

TOWN OF DRYDEN
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VOLUNTEER BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Email Address steward@cayugalake.org Length of residence in Town of Dryden 64 years w/ gaps.
Occupation Trained as a geographer. Presently Executive Director, Cayuga Lake Watershed Network, Inc.

Relevant experience and community affiliations:

Dryden is my home town. I returned here to live and work in 2009. I have been an active participant since then in planning, conservation, water quality and community development issues. I am a founding member of Dryden Resources Awareness Coalition. As both Dryden resident + executive director of a water quality protection organization, I have a wide network of experts and resources to ~~provide~~ share with Dryden to help us grow well and healthily as a community.

Please feel free to attach a resume or other documentation you believe may be pertinent. Resume included

Do you have a preference for which or commission you would like to serve on? (if more than one, rank your preferences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

2 Planning Board 1 Conservation Board _____ Recreation & Youth Commission
_____ Zoning Board of Appeals _____ Agricultural Advisory Committee _____ Other

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Replacing _____

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A.B. 1974, Brown University, cultural anthropology.

M.A., Ph.D., 1979 and 1984, Clark University, geography.

EMPLOYMENT

February 2009 – present: Steward (Executive Director), Cayuga Lake Watershed Network. I am responsible for almost all aspects of the daily and long-range work of this 17-year-old watershed-wide nonprofit, with offices at Wells College in Aurora NY. I work with the Network's Board and volunteers to support the mission statement: "The Cayuga Lake Watershed Network identifies key threats to Cayuga Lake and its watershed, and it advocates for solutions that support a healthy environment and vibrant communities." We offer an extensive public program, focused on public education and involvement about invasive species and climate change; wetlands mapping; updating the Cayuga Lake Restoration and Protection Plan in partnership with the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization and the Town of Ithaca; gas and fracking infrastructure; renewable energy; and other issues.

Website www.cayugalake.org Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cayuga-Lake-Watershed-Network/101436081850?fref=ts>

February 2002 – January 2009: Associate Director and Outreach Director, Kentucky Waterways Alliance. Full and part-time. I trained, informed, and empowered local watershed groups; managed grants, assisted with grant proposal preparation, edited and wrote for the quarterly newsletter *Newstreams*, assisted with the organization's Web site, gave presentations on KWA issues, prepared materials and organized events, worked cooperatively with KY and national organizations, and provided support to the Executive Director, staff, and KWA Governing Council.

1994 – 2007: Adjunct Assistant Professor and Part-Time Instructor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Program, University of Kentucky. Courses taught: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa, Geography of Kentucky, Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World, Introduction to Environmental Studies, Environmental Readings (as graduate and undergraduate seminars). I taught conventional classroom courses and a Web-based course. In cooperation with UK's Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment, the undergraduate Green Thumb environmental club, UK's Summer Environmental Writing Program, and via my ties to the wider Kentucky environmental community, I developed a network of field trips, outreach, activism and internship opportunities for UK undergraduates interested in environmental issues, policy and science. In 2007-08 I was a member of the UK Sustainability Task Force, helping develop a sustainability curriculum for the University of Kentucky's undergraduate program.

1988 – 2001: Editor, FOCUS on Geography, the quarterly, full-color magazine of The American Geographical Society. From 1988-2001 as Editor, I selected and edited articles and photos, and designed covers and layout for each issue. In this position I also edited the Around the World series. Six country books were published in this fully redone series based on the classic AGS publications. I recruited authors

and shepherded their manuscript packages through the editing and publication process, regularly updating a detailed author/manuscript progress report and supplying writing guidelines and a newsletter to all participants.

1985 - 1992: Part- and full-time undergraduate teaching as Instructor and Assistant Professor at Rutgers University and Miami of Ohio (Departments of Geography, Urban Studies, International Studies). Also worked full and part time as **researcher, writer and editor** at the Center for Coastal and Environmental Studies, Rutgers University.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

2016: "Whose Water is It?" H. Lambert, in: *American J. Economics and Sociology* 75(3), pp. 681-720. May.

2009 - present: I have written numerous articles for *Network News* (I am editor), the quarterly newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network.

