

DANIEL CARLSON

EDUCATION

- 1972 MCRP, University of California, Berkeley, City and Regional Planning
- 1968 BA, Oberlin College, Government

SUMMARY

Daniel Carlson draws on forty years' experience in the public and non-profit sectors as executive director, consultant, planner and board member. He brings strong skills teaching, writing, facilitating groups, building and implementing strategies, and developing and administering programs.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Since 1988 Dan has conducted applied research at the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington principally in areas related to community and economic development and transportation and land use. He is a senior lecturer teaching courses on transportation and land use policy, community development, and economic development and was founding director of the public service clinics. From 1991-94 he was associate director of the Growth Management Planning and Research Clearinghouse in the Department of Urban Design and Planning where he also teaches a course in strategic planning.

Over the past several years he authored or co-authored reports on VMT Reduction, Seattle's Commercial Parking Tax, Affordable Housing and Growth Management, Transportation Concurrency, The Role of High Tech and IT in Firm Location Decisions, Transportation Corridor Management, Urban Goods and Freight Movement, Planned In-City Developments, Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies, Protecting Puget Sound, Housing Affordability, and Military Diversification in Washington State.

Since 1978 Dan has provided consulting services to public and non-profit agencies in the areas of strategic and business plans, economic and community development, fund-raising, program evaluations, feasibility studies and public involvement. Non-profit clients have included the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association, Vashon HouseHold, Dispute Resolution Centers of Washington, Enumclaw 2000, Pike Place Merchants Association, Tacoma Urban League, Oysterville Restoration Foundation, Vashon Allied Arts, Community Capital Development, Pioneer Square Community Development Organization, Capitol Hill Housing Improvement Program, and Steps to Eliminate Poverty.

Public agencies include Seattle's Department of Community Development, Office of Economic Development, Executive Offices and Human Services Strategic Planning Office, City of Bainbridge Island, Seattle-King County Office of Aging, Tacoma School District, State of Washington, Vashon School District, and Snohomish County.

From 1983 to 1988 Dan served as Executive Director of the Seattle Center Foundation. He worked with a 25-member board, managed a small staff, and administered fund accounts in an effort to enhance the Seattle Center as the regional focus for urban recreation and culture.

From 1976 to 1978 Dan was Director of the Masters Program in Urban Studies and Planning at Antioch College/West responsible for course development, faculty and student selection and assessment.

From 1968 to 1976 Dan served in the public sector as Head Planner for King County's Housing and Community Development Program, as aide to the Mayor of Detroit, and as regional director of the Urban Corps National Development Office, a program in the Deputy Mayor's Office in New York. **He has staffed two public-issue campaigns-** the Save Our Local Farmlands ballot measure and the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Seattle's World's Fair.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reusing America's Schools: A guide for local officials, developers, neighborhood residents, planners and preservationists, The Preservation Press, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC, 1991. From the APA Journal review Summer 1992: "I strongly recommend that this book be a required text for urban housing and preservation courses."

At Road's End: Transportation and Land Use Choices for Communities, Island Press, Washington, DC, 1995 (with Lisa Wormser and Cy Ulberg). The book highlights communities across the nation that have altered traditional highway projects to serve communities better and explores new transportation policies and practices induced by ISTEA.

Does Growth Management Aid or Thwart Affordable Housing? Chapter in Anthony Downs, editor, ***Growth Management and Affordable Housing***, Brookings Press, Washington, DC, 2004 (with Shishir Mathur).

Recent Reports

Evaluating Seattle Parking Tax Options, with Todd Litman, VTPI, prepared for University of Washington, December 2010.

Impacts of VMT Reduction Strategies on Selected Areas and Groups, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, December 2010.

Transportation Demand Strategies for Schools: Phase II Report Reducing Auto Congestion Around Schools, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, January 2009.

Transportation Demand Strategies for Schools: Phase I Report, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, November 2007.

Homeless Student Transportation Project Evaluation, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, December 2006.

Options for Making Concurrency More Multimodal, with Mark Hallenbeck, Anne Vernez Moudon, and Ruth Steiner, prepared for Puget Sound Regional Council, December 2006.

The CTR Performance Grant Program: Strengthening the Program's Structure and Market, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, June 2005.

WSDOT's Role in Transportation Demand Management, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, July 2005.

The Possibilities of Transportation Concurrency, with Mark Hallenbeck and Jill Simmons, prepared for the City of Bellevue with funding from the State of Washington, 2003.

