

## RESUME

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#### **Honor awards:**

Distinguished Service Award – Austin City Council, November 19, 2015  
Sustainability Practices Award - American Public Works Association, 2015  
Sustainability Practices Award – Texas Chapter of Public Works Association, 2015  
Edwin Waller Award for Public Architecture, Austin AIA 2013  
Director’s Choice Award – Public Works Department, 2013  
Partners in the Arts and Humanities – Parks and recreation Department, 2004  
John McPhaul – Local Achievement Award, 1995

#### **Employment: City of Austin**

Current: Working part time as a project manager on the Dove Springs Public Health Facility in southeast Austin which is one of the poorest areas. Prior to Bond approval, I worked with the Austin Public Health in preparing preliminary site studies, public engagement and building programming. Since the project was funded, I have been providing leadership in hiring of a design-build firm, preparing building program, project budget and schedule. It is on track to get LEED Silver certification when completed in 2024.

Past: Prior to retirement, worked as a project management supervisor and project manager City of Austin’s building projects for other city departments, including Austin Parks & Recreation, Public Library, Public Health, Aviation, Fire, EMS, Convention Center, Austin Energy, and Watershed Protection. In most projects, I worked as an Owner’s representative working with the department contact in preparing preliminary site studies, project scope, budget, schedule and its sustainability goals.

#### **Major Completed Projects:**

**George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center** – This was the first major museum for the African American community in East Austin and George Washington Carver Branch Library Renovation. Carver Library had been a central place for East Austin community. Both museum and library projects were separately funded but planned together at this site and both are LEED Certified. City conducted extensive public engagement process to ensure community’s desires were reflected in the final design.

**James D. Pfluger (Lamar) Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge** - This project was a high-profile public project involving all Austin citizens. Due to its prominent location over the Lady Bird Lake, some architects and urban designers were against the project. We worked with the Texas Historical Commission to gain support for an independent structure providing north-south connection to Austin’s most popular hike and bike trails, making it accessible and creating a park like place on the bridge. It is used by thousands of walkers, runners, and bicyclists.

**Awards:** This project has won a National award from the American Council of Engineering Companies, Texas Council of Engineering Companies and American General Contractors (AGC) for Engineering Excellence and Outstanding Construction.

**Animal Services Center** – Moving of the animal center from the Town Lake to the east side was a major hurdle. The new center with prairie like surroundings has served the citizens well. My work involved preliminary studies, presentations to the City Council, managing all contracts, and preparing scope, budget and schedule. It achieved LEED-Gold Certification by using many sustainability features.

**Additional City of Austin projects managed, 1989- 2016:**

South Austin Senior Activity Center, Mexican American Cultural Center – Phase I (Construction Phase only), Austin Bergstrom International Airport Terminal Leak Repairs, Historic Carver Museum Exterior Renovation, Caswell Tennis Center Renovation, Health and Human Services Admin Campus Renovation, David Powell Health Center for HIV Services, Rosewood-Zaragosa and South Austin Health Clinics, Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center, Ebenezer Child Development Center, Escuela Child Development Center, Relocation of the Law Department in Norwood Building, Relocation of the Office of Emergency Management in the Old City Hall, New City Hall Programming and Planning Study, Police Academy Interior and Exterior Renovations, Howson Branch Library Renovation.

**Experience in Private Architectural Offices in Austin and Houston**

- Carter Design Associates, Austin
- Kinney, Kaler, Sanders and Crews, Austin
- Graeber Simmons and Cowan, Austin
- PAGE SOUTHERLAND PAGE, Austin
- Perrera, Labra Associates in Houston

**Education:**

Master of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin, 1978  
Bachelor of Architecture from the School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India, 1975

**Registrations:**

Registered Architect in Texas since 1984 – Registration Number 10450  
LEED-AP (BD+C) - GBCI #28068  
PMP – Project Management Professional - PMP® Number 491482

**Professional Memberships:**

American Institute of Architects  
United States Green Building Council  
Project Management Institute

**Community Service and Climate Advocacy**

- Cofounder of a nonprofit group called Saheli (now called AFSSA) for Asian Women. This group provides support to victims and survivors of domestic violence of Asian communities. Worked for almost 25 years in various roles, including as president for the first four years.
- Active member of the Austin Chapter of the Citizens’ Climate Lobby (CCL), which is focused on finding a bi-partisan solution to climate change. Besides other volunteer work, I serve as a media coordinator for this group, write op-eds and letters to the editor and some were published in the

Austin American Statesman and San Antonio Express. I also served as a CCL liaison to the former congressman Bill Flores in congressional district TX-18.