

Professional Experience

Executive Office for Commonwealth Development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Special Assistant for Sustainable Development, 2003-2004
 Abacus Architects & Planners, Boston and Wareham, MA: Founding Partner, 1989-2002;
 Robert M. Wood Architects, Boston, MA, Project Architect; 1987-1989
 Rock-Townsend Architects, London, England, Designer; 1986
 August Associates, Boston, MA, Project Manager; 1985- 1986
 Monacelli Associates, Cambridge, MA, Designer; 1983-1985

Education

Master of Architecture 1983, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
 A.B. Cum Laude, 1978 Princeton University

Professional Registration

Registered Architect: Massachusetts 6657

Academic

Director, City-State, Urban Design lab at RISD, 2004-present
 Associate Professor of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design; 2001- present
 Assistant Professor of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, 1993- 2001
 Visiting Faculty, Yale University School of Architecture; 1994
 Visiting Critic, Harvard GSD, Yale University, U.C. Berkeley, M.I.T. 1993-present

Affiliations

Boston Society of Architects, Civic Initiative for a Livable New England: Board of Advisors
 Boston Society of Architects, Honors and Awards Committee, elected member
 UMass Architecture Program Accreditation: Board of Advisors
 Mystic View Task Force, Community Planning Group, Somerville MA, Founding Member
 Boston Society of Architects Task Force on Growth Management: Founding Member
 Congress of New Urbanism, Founding Member
 Conway School of Landscape and Design, Trustee

Awards and Citations

American Institute Of Architects 1995 Young Architects Citation for Service to Communities
 Progressive Architecture Affordable Housing Design Competition, First Prize,
 Designed and Built Prototype, Cleveland, Ohio; 1991
 Boston Society of Architects, Women in Architecture Traveling Exhibition, First Prize

Publications

“Transit Oriented Development” Planning Standards, American Planning Association, 2006
 “Massachusetts Moves with Transit Towns”, New England Environment, 2004
 “The Mystic View Task Force”, Sustainable Design White Papers, 2000
 “Ebb Tide”, Book Review, ArchitectureBoston, Spring 1999
 The Bridgeport Museum, Art New England, Summer 1994
 Mother’s House book review, GSD News, Fall 1993
 “Marketing a Housing Dream”, Progressive Architecture, August 1992
 “Beyond Seaside”, Progressive Architecture, November 1992
Harvard Architecture Review 5, editor, 1986

Lectures and Symposia

“Building Communities” City-State presentation Rhode Island Foundation 2005
 Convocation on Place – Keynote address November 2002, Ecology and Design Symposium at
 RISD; Somerville’s Last Frontier, a Community Forum; Discussion on Design Alternatives,
 Mystic View Task Force; Congress of New Urbanism: “Working Class Housing”
 presentation; MIT School of Architecture, lecture: “Conservative Housing, Radical Politics”;
 Yale Public Lecture series: An Architecture of Engagement; Sustainable Transportation
 Conference Panel: “Planning Alternatives”; Tulane University Architect’s Week, Invited
 Artist

Selected Planning Projects

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts** **2003-2004**
Special Assistant for Sustainable Development, one of two special advisors to Chief Secretary Douglas Foy, Office for Commonwealth Development.
- Convened and chaired the **Sustainable Development Team**. The SDT was responsible for coordinating the activities of Sustainable Development working groups in the executive offices and agencies of Environment, Housing, Transportation and Energy. The SDT initiated the first Conference on Sustainable Development for managers of state agencies, called Taking the Lead.
 - Working with the Sustainable Development Team, created the Office of Commonwealth Development, **Sustainable Development Principles** to guide agencies actions and policies.
 - Created the **Transit Oriented Development Initiative** for the Commonwealth. Working with the MBTA, we convened a working group including the representatives from the MBTA, the Executive Office for Transportation and Construction, (EOTC), the Highway Department, the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Preservation, Mass GIS, and the Department of Energy . This group reviewed the land holdings of the MBTA and selected three sites for a pilot project. A design team was hired to work with the local communities to devise plans for high intensity redevelopment of MBTA owned land in such a way as to maximize the benefit to the Community and to the ridership of the T. The Governor announced the program in November 2004. The plans became the basis for RFP's for development, and proposed zoning amendments. Subsequently the pilot program became the basis for a ten million dollar program administered by the new position of TOD coordinator for Massachusetts.
- Wakefield, Massachusetts** **2001**
 As part of the Abacus Architects & Planners team, developed the housing component of Wakefield's Long-Range Master Plan. This involved meeting with community members and public officials, reviewing potential housing sites, and presenting alternative development strategies that maximize the affordability of the housing and the net benefit to the community.
- Camden, Maine** **2001**
 Organized and executed a two-day series of public workshops directed at breaking a ten year log jam that had prevented implementation of a solution for the Town's public safety facilities. Designed and presented alternative strategies for long-term development of public land.
- Nantucket, Massachusetts** **1999**
 Collaborated on the creation of a Comprehensive Plan, focusing on long-range growth management for an historic and ecologically valuable island currently experiencing explosive growth. With Catherine Johnson, Paul Murrain and Joel Russell, developed a Comprehensive Plan and development guidelines through three public planning workshops.
- Wickford Village, North Kingston, Rhode Island** **1998**
 Created design development guidelines to preserve the historic character of a picturesque coastal town with Abacus Architects & Planners.
- Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island** **1997**
 Developed design guidelines for new overlay zone in urban neighborhood. Historically a major urban artery, currently in decline, the street is seeking redevelopment as a neighborhood commercial center.
- Clevenger's Corner, Culpeper, Virginia** **1997**
 Consulted on plan development, programming, and community input for a new 125 acre village in rural Piedmont region of Virginia. Developed design guidelines for the project.
- Salisbury, Massachusetts** **1996**
 Developed design guidelines for Town Center and Beach Districts using plans and perspectives to illustrate long term build-out potential.

