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Higher Education

Master of Arts in Leadership

Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, California

Bachelor of Arts in Management

Graduated with Honors

Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, California

Current Work

City of San José - Councilmember, District 1

2007-Present

Elected to San José City Council in the June 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election with 64% of the vote. Re-elected in the June 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election with 67% of the vote.

San José is home to more than 1 million residents, making it the 3rd largest city in California and the 10th largest city in the United States. The City of San José employs approximately 6,000 people and has an annual budget of nearly \$3 Billion.

Current assignments include:

Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support Committee, Chair

Neighborhood Services & Education Committee, Vice Chair

Rules & Open Government Committee, Member

Federated City Employees' Retirement Plan and , Board Member (non-voting)

Structural Budget Deficit Elimination Taskforce, Chair

National League of Cities, Crime Prevention & Public Safety Steering Committee, Vice Chair

San José Redevelopment Agency - Board Member

2007-Present

The San José Redevelopment Agency (SJRA) is a public, government organization created in 1956 by the City of San José to improve the quality of life for all who live, work, and play in the City by creating jobs, developing affordable housing, strengthening neighborhoods, and building public facilities.

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) - Vice Chair

2007-Present

LAFCO is a state mandated local agency set up to oversee the boundaries of cities and special districts. Encouraging orderly boundaries, discouraging urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural and open space lands are the key goals of LAFCO.

Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) - Vice Chair

2010-Present

The SVRIA has been created to facilitate cooperative local and regional public safety interoperability efforts to enhance and improve public safety data sharing, communication, and other technological systems, tools and processes. The participating jurisdictions exercise their joint contracting and purchasing powers to participate in regional interoperability projects, to jointly fund activities and projects related to interoperability, and to jointly apply for grants and funding to facilitate the accomplishment of these goals.

San José Sports Authority - Board Member

2007-Present

The San José Sports Authority strives to establish San José as a premier center for sports on the West Coast and to improve the quality of life in greater San José by increasing the City's economic development, visibility and civic pride through sports. This is accomplished by bringing major sports events to the community; by creating new and permanent sports events for the community and by supporting existing organizations in the community - all with a special emphasis on youth programs and events.

Saint Mary's College of California – Adjunct Professor

2007-Present

Adjunct professor in the Masters of Arts in Leadership program; an exploration of the nature and forms of leadership required to steward public organizations in the 21st century.

Currently teaching *The Public Policy Making Process*: This course is designed to enhance learners' understanding of the workings of the public policy process as it relates to leadership. Students gain perspective on the interaction of individuals within and outside of organizations to the policies and practices of the organizations in both the public and private sector.

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Work Experience

- Professional Photographer/Owner, Constant Image, San José, CA** **2003-Present**
Professional photography services, specializing in corporate, political, and editorial photography, digital imaging, and digital manipulation. Provided contract photography to San José Magazine and Valley Scene Magazine.
- Publisher/CEO, Silicon Valley Magazine/VOX Publications Corporation, San José, CA** **2004-2006**
Start-up publishing company with the objective of launching a new regional magazine to the Silicon Valley community. Responsibilities included developing concept, editorial mission, and design standards, hiring and managing staff, and handling public and government relations. *Silicon Valley Magazine* was honored with five awards of excellence in its first two issues.
- Managing Partner, Collins & Constant Investments, LLC, San José, CA** **1999-2002**
Managing partner of real estate investment company. Responsibilities included property selection, contract negotiation and property management.
- President/CEO, Sharper Image Photography, San José, CA** **1992-2004**
Established photography studio and professional digital photography lab. Provided professional photography services to a broad range of clients. Hired/managed a staff of 6-12 people.
- Police Officer, City of San José, San José, CA** **1986-2000**
Experience in uniformed patrol, plain-clothes, and mountain bike patrol, Investigative experience in Traffic Investigations Unit, Vice Unit, and Robbery Unit. Service time includes three years as a reserve police officer. Recipient of William Poelle Lifesaving Award, Day to Day Excellence Award, City Manager's Award, Employee Suggestion Award, and numerous letters of commendation. Received disability retirement due to serious injury received in the line of duty.
- Vice President, Constant Color, Inc., San José, CA** **1985-1987**
Established photography lab, servicing advanced amateur and professional photographers. Responsible for policymaking and day-to-day operations. Hired/managed a staff of 6-9 people.
- Vice President, Germain Photography, Inc., San José, CA** **1979-1987**
Professional photography studio specializing in portrait and wedding photography.

Specialized Training/Certifications

Extensive training and education in the field of pension management and institutional investing:

Portfolio Concepts and Management, Certificate

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hedge Funds, Real estate and Alternative Investments, Certificate

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

International Investing and Emerging Markets, Certificate

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Public Plan Policy and Employee Pensions, Certificate

International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans

Principles of Pension Management, Certificate

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California