

RESUME • BIOGRAPHICAL VERSION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- B.Arch., University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Architecture
Thesis: *"The Greening of Georgia Street"*, a study of urban open space. First Class standing.
- B.Sc., University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Science (Math & Physics)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Architectural Institute of British Columbia – **MAIBC** (licensed in 1975)
- Royal Architectural Institute of Canada - **MRAIC**
- American Institute of Architects - **AIA**

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- University: Various student programs related to architecture.
President, University of British Columbia (UBC) Architecture Undergraduate Society (ARCHUS). Architecture representative, UBC Alma Mater Society.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): **Mentor** to several candidates for AIBC membership registration (licensure) under the AIBC Intern Architect Program. **Examiner** of Intern Architects sitting oral final exams for registration.
- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): **Advisory Design Panel (ADP)** architectural representative, 4 years as **Chair**. The ADP provides design critique to Council with recommendations regarding project approvals.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): **Builders' Lien Task Force**: Examining legislation, Canada wide, as it relates to architects, engineers and builders, with a view to recommending a position for BC architects – prior to the 1997 amendments to lien legislation in British Columbia.
- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): Organized a one-day workshop focusing on design evaluation – **"The Art of Critique"** attended by the Mayor, Councillors, senior staff, members of the Advisory Planning Commission (APC), and members of the Advisory Design Panel (ADP). Purpose: to familiarize members of the municipal development approval process as to the nature of the public expression of design critique, by investigating a range of similar protocols from the rendering of artistic adjudications to legal judgments. Undertaken while chairing the evolving ADP open-session review protocols.
- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): Co-organizer of Advisory Planning Commission (APC) seminar on **current planning issues**. Contributors – Ray Spaxman and Dr. Barbara Petit.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): Participated through 4 years on Mayor Marilyn Baker's **Task Force on Housing Design Issues**. Subcommittee **Chair** – Design Issues. Examined current community objectives relating to single-family residential design quality.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): **Standards of Practice Committee**. To examine and recommend standards for architectural practice and building industry procedures. From inception to conclusion – throughout the 1990s.
- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): **District Commissioner** serving on the Advisory Planning Commission (APC) 1993-97, **Chair**, 1997. The APC provides planning critique to Council generally with recommendations regarding project approval for Development Permit applications.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): appointed **Deputy Registrar** (2 yrs) and **Registrar** (4 yrs) – 1995-2001. In addition to the usual Registrar's statutory duties, was entrusted with establishing the AIBC's Rules for disciplinary matters including Consensual Resolution. Achieved substantial savings in legal expenditures during the first 2 years of Conduct mandate. Responsible for Registration protocol for 300 Intern Architects and all other matters relating to the registration and licensure of members and architectural firms, including individuals and firms from foreign jurisdictions.
- The District of North Vancouver (DNV): appointed directly by Council to **Chair** the **North Lonsdale Historic Area Review Committee**, consisting of 4 diverse interest groups. Committee recommendations fully adopted by municipal Bylaw, 1994-1997.
- University of British Columbia (UBC): participated in the **"Deans' Strategic Initiative"** Focus Group, setting future course of UBC, April-June 1997. For exploration and consideration of academic and community goals.
- **American Institute of Architects (AIA)** Annual Conferences: New Orleans-1997, San Francisco-1998, Dallas-1999, Philadelphia-2000 and Denver-2001. Attended 8 half-day intensive workshops, 26 interactive seminars and numerous professional interest area sessions. Annual Conferences concentrate on current developments in architectural theory, practice, and building delivery processes.
- **British Columbia Photography and Media Arts Society (BCPMAS)** operating the Presentation House Photography Gallery: member of the **Board of Directors** since 1997. Facilities Committee Past-Chair. Gallery curates, exhibits and publishes award-winning shows and initiates internationally travelling exhibits.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

