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Objective: Provide project and grant management, grant writing, as well as partnering skills to government, corporate and public entities using local, regional and national experience and networks

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Twenty years of project management, grant writing and community leadership
- Twelve years of water quality, watershed and nearshore environmental project management
- Federal and local government grant management experience for over 10 years
- Extensive Puget Sound region non-profit leadership and support experience
- College and government instructor and curriculum development experience since 1985
- Program management of complex, schedule driven projects at local and national levels

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Management

- Formed Porter Group LLC—project and grant management consulting firm
 - Lead consultant for Island County's Holmes Harbor Shellfish Protection District
 - Wrote Island County's On-site Septic Management Plan for Health Department
 - Current Executive Director of Island County's Marine Resources Committee
- Watershed and Salmon Recovery Project Manager, Island County Planning and Community Development and Public Works Departments
 - Managed cost, schedule and performance of multiple, concurrent salmon recovery, watershed and nearshore water quality projects
- Leads Cornet Bay Watershed restoration project with WA State Parks
- Created and directed Lithuania Environmental Action Program, US Embassy Denmark

Environmental Stewardship

- Planned, researched, wrote and management of WA DOE's highest rated 2008 Reclaimed Water feasibility project – Coupeville Storm and Waste Water Reuse program
- Washington State 2006 & 2008 Wildlife Program (WWRP) evaluator and review panelist
 - Served on Interagency Committee's Riparian and Critical Habitat Area Account panels
- WSU Beach Watchers member, focusing on nearshore habitat information and protection
- Pre and post-award watershed grant manager, Island County Public Works Department
- Member, Whidbey Watershed Stewards – an education/restoration community network
- Designed, proposed and managed two WA Salmon Recovery Funding Board projects
- Contributor and volunteer, Whidbey-Camano Land Trust

Non-Profit Leadership, Management and Support

- President, Lighthouse Environmental Program Board of Directors, 501(c) 3, 2005-07
- Presenter/speaker, WSU Sound Waters University, 2006, 2007 and scheduled 2009
- Board member and officer, Coupeville Arts Center, 501(c)3, board of directors, 2005-07
- Principal grant writer, Coupeville Boys and Girls Club, 2005-07

Leadership

- Assembled and led multiple-partner team for Island County's \$2M natural resource effort
 - Executed three salmon recovery, habitat protection and contamination remedy projects
- 20 years experience in leading up to 100 person teams
- Project and conference management experience in US, Denmark and Japan
- Senior business advisor to 'mayor' of 9,000 person US community in Tokyo, Japan
- Led logistical support for all US installations in Denmark and Greenland
 - Ambassador's ombudsman to entire staff of US Embassy, Copenhagen, Denmark

Training and Education Management

- National grant writing, management training and consulting, Management Concepts Inc.
- Deployed embassy's first environmental acquisition/partnering program/workshops
- Led operations of 100-person acquisition team's training requirements and plans
- Park College instructor of management, business and organizational behavior courses
- Designed and implemented 30% of USAF Pacific Region's contract training modules

WORK HISTORY

2006 – Present	General Manager/Owner, Porter Group LLC	Coupeville, WA
2004 - 2006	Watershed and Salmon Recovery Grant Project Manager Island County Government	Coupeville, WA
2001 - 2002	Commander, Program Acquisition Squadron Yokota Air Force Base	Tokyo, Japan
1998 - 2001	Commander, Embassy Detachment United States Embassy	Copenhagen, Denmark
1995 - 1998	Program Director	Pentagon, Washington DC
1990 - 1994	Program Manager	Alamogordo, NM
1986 - 1990	Contract Negotiator/Team Leader	Lexington, MA
1985 - 1986	Industry Training Officer, Westinghouse Inc.	Baltimore, MD

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Systems Management, Western New England College, Springfield, MA
Master of Business Administration, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Portland, Portland, OR
Federally Certified, Contracts Management - Level III
Federally Certified, Program Management - Level III
Certified Non-Profit Manager, Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, WA