

Domus Transitional Housing

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Executive Director: 1987 - 1990

Institute for Community Economics

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Co-Director: 1985 - 1987

ShelterWorks

LaFollette, Tennessee

Self-employed Housing Contractor: 1984 - 1985

Woodland Community Land Trust

Clairfield, Tennessee

Executive Director: 1980 - 1984

St. George Church,
Long Lake, Minnesota
Youth Minister: 1977 - 1980

St. Paul's Church
St. Cloud, Minnesota
Youth Minister: 1975 -1997

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts degrees: St. John's University
Collegeville, Minnesota:
Theology: *Magna Cum Laude*; 1975
English: *Magna Cum Laude*: 1975

Certification: National Development Council
Housing Development Finance Training Program: 1994

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- Minnesota Housing Partnership
Founding member/Board of Directors/Officer
- Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
Board of Directors
- Central Minnesota Task Force on Battered Women
Board of Directors
- St. Cloud Area Habitat for Humanity
Founding member/Board of Directors
- Social Work/Sociology Department: St. John's University
Advisory Board member
- St. Cloud Area Human Services Council
Founding member/Officer
- Economic Vitality and Housing Initiative
Central Region Advisory Group member
- Central Minnesota Housing Partnership
Founding member/Board of Directors/Officer
- St. John's Arboretum
Board of Directors

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- *Outstanding Service to Homeless People* (Governor and Department of Jobs & Training, 1988)
- *Distinguished Service Award* (Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, 1991)
- *St. Cloud Area "Star of the North"* (St. Cloud Times, 1992)
- *Special Achievement Award* (St. Cloud NAACP chapter, 1992)
- *Swann-Matthei Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community Land Trusts* –

National Community Land Trust Network, 2009