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Experience

1999-2006 **Westport Housing Authority, Westport, CT.**

Executive Director

The Housing Authority owns 164 units on three sites including a 50 unit elderly housing complex, where its offices are located.

Responsibilities:

- Managed the Housing Authority's fiscal and administrative affairs including preparation of budgets, five-year capital plans and grant applications; compliance with State and Federal regulations; audits and property inspections;
- Maintained 164 units of public housing and 17 acres of land;
- Managed admissions, tenant relations, information and referral;
- Supervised a staff of three and many independent contractors.

Accomplishments:

- Development of a Low Income Housing Tax Credit 39-unit low and moderate-income housing project, increasing by one third the Housing Authority inventory of rental units.
- Participation with medical and social service providers in case management and serving as liaison to tenants' families
- Creation of an informal system to assist elderly tenants with all aspects of transition to Canal Park

1986-1999 **Westport Housing Authority** **Deputy Director**

1975-1986 **Cooking @1200 Broadway**

Sole proprietor of a cooking school and catering service in New York City and Connecticut

1980-81 **Zuberry Associates**

Zuberry is a real estate development company in New York City. Sold 40 cooperative apartments in two renovated office buildings and was building manager until the cooperatives were fully able to manage their own affairs

1975-1981 **Parks Council**

The Parks Council, the oldest voluntary environmental organization in New York, advocated for New York City parks.

Accomplishments

- Created and managed a volunteer program
- Raised funds to support the organization

Education **Kenyon College, B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa**