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Dan joined the University of Pennsylvania's facilities division in 2001 as the Senior Facilities Planner. In 2009, he was appointed the University's first Sustainability Director, responsible for implementing Penn's *Climate Action Plan*. Today, the Penn Sustainability Office has a staff of seven, and supports environmental improvement in the built environment, energy and utilities, transportation, purchasing, waste reduction, communications, and academics.

Dan received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Virginia, and master's degrees from Penn in architecture and government administration. He has served twice as a Peace Corps volunteer, first in Malawi working as a city planner in the capital city of Lilongwe from 1992 to 1994, and in 2005 as part of a disaster recovery team in Sri Lanka after the tsunami of that year.

He has been an active community member in Philadelphia, serving as chair of the board of directors of several environmental, social, and educational non-profits, including the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (now Green Building United) and the Community Design Collaborative. In 2013, he was appointed by Mayor Michael Nutter as the Vice Chair of Philadelphia's *Civic Design Review* committee, charged with reviewing all significant development in the city. He is also an adjunct lecturer in the Penn Masters of Environmental Science program, teaching several courses on Environmental Issues, and has also taught at Drexel University and the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science (now Jefferson University).

He lives in West Philadelphia with his wife, Dr. Litty Paxton, the Associate Dean of the Annenberg School for Communications.