- Simon Fraser University (SFU) at Harbour Centre: ***“Planning, Design and Development, an Overview for Municipal Advisory Commissions”***. Advocated the implementation of this one-day seminar. Chair: Panel Discussion segment – October 1997. Presenter: “Public Critique” segment – February 1999. Co-presenters: Ray Spaxman, City Planner and Bill Buholzer, Lawyer.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): **Registration Process Oral Exam Review Task Force** member – Report and Recommendations submitted to Council in 2000 for restructuring the experience and examination process for Intern Architect candidates for registration.
- **Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) and Canadian Committee of Architectural Councils (CCAC)**: under this national initiative, was appointed **Chair** of the **Firm Mobility Task Force** to inquire into the possibility of achieving inter-provincial reciprocity for architectural firms. Presented summary report and recommendations to the RAIC/CCAC joint-board for review in Halifax, NS at the RAIC/CCAC Annual Meeting in June 2001.
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): member of the **Discipline Process Review Task Force** from inception in 1999 to completion in 2001. The Task Force researched the disciplinary processes used by other senior professions and provided recommendations for AIBC enactment.
- **Association of Administrative Tribunals**: member, 1998-2001. The Association advocates the development of alternative dispute resolution and conducts workshops to assist administrative tribunals in adopting appropriate protocols.
- **“Centre for Dialogue”** at Simon Fraser University (SFU) Harbour Centre: participant in the inaugural full-day working session in February 2001 where community leaders advocated the benefits of Dialogue for building ideas and resolving issues.
- British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) – **Advisory Working Group** for establishing the **“Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Science”** Degree Program: member from 2001. The Degree Program will provide an alternative undergraduate program prerequisite to entry into the professional Masters Degree Programs.
- **B.C. Secretaries and Registrars of Professional Associations**: member and Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) representative, 1995-2001. Registrars and Executive Directors meet monthly to share experiences and current developments relating to the regulatory process for professions.

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PUBLICATIONS

- ***“The Architect as a Professional”***. Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects. National Practice Program, Section 1.1.1 pages 1-5, 1999 – specific and generic professionalism in the community and in the profession of architecture.
- ***“North Lonsdale Historic Area Review Committee Report”***. Appointed by the District of North Vancouver (DNV) Municipal Council to Chair the North Lonsdale Historic Area Review Committee, consisting of 4 diverse interest groups, and to submit a report to Council. The Committee recommendations submitted were fully adopted by municipal Bylaw, 1994-97.
- ***“Registrar’s Annual Report”***: produced for the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) Annual Reports for 1995-2001. The Registrar provides a statistical and narrative summary of activities related to the registration of members and firms active in BC, including foreign registered firms practising in BC.
- ***“Registrar’s Forum”*** or equivalent title: produced for reporting in the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) monthly Newsletter during 1995-2001. Statistical and narrative account of activity as well as identifying current issues facing the profession and the community in the public interest.
- ***“Removing the Shackles from the Architectural Profession”***: a report to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada / Canadian Committee of Architectural Councils (RAIC/CCAC) Joint-Board addressing the issues of interprovincial trade and the reciprocity of practice in services as set out for the professions in the Canadian GATS initiative. Chair of the RAIC/CCAC Firm Mobility Task Force – April 2001.

AWARDS

- Interior Design Institute of British Columbia (IDIBC): ***“Award of Excellence”*** for British Columbia Pavilion, Expo’88 – Brisbane, Australia (Redenbach & Challier Architects).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Programs related to current issues conducted by the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC), University of British Columbia (UBC), Simon Fraser University (SFU), the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and private organizations – from cost-based compensation to computer programming, green buildings, environmental responsibility, real estate development, alternative dispute resolution, etc. A sampling follows:
- ***“Managing the Architectural Firm”***: Business Administration, Simon Fraser University (SFU). Keynote Instructor: Dr. John Seiler from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Ten instruction days of intensive and detailed workshops considering the full range of architectural management issues and current practices.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)

- ***“The Architect as Developer”*** and ***“Marketing Architectural Services”***: one-day seminars by Andrew Clarke and June Hanna. Analysis of development and marketing strategies.
- ***“Customers as Partners”***: seminar, Quality Council of BC. Studied the inter-dependence of service providers and service consumers.
- ***“Project Management Professional Certification”***: preparatory seminars on professionalism for certification. Project Management Institute and Simon Fraser University (SFU). Considered principles of professional project management for all project complexities: ten 3-hour intensive workshops.
- ***“Design-Build Forum”***: seminar, Design-Build Task Force of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC), Design-Build project delivery. A state of the art review of this evolving process.
- ***“Advanced Concepts in Innovative Thinking & Creative Problem Solving for Professionals”***: Dr. Paul Tinari. University of British Columbia (UBC) 2-day workshop. Considered the benefits and skills required for achieving insightful and creative solutions.
- ***“British Columbia Building Code Workshop”***: 1998 Code, Building Officials’ Association of British Columbia – 1998. A review of the incoming code with emphasis on changes.
- ***“Principles for Principals”***: current issues for architects, Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC). A refresher for seasoned practitioners.
- ***“Principles of Natural Justice”*** for administrative tribunals: Justice Institute of British Columbia. An in-depth focus on the principles of fairness and natural justice.
- ***“Real Estate Development From the Inside Out”***: overview of the land use process, Simon Fraser University (SFU). Six 3-hour seminars conducted by Herb Auerbach, architect and real estate consultant.
- ***“Economic Tools in Planning & Property Development”***: relationships between economics and urban form. A one-day workshop conducted by urban planner, Michael von Hausen and land economist, Paul Rollo. Sponsored by Simon Fraser University (SFU) and the Planning Institute of BC in collaboration with the Real Estate Institute of BC and the Appraisal Institute of Canada.

