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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Chair Crayons2Calculators Board Member Durham City/ County Citizen Advisory Committee Board Member ERA-NC Alliance

Fellow Front Line Leaders Academy Steering Committee Member Raleigh Women's March

Steering Committee Member Lillian's List

EDUCATION

Masters of Social Work Candidate: *University of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2021*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: *St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, May 2014*

CERTIFICATES

Frontline Leaders Academy: Campaign Management, January 2019, Washington DC, 50hrs.

Wellstone: Community Organizing, June 2017, Greensboro, NC, 30hrs.

NeighborWorks America: *Resident Leadership Training,* May 2016, Los Angeles, CA, 30hrs. NeighborWorks America: *Community Engagement,* Sept. 2015, Philadelphia, PA, 60hrs. UNC Wilmington: *Academy for Strategic Management,* Nov. 2015, Wilmington, NC, 40hrs.

Wellstone: Digital Organizing Bootcamp, Aug. 2015, Washington D.C., 50hrs.

EXPERIENCE

Durham Soil and Water Conservation District: Associate Supervisor to the Board July 2020—Present, Durham, NC

Serve on the District Board Natural Resources Conservation Services sub-committee reviewing the Memorandum of Understanding between the Durham District, state, and federal agencies. Work with staff and existing Board Supervisors to fully understand programs, funding, and outreach.

Duke Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University: Research Assistant

August 2019—July 2020, Durham, NC

Develop tracking systems for the Philadelphia Work Family Project participants and conduct initial analyzes of recruitment. Develop scripts for surveys and client engagement. Assist with research publication process by conducting literature reviews and reviewing drafts. Conduct retention analysis of the Parenting Across Cultures longitudinal research study.

Sierra Club: Community Organizer, Beyond Coal Campaign

May 2017 — August 2019, Durham, NC

Environmental Justice organizer, developed opportunities for community leadership to overcome oppressive policy. Coalition building, petitions, letters to the editor, rallies, press conferences, turned out 5,000 across the state, 50K petitions, 50+ statewide organizational partners.

NC Senator Van Duyn, Minority Democratic Whip: Communications Assistant

February 2017 — May 2017, Raleigh, NC

Constituent communications: digital organizing through social media and mail chimp connecting with thousands of constituents, attend committee meetings and Senate sessions.

United Way of the Greater Triangle: Community Engagement Fellow

August 2016— January 2017, Durham, NC

Managed 40 portfolios of companies/organizations that host United Way Giving Campaigns. Tracked results, analyzed past performance data, and recommended new engagement strategies. Raised \$2 million. Primary contact for top management.

Brunswick Housing Opportunities, Inc.: AmeriCorps VISTA, renewed a 2nd year July 2014—August 2016, Bolivia, NC

Worked with climate change survivors on rehabbing homes damaged from hurricanes and other natural disasters, managed and trained over 300 volunteers. Built local grassroots power by developed 8 session training programs on economic development, community engagement, action planning, and volunteer recruitment/management for 4 local grassroots organizations. Connected with 50 community leaders. Wrote and received 3 grants totaling \$20,000.

Environment Illinois, The Fund for the Public Interest: *Environmental Outreach Coordinator* June 2013—August 2013. Chicago, IL

Field Manager for Environment Illinois and Illinois PIRG campaigns, organized a youth field team, canvassed, increased public education and political awareness on environmental justice issues.