What the IT Revolution Means for Regional Economic Development, with Paul Sommers, prepared for CEOs for Cities and The Brookings Institution, 2003.

The New Economy in Metropolitan Seattle: High Tech Firm Location Decisions Within the Metropolitan Landscape, with Paul Sommers, prepared for The Brookings Institution and the City of Seattle, 2000.

Linking Transportation and Land Use by Fostering Inter-Jurisdictional Cooperation: Enabling Legislation in Eight States, with Stephen King, with funding from the Energy Foundation, May 1998.

Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies, prepared for the City of Seattle, Office of Economic Development, 1998.

Learning From Truckers: Moving Goods in Compact, Livable Urban Areas, with Pivo, Billen, and Kitchen, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, 1997.

Transportation Corridor Management: Are We Linking Transportation and Land Use Yet?, with Don Billen, with funding from the Energy Foundation, October 1996.

Seattle's Enterprise Community Program, with David Harrison and Deena Heg, prepared for the City of Seattle, Office of Economic Development, September 1995.

Urban Goods and Intercity Freight Movement, with Klastorin, Pivo, and Pilcher, prepared for Washington State Department of Transportation, 1995.

Future Development Options for Terminal 91: Phase 1 Report, with Narver, Kelbaugh and others, prepared for the Port of Seattle, 1994.

A Literature Review of Community Impacts and Costs of Urban Sprawl, with Pailthorpe, Pivo, and Stanilov, prepared for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1993.

In-City Planned Development: Case Studies of Selected North American Cities, with Maren Van Nostrand, 1992.

Protecting Puget Sound: A Feasibility Study of Citizen Action, with Kathy Fletcher and others, 1991.

Diversifying the Defense Contract Industry in King County, with Paul Sommers, prepared for King County Economic Development Department, 1991.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Dan is a senior lecturer at the Evans School teaching an annual public service clinic on **community development** or the **environment** serving as degree project advisor and reader for ten graduate students. He teaches graduate level courses on **community and economic development, urban affairs, and transportation and land use policy** at the Evans School and **strategic planning and systems analysis** in the Department of Urban Design and Planning. Dan regularly supervises one or more research assistants.

Recent Courses

PBAF 544a 'Transportation and Land Use Policy' Winter 2011

PBAF 544a 'Transportation and Land Use Policy' Winter 2010

PBAF 565a/URBDP 598p "Transportation and Land Use Policy" Spring 2009

PBAF 606/607a “Community Development and Sustainability in Metropolitan Regions”, Winter/Spring 2011, 2010 and 2009

CDEV 371 “Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies”, Winter 2010 and 2009

SPCI 500 “Strategic Planning and Systems Analysis,” Fall 2008, 2007, 2005 and 2004

Exploration Seminar in India, “Sustainable Community Development and Public Health”, Summer 2008

SPCI 513 “Strategic Planning Practicum” Spring 2008

PBAF 565a/URBDP 598i “Transportation and Land Use Policy” Winter 2008

PBAF 606a “Environment and Community Sustainability” Winter/Spring 2008

PBAF 560/URBDP 598 “Urban Affairs: Inequality in the Metropolitan Region,” Winter 2007

PBAF 606a “Public Service Clinic on the Environment,” Winter/Spring 2007

URBDP 598e “Transportation and Land Use Policy,” Fall 2006

PBAF 606/607 “Public Service Clinic on Community Development,” Winter Spring 2006 and 2000-2005.

PBAF 565/URBDP 598 “Community and Economic Development,” co-taught with Joaquin Herranz or Rachel Kleit, Spring 2006, 2005, 2004

PBAF 565/URBDP 598 “Transportation and Land Use Policy,” co-taught with Paul Waddell, Fall 2005, 2003, 2001

FACILITATING

Dan has worked with regional agencies and their elected officials to facilitate deliberations over contentious and difficult issues. In 1999 he led the Transportation Pricing Working Group- a group of citizen leaders and elected officials convened by the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Evans School Northwest Forum in a six-month exploration of the issue. In 1998 he facilitated a regional fare integration process among five regional transit agency senior officials and responsible elected policy makers to reach a decision on developing a new fare structure.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dan's community involvements include six years' service as board member (two as chairman) of Common Ground, a non-profit statewide developer of housing for low income and special needs residents; founding chairman of the Vashon Park District; member of the Vashon Town Plan Committee; and chairman for six years of Vashon HouseHold, a community housing development organization. In 2006 he was appointed to the Seattle City Council's Housing Inventory Advisory Committee. He currently serves on the board of the White Center Community Development Association.