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Current Employment	<p>National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data and Center for Rural Health Policy Education and Research, Director for both Centers, Blacksburg, Virginia May, 2007 – Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established a nationally recognized center for the collection, processing, research, mapping and distribution of all physician workforce and sixteen other non-physician providers, 2008-present;• Identify and foster partnerships to help meet NCAHD's mission;• Provide research support and advice to many Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, national healthcare organizations, state and regional healthcare programs and initiatives;• Create a program of tools and products that will enable more accurate and complete analysis in support of healthcare workforce issues that is built upon the acquisition of the most complete data on physicians, mid-level practioners and non-physicians healthcare workforce data to date;• Manage staff and subcontractors;• Represent NCAHD and VCOM at state, regional and national meetings and conference;• Conduct economic impact analysis for medical schools, residency programs and hospitals in partnership with the National Center for Rural Health Works;• Provide instructional support for the International Medical Mission and Appalachia Outreach programs on rural health policy, economic impact of physician workforce and geographic information system technologies;• Seek, write and support funding support for rural health research and other VCOM programs.
Professional Certifications	<p>Health Policy Fellow from the American Osteopathic Association Class of 2009-2010</p>
Technical Skills	<p>Software: ArcGIS 9.3, ArcObjects, ArcCatalog, Arc PLTS, Microsoft Office Suite Project Management, GPS products and software</p>
Academic Experiences	<p>Masters of Public Health program through A. T. Still College of Osteopathic Medicine (2013); Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota, 1983, Bachelors of Science in Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA 3.2/4.0
Employment History	<p>Peton Consulting, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri Healthcare Consultant, November 2002-April 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geographic Information Systems (GIS) strategic visioning and project development/implementation to support their stakeholders/membership, marketing, resource planning, advocacy and policy development;• Review Federal and State policy and legislation to determine value that technology may provide to the client and identify the potential through proposal/grant writing assistance;

- Working with client in accessing their data and information that could be utilized to support grant development, proposal development, research, membership support, marketing and identification of potential funding mechanisms.

Community Information Resources Center (CIRC), Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, November 2001-September 2005

- Established a university-based center, engaged in providing information and technology solutions, e.g. GIS to rural policy and decision makers at all levels of government;
- Participated in grant solicitation, proposal preparation and project interviews; conducted training and presentations for over 50 national and state organizations on visioning and strategic utilization of technology;
- Responsible for the management of staff, budgets, proposal development, contract negotiations, visioning, marketing, and coordination of multiple projects across the nation;
- Worked closely with federal and state healthcare organizations and staff on policy and legislation to support their stakeholder needs and the overall interest of rural America.

Convergent Group, Denver, Colorado

Executive Consultant, June 2000-March 2001

- Project Manager – Kansas City GIS Enterprise Study – created, developed and managed a strategic implementation plan to help the city determine administrative/organizational and technical enhancements for their existing GIS Enterprise, budget and schedule reconciliation, sales development and presentation. Worked with 15 different city/county departments in focusing their strategic needs within strict budget and technical constraints. (\$3.2 Million Dollar project)
- Project Manager – City of Tallahassee Electric GIS Conversion – provide strategic vision and technical direction for the conversion from Vision systems to ArcFM 7.0, managed local staff, client relationships and multiple contractors, created and managed \$1.5 Million dollar budget and conflict resolution, developed closure plan for the project, and marketing.

Iowa Department of Information Technology, Des Moines, Iowa

State of Iowa's Geographic Information Systems Coordinator, January 1997-June 2000

- First statewide coordinator for Iowa's GIS initiatives, coordinate multiple projects and staff in public sector environment in partnership with private sector. Accountable to the Governor's Office, the State's CIO and a 25-member council, manage budget (\$525,000/annual) staff and consultants needed to implement mandated initiatives. Represent state in multiple federal initiatives and committees;
- Worked with committee in the creation of a statewide GIS strategic and implementation plans;
- Provided input on multiple state, county and local GIS and IT initiatives;
- Worked closely with Governor's office, state legislators and key congressmen and their staff in passing legislation to sustain the coordination and fund several key statewide GIS initiatives

Professional Appointments

Awards

National Center for Rural Health Works

2007-2008 Created national economic impact tool for Rural Residency Programs

2006 – Present National Advisory Board member

2006 – Present National Working Group member

Virginia Rural Health Association

2007 - present Board Member

Virginia Rural Health Resource Center

2007 – Present Vice President and Board Member

National States Geographic Information Council

1997-2000 Board Member

1991-2002 Member

Mid-American GIS Consortium – (Ten-state consortium)

1990-1998 Member, Executive Board

1996-1998 Chair, Executive Board

1990-present Founding Member

1998-2001 Executive Member, USGS “The National Map” Advisory Committee

1992-1998 Member, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)’s One-Stop Initiative Executive Committee

1998-2000 Co-Chair, Governor’s Economic and Community Development Task Force (Iowa)

1998-2000 Board Member, Polk County GIS Committee (Iowa)

1999 Vice President Gore’s Hammer Award for Distinguished Public Service, (Iowa)

1998 Outstanding Service and Appreciation Award, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

2002 State of Iowa’s Distinguished Public Servant Award

1997 State of Missouri Distinguished Public Servant Award

2004 Distinguished Commitment, Missouri GIS Coordinating Council

2001 Distinguished Service, Iowa Association of Counties

2004 Distinguished Service, Missouri Regional Planning Commissions

2001 Mayor’s Public Service Appreciation Award, City of Kansas City

1983 President’s Award for Outstanding Commitment to Community Service

1983 President’s Award for Outstanding Student for Service