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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

EARTHWORKS

June 2004 to present

Durango, Colorado

Oil & Gas Accountability Project Director: responsible for leading campaigns regarding national oil and gas issues, coordination with other key groups, fundraising, and staff supervision

Oil and Gas Accountability Project Colorado

February 1999 to present Durango,

Founder & Executive Director: responsible for organizing campaigns regarding national oil and gas issues, coordination with other key groups, fundraising, and staff supervision

San Juan Citizen's Alliance

January, 1998 to June, 2000

Durango, Colorado

Executive Director: responsible for organizing campaigns regarding local, regional and statewide oil and gas issues, affordable housing, rights for undocumented workers, sustainable use of Forest Service land, and support for local organic farmers; for fundraising; and staff supervision

Western Colorado Congress

January, 1995 to December, 1998

Durango, Colorado

Executive Director: responsible for overseeing campaigns throughout the Western region of Colorado regarding various environmental issues, securing grants and coordinating internal fundraising efforts, and supervision of organizers of various groups

Western Colorado Congress

September, 1993 to February, 1994

Durango, Colorado

Interim Executive Director: same as above

Western Colorado Congress

June, 1987 to August, 1993

Durango, Colorado

Southwest Community Organizer: served as area organizer around issues of sustainable development, oil and gas regulations, community safety issues, and affordable housing

Durango Herald

May, 1986 to June, 1987

Durango, Colorado

Relief Worker: performed various duties in the advertising, accounting, and circulation departments

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

June, 1985 to April, 1986

Durango, Colorado

District Manager: managed circulation district, was awarded District Manager of the Month Award twice

EXHIBIT

EDUCATION

Antioch University

Yellow Springs, Ohio

1997-1998: GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE WORK IN ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Fort Lewis College

Durango, Colorado

1985; BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fort Lewis College

1998

Durango, Colorado

Visiting Instructor for Sociology course on social change

Western Organization of Resource Councils

1987 - 1997

Participated in Principles of Community Organizing trainings for junior and senior staff

Since 1987, have participated in and led trainings in a variety of locations on topics such as organizational development, campaign and strategy development, fundraising, and regularly have speaking engagements throughout the country and Canada on a range of oil and gas issue topics

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Leadership La Plata, Durango Chapter of National Organization for Women Board of Directors, Board Member for La Plata County Air Policy Advisory Council, Fort Lewis College Environmental Center Board of Directors, founding member and present Durango Community Access Television Board Treasurer, founding member BearSMART Durango