

# My Background

## EDUCATION

- B.S. Geology
- M.S. Environmental Studies
- M.S. Science Teaching

## WORK

- Internship – City of Rensselaer – Planning – wrote grant applications for Small Cities Block Grant under Federal Housing and Urban Development
- Adirondack Park Agency – worked under an intermunicipal agreement with State and towns in the basin to develop a computerized permit tracking system
- Adirondack Development Study – worked on a non-profit study with Barbara McMartin and Dave Gibson of the Assoc. for the Protection of the Adirondacks to determine what data were available at the local level and how to collect and analyze that data for planning purposes
- Planner – Town of Queensbury – worked with Town, Planning and Zoning Boards to develop site plan and zoning standards, reviewed development sites and applications and made recommendations to the Boards
- Private Consultant Planner – I.a. Group P.C. – worked on community plans, zoning plans, environmental impact statements, etc.
- E.D. – Residents Committee to Protect the Adirondacks – led a research / advocacy group that formed during Governor Cuomo's Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Regularly met with Governor's staff, Commissioners of State, NYS Legislators, public, private and non-profit leaders to negotiate and agree on new directions in planning for the Adirondacks

## INTERESTS

- Music – Compose and record modern classical, jazz, rock, world, etc. in my home studio. Keyboard player / percussionist
- Nature – Have spent my life exploring and studying Nature in the Adirondacks and throughout the U.S.
- Photography – Have many thousands of photos and Kodachrome slides – mostly landscapes – time exposures taken with a tripod, small apertures and slow film
- Computers and video games – Studied computer science for 3 years and have used computers for 29 years. I like adventure games. My favorite games series are Myst and Tomb raider. I have a custom rig I built on a boom stand that adapts to any ergonomic position.