Selected Planning Projects, continued

- Beaufort County, South Carolina** 1996
Coordinated and facilitated aspects of the public input process for a year-long, county-wide comprehensive planning effort. Beaufort county is in the environmentally sensitive Low Country and is under enormous development pressure. With Land Ethics, Inc.
- Portland Transportation Plan, Portland, Maine** 1996
One of three invited consultants for one day planning event with workshops on zoning, design guidelines and traffic planning for Portland neighborhoods. Outlined strategies for effective implementation of the transportation plan. With Rick Chellman and Walter Kulash
- Saint Helena Island, South Carolina** 1995
Designed and facilitated two weekend workshops on growth management and design guidelines for the Corner Community and students of the Penn Center Leadership School.
- Brunswick, Maine** 1994
Wrote new zoning code and design guidelines for rural, village & downtown development, in accordance with the community's Comprehensive Plan and Maine's Growth Management policy. With Joel Russell and Rick Chellman.
- Interbay '94, Seattle, Washington** 1994
As one of the team leaders for the Univ. of Washington Charrette, worked with 10 students to design a 500 acre industrial waterfront site in the center of the city. Other team leaders included Andres Duany, Laurie Olin, David Sellers and Doug Kelbaugh
- Upper Albany Neighborhood, Hartford, Connecticut** 1994
Worked as a team leader for a four day design session creating recommendations for physical and economic infrastructure improvements to a run down neighborhood. The area includes a mile long stretch of commercial road, Albany Avenue (Rt 44) and three proposed light rail stops. With the Yale Urban Design Workshop.
- Concord, New Hampshire** 1993
Organized and executed a three month public process, to consider and propose modifications to the City's Master Plan in development. Process involved two stages and eight citizen committees, and extensive work with the Planning Department and the Master Plan Task Force. With Phil Herr and Sarah James.
- Norfolk, Massachusetts** 1993
Developed illustrative plans and an overlay zoning bylaw to create a new Town Center District in the vicinity of an existing commuter rail station and a Commercial Service District at a major road intersection on the edge of town. Together, these districts provide for balanced long-term growth for the community. Funded by EOCD, completed with Rick Chellman.
- Winsted, Connecticut** 1993
As a principal member of the Yale Urban Design Task Force, focused on strategies for redeveloping the downtown of this aging mill town in a four day charrette. Task Force included Alan Plattus, Peter de Bretteville, Diana Balmori, Kent Bloomer, and Yale students.
- Boston, Massachusetts** 1993
For the Boston Housing Authority, organized a two-day design charrette during which 25 architects and students worked with residents and local social service providers to create schemes for the transformation of the Mission Hill Main Housing Project. This event provided a major component for a competitive grant proposal submitted by the BHA for Federal funding. The proposal was ranked first among 44 cities and received \$50 million.
- Hillsdale, New York** 1992
Drafted and illustrated an innovative local zoning code based on open space protection and the extension of traditional town growth patterns. With Joel Russell, Jennifer Shakespeare and Rick Chellman, published by the Dutchess County Land Trust.

Selected Planning Projects, continued

- Brunswick, Maine** 1992
In two days, conducted a participatory planning workshop to evaluate a controversial site proposal for the new High School. Designed and presented an alternative strategy at a public meeting. With Rick Chellman and Doug Dolezal.
- Los Alamos, California** 1992
Designed plan for 20 unit subdivision in the center of a rural town, based on existing vernacular housing patterns.
- Providence, Rhode Island** 1991
As a member of Duany and Plater-Zyberk Town Planners' team: recorded, assembled and edited final report, including synthesis of consultant recommendations.
- Boston, Massachusetts** 1991
As a member of the Steering Committee, organized a Conference and Design Charrette for Alternative Housing, sponsored by the Women's Institute for Housing and Economic Development and the Women in Architecture Committee of the BSA. The two day event included 200 participants. Nine teams provided free design services for three non-profit housing groups.
- Brunswick, Maine** 1991
Advised in the planning and execution of a four day comprehensive planning session attended by hundreds of residents, local officials, developers and the press. The event won the American Planning Association Project of the Year Award.
- St Petersburg, Florida** 1991
Master planned a 65 acre mixed-use development for Eckerd College adjacent to its campus. The program for this "academic village" includes 360 elderly apartments, office space, institutional buildings and a shopping center.
- Rockport, Maine** 1991
As planning consultant for Ingraham Corner, assembled a charrette team including Duany and Plater-Zyberk Town Planners, and Peter Calthorpe. Coordinated pre-charrette meetings and provided follow-up consulting. Town adopted zoning overlay district.