



As a sustainability writer, editor, and advisor, I offer a variety of editorial, educational, and consulting services related to green living, green building, and other sustainable strategies and practices.

Recent clients: New Leaf Community Markets, Partnership for Sustainable Communities, Environmental Defense Fund, Global Green USA, USGBC Northern CA, Enterprise Community Partners, Industrial Economics

FORMER POSITIONS

- **Senior associate—Simon & Associates, Inc., Green Building Consultants**, San Francisco, CA
Green building consulting, LEED project management, materials research, specifications review, educational resource development, and presentations. Consulted on dozens of LEED buildings (many of which achieved the LEED Gold rating), other residential, commercial, and institutional buildings, and master planning projects.
- **Green building program associate—Global Green USA**, San Francisco, CA
- **Editor of NGO partner content—Verde Media**, San Francisco, CA
- **Producer, writer, and reporter—Public radio's *Living on Earth***, Cambridge, MA
- **Marketing/publishing manager—Mostue & Associates Architects, Inc.**, Somerville, MA
- **Editorial project coordinator—International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)**, Toronto, ON

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **TheGreenSpotlight.com** weblog (publisher and writer), January 2009 – present
- Sustainable Solutions weblog on MotherEarthNews.com (writer), December 2010 – present
- Case studies on a University of CA building and a CSU building, published by the UC Green Building Research Center, 2011
- Article on water-saving plumbing fixtures, and responses to “Ask A Pro” questions, on GreenHomeGuide.com, 2010 & 2008
- David Brower Center's Green Design report and Green Features text for the building's “dashboard” display, Summer 2009
- Two case studies on green homes, GreenBuildingAdvisor.com (published by Taunton Press & BuildingGreen), Feb. 2009
- Article on non-toxic cleaning products, *San Francisco Chronicle*, Sept. 22, 2007
- Contributing author, *Blueprint for Greening Affordable Housing* (book), edited by Global Green USA (Island Press, 2007)
- Articles on green building and healthy housecleaning, *Natural Home* magazine, July/Aug. 2007
- *Green Operations and Maintenance Manual for The Plaza Apartments: Best Practices for a Healthy and High-Performance Building*, and a *Healthy Home Guide* for residents, published by Enterprise Community Partners, Summer 2006
- “The Green Building Evolution,” a commentary in *Environmental Design + Construction* magazine, Dec. 2005
- “Better Places to Live,” an article on sustainable neighborhoods and communities, in ULI's *GreenTech* magazine, Oct. 2005
- Numerous radio pieces on public radio's Living on Earth program: I wrote commentaries and weekly almanacs, produced interviews, and reported feature stories—aired between 1998–2004
- *Tools of the Trade: Practical Tools for Green Building Design and Analysis*, a guide for the City and County of San Francisco / Global Green USA, 2003
- “Healthy Home Remodeling Materials” articles on ENN.com, Oct. 2003, and on KQED.org, April 2003
- *Colorado Court, Santa Monica*, case study for Global Green USA's Greening Affordable Housing series, 2002
- *Breaking Through the Barriers to Sustainable Building: Insights from Building Professionals on Government Initiatives to Promote Environmentally Sound Practices*, Master's Thesis, Tufts University, 1999
- *Sustainable Building Resource Directory* and a profile of the Austin Green Builder Program, for the State of MA, 1998

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TEACHING

- Past speaking engagements include presentations for: USGBC Redwood Empire Chapter, Sonoma State University '09-'10, West Coast Green '06-'08, UN World Environment Day '05, EnvironDesign '05, UC Berkeley School of Architecture, AIA San Francisco, PG&E Pacific Energy Center, City/County of San Francisco Bureau of Architecture, College of Marin, Green Fusion Design Center, Ryan Associates, Lorman Continuing Education, San Mateo County, State of Massachusetts, etc.
- Taught a full-semester course on Environmental Policy and the Sustainability Movement, UC Santa Cruz (1994)

AFFILIATIONS

- U.S. Green Building Council member; USGBC Northern California Chapter and Redwood Empire Chapter member
- Former member of the GreenHomeGuide.com Editorial Advisory Board, the Green Resource Center's Board of Directors, and the SPUR (San Francisco Planning and Urban Research) Sustainable Development Committee

EDUCATION

- M.A., Urban and Environmental Policy (and Planning) — Tufts University
- B.A. with Honors, Community Studies (w/ an environmental policy emphasis) — University of California, Santa Cruz