

**WILLIAM FULTON**  
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*Professional Experience*

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**Design, Community & Environment Inc., Ventura, California. Principal.** 2008 through present. Manager of Southern California operations. Responsible for all aspects of project and business management on urban planning, research and metropolitan growth trends projects. Professional emphasis on land use policy and urban trends analysis and documentation.

**Solimar Research Group, Ventura, California. President.** 2000 through 2008. Directed a wide variety of research and consulting projects addressing urban growth and land use policy, as well as foundation grant-making in these fields.

**Independent Researcher/Consultant.** 1993 through 1999. Worked on a broad range of planning research projects for a variety of cities and other public agencies.

*Education*

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**Master of Arts, Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles.** Thesis topic: "Development Agreements in Santa Monica."

**Master of Arts, Journalism/Public Affairs, The American University, Washington, D.C.** Thesis topic: "The Press and the 1980 Presidential Campaign."

**Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications, St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y.** Magna Cum Laude.

*Teaching and Public Speaking*

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**Senior Scholar, University of Southern California, School of Planning, Policy & Development, Los Angeles, California,** 2003 through present. Lecturer in the Master's in Planning program and assisting in policy research and programs.

**Senior Research Fellow, University of Southern California, Southern California Studies Center and School of Urban Planning and Development, Los Angeles, California,** 1997 through 2003. Worked on a series of urban policy studies, including *Sprawl Hits the Wall* (2001).

**Lecturer**, *University of California Extension, Land Use and Environmental Planning Certificate Program, Davis, California*, 1990 through present.

**Visiting Scholar**, *Cornell University, Department of City & Regional Planning, Ithaca, New York*, 1997. Conducted research on the history of American city planning and urban design.

**Lecturer**, *University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Environmental Studies, Santa Barbara, California*, 1991 through 1994.

**Lecturer**, *California State Polytechnic University, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Pomona*, 1988 through 1990.

#### *Journalism and Writing*

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**Editor and Publisher**, *California Planning & Development Report*, 1986 through present. Founder of monthly newsletter covering real estate development, local government and environmental planning issues in California.

**Author**, 1989 through present. Wrote four books, including *Guide to California Planning* and L.A. Times Best-Seller, *The Reluctant Metropolis: The Politics of Urban Growth in Los Angeles*.

**Reporter and Editor**, *Newspapers and Magazines*, 1973 through 1983. Worked in a variety of capacities on the staffs of newspapers and magazines on both East and West Coasts, including *Los Angeles Daily Journal* and *Western Law Journal*, *National Journal*, *Santa Monica Evening Outlook*, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, *Buffalo Evening News* and *Auburn Citizen*.

#### *Civic Affairs and Politics*

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**City Councilmember**, *City of Ventura, California*, 2003 through present.

**Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member**, *Civic Alliance of Ventura County*, 2001 through 2003.

**Chair**, *City of Ventura, Community Visioning Project, Citizen Outreach Committee*, 1998 through 2000.

**Member and Chair, *City of Ventura, Library Advisory Commission*, 1997 through 2001.**

**Member and Chair, *City of West Hollywood, Planning Commission*, 1986 through 1987.**