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Education

University of California

Irvine, California

1975 - 1979

BA: Psychology

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Monterey, California

1984 - 1986

Masters Study: International Policy Studies

Employment / Volunteer Work

TMT Associates (Principal)

Antioch, CA

1999 - Present

Lighting Design and Consultation,
Lighting Energy Analysis, Education

AfterImage/ Design + (Senior Designer)

Berkeley, CA

1996 - 1999

Lighting Design and Consultation, Lighting
Energy Analysis, Education

Eley Associates (Designer)

San Francisco, CA

1992 - 1996

Energy Analysis; Lighting Design and
Consultation; Technical Writing; Education

Illuminating Concepts Enterprises (Principal)

Pacific Grove, CA

1990 - 1992

Lighting Design and Consultation

The Home Lighter, Inc.

Pacific Grove, CA

1984 - 1990

Lighting Design, Consultation and Sales;
Training Program Design and Implementation

Peace Corps Volunteer

Taza, Morocco

1980 - 1982

English (ESL) Teacher - High School Level

Memberships / Affiliations

- Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA); Regional Vice President for South Pacific Coast Region, 2003-06; Director, 2004-06
- International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD)
- Sustainable Lighting, Energy Management and Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Committees, IESNA
- Sustainability and Education Committees, IALD

Honors & Achievements

- Romaine Myers Memorial Award, IESNA Golden Gate Section, 2003
- Regional International Illumination Design Award, South Pacific Coast Region of IESNA, 1999
- Sectional International Illumination Design Award, Golden Gate Section of IESNA, 1999
- Lighting Certified (LC), NCQLP, 1998.
- Certificate of Technical Knowledge, IESNA, 1994.
- Author or co-author of several lighting documents, including *Best Practices Manual* (Collaborative for High Performance Schools, 2001), *Advanced Lighting Guidelines* (California Energy Commission, 1993) and *Lighting Fundamentals Handbook* (Electric Power Research Institute, 1992).