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RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- **SPAIN:** Barcelona, Madrid & Salamanca - 2003
- **COLORADO:** Breckenridge - 2003
- **NEBRASKA:** Omaha – various times, most recently in 2003
- **HONG KONG, MACAU & ZUHAI:** 2001
- **SINGAPORE:** 2001
- **JAPAN:** Takahashi City - 2001
- **DENVER:** 2001 (AIA)
- **PHILADELPHIA:** 2000 (AIA)
- **DALLAS:** 1999 (AIA)
- **SAN FRANCISCO:** various times, most recently in 1998 (AIA)
- **GERMANY:** Berlin - 1998
- **DENMARK:** COPENHAGEN - various times, most recently in 1998
- **NEW ORLEANS:** 1997 (AIA)
- **PREVIOUS TRAVEL:**
 - San Diego, Los Angeles, Charleston, Savannah
 - London; Paris; Amsterdam; Vienna, Salzburg
 - Milan, Venice; Bern, Geneva
 - Munich, Hamburg, Strasbourg

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Have been active in various community programs oriented toward children – soccer coaching, softball officiating, competitive swimming officiating and club executive, etc. in North Vancouver.
- Braemar Elementary School Parents Advisory Council: founding Executive Committee – North Vancouver.
- Hollyburn Country Club, West Vancouver: member since 1973. Past-Chair of the Competitive Swim Team Committee.
- Chena Swim Club and Cruisers Swim Club, North and West Vancouver: participation roles included Vice-President, Fund Raising Chair, Coaches Committee and Meet Manager.

PERSONAL

- Place of residence history: born in Oliver, BC, then to the University of British Columbia (UBC), then to Edmonton, AB for 1 year, then back to Vancouver, BC and then to the District of North Vancouver in the 1970s and continuing to date.
- Partner, Darlene, holds a PhD in Anatomy – Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Neuroanatomy and Medical Research.

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CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and WORK EXPERIENCE

to 1977

- Employed by Toby Russell Buckwell & Partners, Architects (a medium sized, diversified practice) on increasingly complex projects with expanding responsibilities.
- The last project, before leaving employment for private practice was the most complex the firm had undertaken. The Institute of Ocean Sciences project at Patricia Bay on Vancouver Island, valued in excess of \$80 million (current \$s) required approximately four years to complete. The work was sequentially tendered under construction management. My role was to organize the various tasks to bring the project to tender, to coordinate specialized consultants and to monitor the construction process under a field services contract requiring twice weekly flights to the site, usually by float plane. Upon completion, on budget and on schedule, the Governor General of Canada officially opened this project. This project demonstrates administrative capability in exercising responsibility for major expenditures and in organizing the program for an extensive work force under multiple contracts.

1977 to 1982

- Engaged in private practice under sole proprietorship, joint ventures and partnership within the collaborative structure of the Yaletown Architectural Group.
- Projects focused primarily on the development industry, which initiated a wide variety of project types in the optimistic period immediately before the recessionary early 1980s. This exposure has given an overview of the development industry. Its objectives, its manner of operating, its rationale and its vulnerability to marketplace risks.

1982 to Present

- Restructured the Yaletown Architectural Group as a registered partnership to reflect an evolving practice and an evolving profession in the 1980s; then formed Redenbach & Challier Architects; and the current firm was formed in 1990 as Jak Redenbach • Architect.
- Occasionally rendered expert testimony with respect to architecture, development and construction practices through a legal forum.
- Appointed Deputy Registrar and Registrar of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC): part time consulting role became employment under contract – 1995-2001. The firm Jak Redenbach • Architect has continued through this period, evolving into, and specializing in, architectural counseling and advocacy services.