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## ELLEN CAMPFIELD NELSON PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 to present *Associate Planner*  
Agnew::Beck Consulting, LLC  
Manage projects, research issues, facilitate meetings and design strategies for public involvement for community planning and development firm.
- 2001-2004 *Project Manager & Graphic Designer*  
DC Design & Consulting, Inc.  
Manage projects related to print media, web media and other types of marketing and publicity. Consult on design development.
- 1997-2001 *Teacher*  
Puffin Heights Montessori School  
Instruct 30 students in areas of language, science, math and art according to principles of Montessori teaching method.
- 1997 to present *Artist & Designer*  
Self-employed freelance artist specializing in graphic art, logo development, chalk art, oil painting, window painting and illustration.

## REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- 2006 to present *Consultant*  
Technical Assistance, Grant Research & Proposal Development Services  
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Bill Herman, Jeff Jessee  
Provide technical assistance and proposal development to rural communities and organizations throughout Alaska, including facility planning, develop and edit grant proposals, funding research, community planning, research and connect those in need of assistance with appropriate services.
- 2006 to present *Project Co-Manager & Planner*  
Regional Strategies for Tourism Brand Development  
State of Alaska Division of Tourism, Caryl McConkie  
Work with 3 regions – Copper River, Central Southeast Alaska and Bristol Bay – to assess their tourism needs and develop consistent branding and tourism development strategies. Create action plan of priority projects.
- 2006 to present *Project Manager & Planner*  
Portage Creek Comprehensive Plan, Portage Creek Long-Range Transportation Plan  
Portage Creek Village Council, MaryAnne Johnson, Charlie Johnson  
Assist the Portage Creek Village Council in writing their Comprehensive Plan and Long-Range Transportation Plan. Work with community to identify actions to addressing their unique issues and goals. Visit village to talk with youth and residents, inventory existing infrastructure and future needs.

- 2005 *Project Manager & Planner*  
Aleknagik Comprehensive Plan  
City of Aleknagik, Patty Heyano  
Assist the City of Aleknagik in writing their Comprehensive Plan. Work with entire community to identify issues, goals and action plans. Visit village to survey area, talk with residents and attend public meetings and workshops. Compile and annotate maps for planning analysis. Publicize planning process to maximize involvement.
- 2005 *Project Manager & Planner*  
Levelock Watershed Community Planning Project  
Levelock Village Council, Howard Nelson  
Facilitate two community workshops identifying issues and needs for Levelock's watershed. Research watershed-related issues. Assist community in prioritizing projects and communicating with funders and agency regulators to address community concerns and accomplish project goals. Produce summary report.
- 2004 to 2005 *Project Manager & Planner*  
Bristol Bay Community Planning Project  
Assist the villages of Manokotak and Twin Hills in writing their Comprehensive Plans. Work with villages to identify issues, goals and action plans. Visit villages to survey area, talk with residents and attend public meetings and workshops. Refine and update *Community Planning Guidebook*.
- 2004 to present *Project Manager & Designer*  
Canned salmon promotional packaging  
Nushagak-Mulchatna Wood Tikchik Land Trust, Tim Troll  
Design canned salmon label and box packaging to highlight and promote Bristol Bay wild salmon. Design related materials to fundraise for nonprofit land trust working on conservation efforts in the watershed area.
- 2004 to 2005 *Planner*  
Crow Creek Neighborhood Plan  
Municipality of Anchorage, Heritage Land Bank, Robin Ward  
Design program of public participation for neighborhood plan in Girdwood. Assist in planning research. Develop workshop, advertising, and educational materials.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2000 Montessori Institute of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington  
American Montessori Society Teaching Credential
- 1996 State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, New York  
2 years in Classical Studies Graduate program  
Presidential Fellowship, Teaching Assistantship, Student Government Treasurer
- 1994 University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio  
B.A. History with English minor  
Magna cum laude, University Honors Program, President's Scholarship, Rhulman Award for Creative Writing, Public Relations Fellowship

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & RELATED EXPERIENCE**

I develop marketing materials for nonprofit organizations and start-up businesses on a volunteer basis. I occasionally volunteer as an advisor on tourism and economic development projects. I enjoy exploring Alaska in my free time and have lived here through nine winters.

## **REFERENCES**

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|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Eileen Probasco | Planner, Matanuska-Susitna Borough                | (907) 746-7431 |
| Ferdinand Sharp | Mayor, City of Manokotak                          | (907) 289-1027 |
| Tim Troll       | Executive Director, Nushagak-Mulchatna Land Trust | (907) 842-2832 |