

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives, 2014 – present
Provides leadership for Center’s education, cooperative development and applied research activities, including staffing, funding/grant-writing and financial management. Develops courses, conferences and educational programs at the Center, and leads numerous workshops on board leadership, strategic planning and business feasibility. Works with existing and start-up cooperatives in all sectors, including agriculture, food, energy, purchasing and worker-owned. Leverages local, national and international relationships to support the Center’s current activities and long-range strategy.

Assistant Director, University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives 1999 - 2014
Provided oversight and management to Center programs, designed and implemented curriculum for students and cooperative leaders, oversaw external relations, communications and outreach activities, including business development services to cooperatives. Led grant-writing, applied research and conference planning activities.

Outreach Specialist, University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives 1996 - 1999

Director, Research projects, Research & Development Division, CUNA & Affiliates, 1995-1996

Director, Information Resource Center, CUNA & Affiliates, 1987 - 1995

EDUCATION

B.A., African Languages and Literature, with honors, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1976

Masters, Library Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1977

PUBLIC SERVICE

The Cooperative Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, board member

Shared Capital Cooperative, Minneapolis, MN, board member and Chair, Loan Committee

City of Madison Public Market Development Committee, Chair

Madison Public Market Foundation, Vice President

City of Madison Madison Food Policy Council, member

HONORS & AWARDS

2016 Badger Bioneer Award, Sustain Dane, Madison

2015 Cooperative Builder Award, Cooperative Network

2014 Academic Staff Award for Excellence in Service, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2005 Honored Cooperator Award, National Cooperative Business Association

2000 ACE Award for Professional Contribution, Association of Cooperative Educators

PUBLICATIONS

Berner, Courtney, A. Reynolds et al. 2015. *Successful cooperative ownership transitions*. University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives & Democracy at Work Institute.

Reynolds, Anne. 2013. Defining the value of the cooperative business model: An introduction, *CHS Center for Cooperative Growth*
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