Recent articles:

"Attention All Watershed Municipalities! Cayuga Lake's Watershed Plan to Be Updated" (2015);

"New Study to Map Wetlands Across Tompkins County" (2015);

"New York State Fracking Update" (2014);

"Cold Weather Will NOT Slow Spread for Long: Volunteers Assess HWA Along Six Mile Creek" (2014);

"Climate Change, Adaptation & Resilience: Six Mile Creek and the Restful Mind" (2013);

"We Live at the Top of a Water-Rich Region: Stewardship Needed for both the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay" (2013).

Writing, publications, from the 1980s - 2009:

As community organizer and environmental educator, I wrote over 25 papers, sole-author and co-author, regarding water pollution issues in Kentucky, and in karst (limestone drainages), 1992-2008.

As Editor and contributor to *Newstreams*, quarterly newsletter of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance. I wrote many articles from 2002 - 2008.

As Editor of FOCUS, magazine of The American Geographical Society, I wrote short pieces on many topics, from 1988-2001.

As an academic geographer, I co-authored a textbook on natural resources conservation with colleagues William Renwick and Susan Cutter (1985 and 1991), and made many academic presentations over twenty years time on topics focused around water use, the American political-cultural landscape, and public conflict over environmental issues.

My environment, politics and fiction blog: www.backinthecaragain.blogspot.com

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

As Steward of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network and President of the Finger Lakes Regional Watershed Alliance, I give several public presentations each year to local and regional organizations regarding water quality issues, the state of the Finger Lakes, about invasive species, about gas drilling and fracking and water impacts; and how local folks can get involved and make a difference. I have presented and submitted public comments at local, regional and state-level public hearings.

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND AWARDS

2015- present: Project manager of a NYS Department of State-funded project to update the Cayuga Lake Restoration and Protection Plan, in cooperation with the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization and the Town of Ithaca. Completion date 3/31/17.

2014 – present: President, Finger Lakes Regional Watershed Alliance, formed six years ago to protect the waters of the Finger Lakes region. www.flrwa.org

2013: My present employer, the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network, received an award from Freshwater Future in 2013 for our work to prevent fracking in NY State.

2009 – present: I am a member of DRAC (Dryden Resource Awareness Coalition), a local community group that did the political work to get our town board to pass one of the first NYS fracking bans. That ban was challenged in court, and it took until 2014 when NYS' highest court ruled that towns do have the right to ban gas drilling and other unwanted land uses. This landmark case was essential to obtaining a statewide ban on fracking (waiting for the final nails to be pounded into the NYS fracking coffin). The struggle continues, to protect the waters of NYS (and everywhere) from energy interests and other outlaw industries.

2007: Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation for work as an environmental activist, November 2007, from the Lexington (KY) Fayette Urban County Government.

2006: Recipient, first annual Stewart Butler Award, November. Given by Kentucky Heartwood in honor of those who exemplify Stewart's lifelong support for community activism and love of the out-of-doors. In recognition of my community organizing and comments-coordinating work to stop an interstate highway across Kentucky's southern wildlands and rivers.

2002 – present: I am/have been a member of River Network, Freshwater Future, American Rivers, Finger Lakes PRISM, and other regional to national water interest groups. I have made presentations at their meetings and written articles for their publications, including acting as guest editor for River Network's special newsletter issue about fracking in 2013.

From 2006-2008, I prepared the first draft of the statewide watershed planning guidance for Kentucky as part of a multi-year EPA grant in partnership with the Kentucky Division of Water and my employer, Kentucky Waterways Alliance.

2001-2007: Chair of the Sierra Club's Cumberland Chapter's Lexington-area group and of their Conservation Committee, focused on coal mining, clean air and clean water issues. Member of the Statewide KY Sierra Club Executive Committee, 2005-7.

2000: Co-founder, KEEP (Karst Environmental Education & Protection, Inc), to protect the water quality of Kentucky's myriad underground streams and rivers.

1996: Recipient, Group Conservation Award, August. The Sloans Valley Conservation Task Force, founded in 1992, received this award from the National Speleological Society in recognition of its cave protection work.

REFERENCES

Provided on request.