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Summary

Public safety executive, fire safety engineer, public policy analyst, and incident commander with diverse international leadership experience in the public, private, and non-profit/NGO sectors.

Executive Leadership Experience

- January 2021 to July 2022 **Principal and Director of Technical Services**, Code Unlimited LLC, Seattle, WA. Serve as corporate fire protection practice leader and managing principal for the Seattle office of a 45-person engineering consultancy with offices in Portland, Bend, Seattle, Denver, and Las Vegas. Hire, mentor, and evaluate technical staff responsible for producing engineering and technical advice consistent with model building and fire code compliance for a diverse portfolio of commercial, industrial, residential, and public projects. Provide third-party review and special inspection services on behalf of local authorities having jurisdiction.
- March 2015 to May 2016 **Chief Safety Officer**, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Provided technical leadership and guidance to ensure quality and consistency in the application and interpretation of retroactive standards governing structural, electrical, and fire safety to 850 export-oriented garment factories employing 1.2 million workers. Provided strategic planning and policy advice to the board of directors, member brands, international institutions, and government agencies regarding the sustainable development of regulatory and compliance programs.
- February 2013 to March 2015 **Fire Chief**, King County Fire District 20, Seattle, WA, USA. Appointed chief executive and chief operating officer for combination career-volunteer fire district serving a diverse urban community of 16,000 population. Developed and managed \$2.8 million operating and capital budget. Worked with neighboring jurisdictions to develop and implement joint-services agreements for EMS, 911, and mutual aid services.
- November 2010 to February 2013 **Deputy Fire Chief/Interim Fire Chief**, Woodinville Fire and Rescue, Woodinville, WA, USA. Oversee the day-to-day operations of an all-hazards emergency response organization serving 38,000 residents. Responsible for budgeting, financial accountability, labor relations, interagency coordination, program evaluation, and staff evaluation and development. Negotiated with senior executives of neighboring jurisdictions over impacts of annexation.
- November 2008 to November 2010 **Operations Manager**, Office of Emergency Management, City of Portland, OR, USA. Managed the staffing and operation of emergency coordination center. Provided policy advice to elected and appointed officials regarding mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Oversaw emergency

coordination center, interagency coordination, public engagement and social media strategy, and Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) program.

October 2007 to
December 2008

Director, Public Safety Leadership Programs, Executive Leadership Institute, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, Portland, OR, USA. Developed and delivered executive and mid-management executive education programs for mid-career public safety professionals. Taught organizational development and research methods courses in Executive Master of Public Administration program.

October 2001 to
October 2007

Area Commander/Chief Fire Officer, Metropolitan Christchurch, Transalpine Fire Region, New Zealand Fire Service, Christchurch, New Zealand. Directed the delivery of fire services for metropolitan area of more than 500,000 population protected by 1500 career and volunteer firefighters. Planned and prepared for major disasters as member of regional coordinating executive group.

June 1998 to
January 1999

Executive Director, Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, Birmingham, AL, USA. Managed business affairs and external relations for 1800-member professional organization representing fire service executives in 10 U.S. states. Organized annual conference and managed member relations activities.

Academic and Teaching Experience

March 2020 to
present

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. Teach online graduate-level courses in the core curriculum of the MSc in emergency management program, including mitigation and recovery and preparedness and response. Also teaching elective courses in climate change for emergency management and human and social vulnerability in disasters.

October 2007 to
March 2010

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, Portland, OR, USA. Taught research methods and organizational development courses. Supervised capstone projects of students in the Executive MPA program.

June 2008 to
August 2009

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fire Services Administration program, College of Business, Eastern Oregon University, LaGrange, OR, USA. Taught courses in local government and politics and fire prevention

October 2007 to
present

Affiliated Research Faculty, Christian Regenhard Center for Emergency Response Studies (RaCERS), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA. Research interests focus on the impacts of organizational behavior (culture) on decision-making under stress.

Education

- May 2007 **Master of Public Policy (merit)**, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. Elective coursework focused on strategic planning and local government. Research project examined local council public consultation processes surrounding the development of seismic retrofit standards.
- October 2003 **Graduate studies**, executive leadership, Australian Institute of Police Management, Manly, NSW, Australia. Participated in the Australasian Fire Authorities Council (AFAC) Executive Leadership program.
- October 2002 **Graduate Certificate**, Applied Management, Australian Institute of Police Management, Manly, NSW, Australia. Participated in the Australasian Fire Authorities Council (AFAC) Executive Development Program.
- May 1992 **Bachelor of Science**, Fire Science and Urban Studies, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD, USA.