

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Utilize broad professional expertise in design & architectural practice, project management, construction & development, hands-on building, and locally based advocacy work to generate quality, multi-disciplinary community development.

My particular interest lies in collaborative creative efforts involving practitioners & agencies, stakeholders, and clients, in both the public and private sector; serving community-based needs, eclectic client populations, and those living in poverty.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science (M.S.) International Community Economic Development *(September 2009)*
Southern New Hampshire University *School of Community Economic Development Manchester, New Hampshire*
Masters Thesis: "Savings Groups as Collective Action: A Means to Increased Agency, Financial Security, and Social Capital Among Women in Poverty".

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Architecture *(August 1983)*
The University of Virginia *School of Architecture Charlottesville, Virginia*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nancy Owens Studio LLC *New York, New York*
Urban Design Director *(September 2012 - July 2013)*

Gregg J. Donovan Architect *Charlottesville, Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; New York, New York*
Principal: Design, Owner Representation, and Construction Administration *(July 2008 - present)*

Sheeran Architects *Charlottesville, Virginia*
Project Architect and Construction Administration *(August 2000 - June 2008)*

Gregg J. Donovan Architect & Builder *Barboursville, Virginia*
Principal: Design, Construction Administration, Renovation and Carpentry *(January 1991- June 2008)*

M. Jack Rinehart Architects *Charlottesville, Virginia*
Project Architect and Construction Administration *(September 1997 - July 2000)*

City of Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority *Charlottesville, Virginia*
Modernization, Rehabilitation, and Federal Grants Coordinator *(August 1995 - September 1997)*

Charlottesville Housing Improvement Program *(a 501.c.3 non-profit) Charlottesville, Virginia*
Development Director, Architect, and Construction Administration *(May 1993 - July 1995)*

Wassenaar Associates Architects *Charlottesville, Virginia*
Project Architect, Planning, and Construction Administration *(September 1990 - December 1992)*

Milbrandt Architects *Bellevue, Washington*
Project Architect, Planning, and Construction Administration *(Apr 1987 - June 1990; Sep 1984 - Oct 1985)*

The Hastings Group Architects *Seattle, Washington*
Project Architect and Construction Administration *(October 1985 - April 1987)*

Wm. A. Edgerton AIA & Associates *Charlottesville, Virginia*
Project Manager and Construction Administration *(September 1981-February 1983)*

Ridge Manor Development; Hightower Construction; Turner Construction *(Torrance, CA & C'ville, VA)*
Construction Superintendent; Carpenter; Carpenter *(1979 - 1985)*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Registered Architect: **Commonwealth of Virginia, United States** *(License #0401010085)*
State of Washington, United States *(License #5531)*

COMMUNITY ROLES

The Pittsburgh Mandolin Orchestra *(a 501.c.3 non-profit) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2010 - 2011)*
Mandolinist

The Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA) *(a 501.c.3 non-profit) Charlottesville, Virginia (2005 - 2009)*
Board of Directors: Member; Sexual Assault Hotline: Volunteer; Adolescent Education Program: Instructor

The University of Virginia and Stony Point School *Charlottesville, Virginia (1994 - 1995) and (1993 - 1997)*
Elementary Gifted Education Enrichment Program and Children & Architecture Program: Instructor & Curriculum