



## Aaron Welch, LEED AP

*Planner*

Mr. Welch's work focuses on incorporating environmental sustainability into planning. He has a particular interest in how land use, transportation, and development patterns trigger greenhouse gas emissions, resource consumption patterns, and other environmental effects. His expertise is in developing policy for cities' comprehensive plans, green neighborhood development and site analysis, achieving public health through planning, climate planning, and project management. Mr. Welch brings to his work an international awareness of sustainability, transportation and land-use trends, having lived and worked in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, and traveled extensively to cities around the world.

### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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- LEED-ND (LEED for Neighborhood Development) pilot project review and development, U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, DC
- South Gate General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan, City of South Gate, CA
- Mountain View General Plan Update, City of Mountain View, CA
- Santa Monica Land Use and Circulation Plan Update, City of Santa Monica, CA
- Redwood City General Plan Update, City of Redwood City, CA
- Near Westside LEED-ND neighborhood project, Syracuse Center of Excellence, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- Riverside County General Plan, Riverside County, CA
- Coachella General Plan, City of Coachella, CA
- Station Park Green LEED-ND submittal, EBL&S Development, San Mateo, CA
- Adjunct Planner and Greenhouse Gas Inventory development, City of Hercules, CA
- REAP (Resource and Energy Analysis Programme) Resource Consumption and Scenario-Building Software development, Stockholm Environment Institute, York, U.K.\*

*(\* denotes projects where Ms. Patrick served as project manager or key staff while at other consulting firms)*

### WORK HISTORY

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**Raimi + Associates, Inc.**, Planner, Berkeley, CA, 2007-present

**Stockholm Environment Institute**, Research Associate, York, U.K., 2005-2006

**Global Footprint Network**, Research Associate, Oakland, CA, 2005

**Dr. Jerome Baggett, Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley and Graduate Theological Union**,  
Research Assistant, Berkeley, CA, 2004

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Arts**, *Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH*

**Master of Arts**, *Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA*

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Sustainable Neighborhoods and Communities,” in *Sustainable Building and Design*, Wiley and Sons textbook, forthcoming 2009.

*How to Create and Implement Healthy General Plans: A toolkit for building healthy, vibrant communities through land use policy change*, Raimi + Associates and Public Health Law and Policy, 2008.

*Counting Consumption: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the UK by Region and Devolved County*, Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

*Counting Consumption: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the North East*, Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

*Counting Consumption: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the West Midlands*, Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

*Europe 2005: The Ecological Footprint*, Global Footprint Network, 2005.

*European Environment Agency State of the Environment Report*, Global Footprint Network, 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**LEED Accredited Professional**. U.S. Green Building Council

**Research Affiliate**. Global Footprint Network

**Member**. Local Government Commission

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Citizen member**, Bicycle Sub-Committee of the Transportation Commission, City of Berkeley.