

Background and Contact Information

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Title of Most Recent Full-Time Position in Local Government: City Manager

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Your "Encore" Experiences

Please describe below your various activities and experiences which may be of interest to local government managers as they consider their next life phase (for example, consulting, interim management, teaching, pro bono or volunteer work, writing, work in the non-profit sector, creative or artistic pursuits).

I have worked, on a contract basis, for local governments in the San Francisco Bay Area. Areas of activity include: interim management of two JPAs; coordination of cities and counties in two regional collaborations; advice to city and county governments in one county establishing a public safety communication system; creation of a JPA to help prepare for disaster preparation and recovery.

In addition I perform volunteer support for an annual residential, mid-career program for local government professionals held at UC-Berkeley. I also volunteer as the ICMA Senior Advisor for Northern California.

Your Coaching Interests

Do you have any specific coaching interests? (for example, helping managers find interim work or teach)

Helping managers plan for work after leaving the profession, and prepare for the emotional challenges of their new phase.