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POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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EDUCATION

Master in Social Work

Newman University
2002-2004

B.A. in Social Work

Kansas State University
1998-2002

EXPERTISE

Development

Grant Writing, Policy Research,
& Program Evaluation

Leadership & Management

Public Relations & Public
Speaking

Strategic Planning & Analysis

PROFILE

I have been a social worker, policy advocate, and business owner in the Wichita community for 17+ years. I have diverse experience in policy research and implementation, programming, evaluation, strategic planning, budget analysis, management, grant and content writing, marketing, development, fundraising, and public speaking. I am looking to utilize my experience and leadership skills to help build the success of a company. I am especially interested in meaningful work that serves to empower others.

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Douglas Design District / Jan. 2019- April 2020

- Facilitated all initiatives to elevate the DDD as a commercial business district
- Managed all communications, marketing, social media, and web presence for the District
- Led all fundraising and development efforts
- Managed all membership and government relations activities
- Facilitated a committee of business owners and elected officials to create a Business Improvement District proposal for the City of Wichita

OWNER

Aerial Style, LLC / June 2017- Dec. 2018

- Maintained budget and accounting for business
- Supervised team of employees
- Provided personal wardrobe styling, as well as commercial styling for corporate clients such as Textron and Wichita State University
- Created and managed all marketing materials and social media

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Alzheimer's Association / Jan. 2016- June 2017

- Managed all fundraising campaigns and charitable giving development
- Prepared and managed annual budget for my department
- Led up all public relations and marketing activities
- Supervised and provided leadership to entire development team
- Created innovative strategies for adding revenue streams and donors

PROFICIENCIES

MS Office Suite
Mac & PC Systems
Social Media
Quicken Software
MailChimp / Constant
Contact
Adobe Creative Suite

ACHIEVEMENTS

**Metropolitan Area Planning
Commission Appointee**
City of Wichita / 2020

**Leadership Wichita
Class of 2019**
Wichita Chamber of
Commerce / 2019

**Wichita Young Professionals
Choice Award**
Wichita Young Professionals /
2019

SHERO Alumni Award
Newman University / 2019

Leader in Diversity
Wichita Business Journal / 2018

Healthcare Hero
Wichita Business Journal / 2016

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

***Emerging Leaders 'Developing
Downtown' Panel- 2020***
Wichita Business Journal

***Sigma Psi Zeta Regional Conference
'Stronger Together'- 2019***
Wichita State University

***Kansas Kids @ Gear Up
'My Dream Job'- 2019***
Wichita State University

***EmpowerHER Conference
'Failing Forward' - 2018***
Women Entrepreneurs of Kansas /
WSU Tech

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Positive Directions / March 2014- Jan. 2016

- Led team of employees and managed all human resources activities
- Prepared and managed annual budget of \$250K
- Created and managed all fundraising campaigns, public relations, and marketing
- Led development of Board of Directors, and facilitated strategic planning
- Analyzed business plan and funding streams in order to streamline services and expenses

SOCIAL WORKER, INFANT & TODDLER SERVICES

Rainbows United / Jan. 2009- March 2014

- Worked with an interdisciplinary team to create Family Service Plans in coordination with the families we served
- Provided first contact and all intake activities for families
- Facilitated and trained parents on mental health and behavioral health interventions
- Prepared all paperwork and reports for billing and teaming briefings
- Engaged in continuing education on policy, programming, and evaluation

HIV PROGRAM COORDINATOR

KU School of Medicine- Wichita / April 2003-Jan. 2009

- Prepared and managed annual budget of \$1M
- Created policy and programming for HIV Program services
- Managed and led all HIV Program staff and physicians
- Wrote and managed grants for Title III Ryan White Cares Act Federal funding
- Managed all fundraising campaigns and activities

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Kansas Children's Service League / 2019-present

NEXT STEP MENTORSHIP PROJECT LEAD

Dress for Success- Wichita / 2018-present

CO-HOST

'Ceiling Breakers' Podcast / 2018-present

BOARD MEMBER

Douglas Design District / 2016-2018

VOLUNTEER COACH

Girls on the Run Kansas / 2011-2012

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Wichita State University / Women's Studies & Social Work / 2007-2012

VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center / 2002-2006