

Highlights of Resume as related to appointment to Transportation Policy Committee

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Career

Economics Instructor, MATC

- 2003 - December, 2018 (retiring)
- Served on MATC Sustainability Core Committee
- Advocated for continuation of MCTS Route 42U
- Developed a course in Ecological Economics that promotes use of public transit

Transit Driver for Goodwill Industries and Elder Care Lines

- 1996 – 1999
- Transported disabled and carless to jobs and MCFI
- Union steward and assisted in contract negotiation

Coordinator for New Transportation Alliance

- 1993-1995
- Organized community to promote use of public funding for development of light rail in Milwaukee
- Worked with Robert Bauman, who was President of New Transportation Alliance

Education

M.A. in Economics (with distinction) DePaul University (Chicago) 1997

B.S. engineering, University of IL (Chicago) 1978

Civic Engagement

- Member of Platform and Resolution Committee of Democratic Party of WI
- Representative of local chapter of CASSE (Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy)
- Chair of Peace Committee of United Nations Association of Greater Milwaukee
- Member of Transitional Jobs Collaborative (advocating for government funded transitional jobs for unemployed with barriers to employment)

Lifestyle

- Frequent transit user and bike rider, including using Amtrak and Chicago public transit
- Wife (Eldeen Carpenter) edits newsletter for WI Association of Railroad Passengers and is also a frequent transit user
- We share a single car
- Both of us use the HOP on occasion