

Work Experience

- 1996 to present Avista Corporation
- Oregon Regional Business Manager 2005 to present.
 - Civic and community interface, corporate philanthropy, local government relations, marketing, media relations
 - Oregon Economic Development Manager 2003 to 2005
 - Adjunct to local economic development agencies, active role in assisting Business Development Department in national recruitment outreach, board member and president of Oregon Economic Development Association.
 - Corporate Lobbyist 1998 to 2003. Loaned at no fee to lobby on behalf of the following organizations:
 - Oregon Economic Development Association
 - Southern Oregon University
 - Rogue Community College
 - Chamber of Medford/Jackson County
 - Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc. (SOREDI)
 - Southern Oregon Historical Society
 - Contract Lobbyist for Avista Corp. 1996 to 1998
- 1997 Session only Contracts in addition to Avista Corp included:
- Eli Lilly & Company
 - Hoodoo Ski Bowl
 - Manufactured Housing Communities of Oregon
 - Oregon Auto Glass Dealers Association
- 1991 to 1996
- Legislative Aide to former Oregon State Representative Eldon Johnson
 - Campaign manager for Oregon State Representative Eldon Johnson for the 1992, 1994 and 1996 party nominations and general elections.
 - Campaign Manager for Oregon State Representative John Watt for the 1994 and 1996 party nominations and general elections.

Board and/or Civic Membership – currently serving on eight boards

- 2011 to present Jackson County Economic Development Advisory Committee. Appointed by Jackson County Commissioners. Advisory to the commission.
- 2011 to present Oregon Institute of Technology President’s Advisory Council. Appointed by President Chris Maples.
- 2010 to present Southern Oregon Angel Investment Network. Founder.

- 2010 to present Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc. Appointed by Jackson and Josephine County Commissions.
- 2010 to present Southern Oregon University President's Advisory Board. Appointed by President Mary Cullinan.
- 2008 to present Chamber of Medford/Jackson County Board of Directors. Elected by members. Will term off September 2014.
- 2006 to 2011 U.S. Secretary of Energy's State Energy Advisory Board
Appointed by the Bush Administration's Secretary Bodman in April 2006, reappointed in January 2009. The board advises the Administration and Congress on national energy conservation and renewable energy policy.
- 2006 to 2007 Task Force on Unemployment Insurance and Workforce Training
Appointed by Governor Kulongoski. This temporary task force was created to study and recommend state policy on the use of the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for workforce training.
- 2005 to present Earth Advantage. Founding board member. Elected President of the Board May 2008. A nationally recognized Portland based non-profit advancing sustainability in the built environment.
- 2003 to 2014 Oregon Department of Treasury's Growth Account (OGA) Board
Appointed by Governor Kulongoski; reappointed 2006; reappointed 2009, reappointed by Governor Kitzhaber 2012.
- 2003 to 2008 Jackson/Josephine County Regional/Rural Investment Board
Appointed by Jackson and Josephine County Commissioners. The board grants lottery funds in the region for projects that result in job growth or catalyze job growth in the private sector.
- 1999 to present Medford Rogue Rotary member. 2007 Paul Harris Fellow. 1988-1992 scholarship recipient to attend Southern Oregon University.
- 1998 to 2011 Rogue Valley Clean Cities Coordinator. A U.S. Department of Energy alternative fuel vehicle program. Transferred administrative responsibilities to Sue Kupillas in January 2008; Treasurer 2008-2011.
- 1998 to 2007 Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA). An association of state economic development professionals and their agencies including the Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc.
 - 2007 Awarded "Oregon Economic Development Leader of the Year"
 - 2006 Past President
 - 2005 Elected President
 - 2004 Elected Vice-President
 - 2003 Appointed by the Board to fill Past President vacancy
 - 1998 Appointed by the Board as lobbyist

Post Secondary Education

2007 to 2009 Southern Oregon University Alumnus. Masters in Business Administration. Awarded
2009 MBA Student of the Year. Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

1988 to 1992 Southern Oregon University Alumnus. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
1992 and Minor in Communications.