

# Mark Pierce

## Web Bio

### Information

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#### Teaching

#### Professional

##### Current Professional Activities

#### Research

#### Extension

##### Current Extension Activities

Project Director: Consumer Education Program for Residential Energy Efficiency

Editor Department Extension Newsletter: *Housing and Home Environment News*

Web-site Manager for Design and Environmental Analysis Outreach Web-pages

#### Education

##### Education

M.S. 1994 - Cornell University  
Human Environment Relations

B.S. 1992 - State University of New York,  
Regents College: Economics

**Courses**

**Websites**

**Related Websites**

*Energy FAQ's:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/upload/FAQs-txt-for-w-page-8-2012.pdf>

*Housing Fact Sheets:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/housing-fact-sheets.cfm>

*Housing & Home Environment News:*

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/housing-and-home-environment-news.cfm>

*Consumer Education Program for Residential Energy Efficiency:*

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/consumer-education-program-for-residential-energy-efficiency.cfm>

*Family Economics and Resource Management:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/ferm3/index.cfm>

*Energy Town Meetings:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/energy-town-meetings.cfm>

*Building a Balance:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/building-a-balance.cfm>

*Residential Construction Waste Management:* <http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/sustainable-design.cfm>

**Administration**

**Publications**