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Education:

Ph.D., The New School, Public and Urban Policy

Dissertation: “The Shifting Politics of Economic Development in the City of Beacon and Poughkeepsie: Implications for Small City Economic Development”

M.Phil, The New School, Public and Urban Policy

MPA, Marist College, Public Administration

Thesis: “Open Source Solutions in the Public Sector: The Case of Sakai”

B.A., Marist College, Political Science

Academic Administrative Experience:

04/2019 – President THE BRONX PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (PIC) Bronx, New York
Executive Director

- Appointed as the inaugural leader to build an employer-led, student-centered alliance transforming how businesses, schools, and community organizations develop talent pipelines in the Bronx.
- Provide overall leadership and management of the newly formed entity.
- Manage the annual budgeting process and fiscal reporting for all programs and services.
- Oversee operations and all programmatic areas of the entity, including Board meetings and governance issues, recruitment and engagement of members, summer and year-round internships, Thinkubator sessions and client management, business roundtables, elected officials’ engagements and fundraising.

01/2017 – 09/2019 LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY Brooklyn, New York
Assistant Professor of Public Administration - 09/2018 - Present

- Served as a full-time faculty member focused on teaching and co-authoring two book projects.

Chief Strategy and Planning Officer - 01/2017 - 09/2018

- Served as a university-wide officer responsible for strategy, planning, and project implementation.
- Oversaw, managed, and provided strategic direction to LIU Global, a College that provide a four-year experience abroad.
- Provided strategic direction for the Hornstein Center for Polling, Policy, and Analysis, and the Generations Institute.
- Was responsible for university and program level assessment and accreditation.
- Communicated and implemented the University’s strategy internally and externally so that all faculty, staff, partners, alumni, and friends of the institution understood the university-wide strategic plan and how overall goals will be achieved.
- Ensured the effective alignment of School and College strategic plans with the University’s strategic plan.
- Drove decision-making that created short- and long-term improvement.
- Developed new academic programs that met the demands of the market.
- Assisted with recruitment, marketing, and retention at all levels of the University.
- Reviewed key strategic priorities and translated them into a comprehensive implementation plans.
- Monitored the execution of the strategic plan.
- Facilitated and drove key strategic initiatives through inception phase.
- Ensured departmental/unit strategic planning projects reflected organizational strategic priorities.
- Collaborated with institutional leadership, special committees, and consultants to support execution of key initiatives.
- Developed inclusive planning processes.
- Assisted with the development of the University’s Master Plan.

- Translated strategies into actionable and quantitative plans.
- Mobilized and managed teams of individuals charged with executing strategies.
- Acted as a resource across the University to increase broad cohesion for strategic plans.
- Liaised with accrediting bodies.
- Supported the work of the Board of Trustees.
- Oversaw the proper functioning of the administrative areas of the University.
- Performed other duties as assigned by the President.

Accomplishments:

- Reengaged the university-wide strategic planning and implementation process.
- Reimagining LIU2020 (University-wide strategic plan) to consider what is next? How to make the University more competitive and a nationally known teaching and research university.
- Relunched the Hornstein Center for Policy, Polling, and Analysis.
- Launched Generations Institute focused on the study of Gen Z.
- Launched a university- wide initiative focused on health and wellness.
- Launched the Sanford Institute for Philanthropy focused on providing non-profit professionals with seminars and programs to enhance their fundraising capacity.
- Realigned School and College strategic plans with University's strategic plan.
- Assisted with the implementation of Academic Program Review.
- Reorganized LIU Global (Global College).
- Developed and submitted a proposal to the State of New York to create a new College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Secured \$250,000 in funding to support shared services program for non-profits on Long Island.
- Instrumental in securing \$2 million in funding for our proposed new College of Veterinary Medicine and Entrepreneurship and Innovation Incubator.
- Launched several strategic planning committees (catalyst teams) to implement the strategic plan.
- Successfully assisted in hiring a new Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- Successfully hired a Dean of Global College and Internationalization.
- Successfully hired a Dean of Admission for LIU's Brooklyn campus.
- Successfully hired an Associate Director of Sponsored Research.
- Successfully hired various mid-level positions at the University.

01/2015 – 01/2017 BROOKLYN EDUCATION INNOVATION NETWORK Brooklyn, New York
Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

- Developed a new higher education organization focused on collaboration and building strategic partnerships among each other and with local industry and community.
- Provided strategic leadership and management of the organization.
- Fostered cooperation among member institutions to broaden and enrich academic programs, encourage fiscal economies through joint purchasing and shared services, and expanded and encouraged community service activities.
- Organized and directed the fundraising activities of the Network consistent with the strategic plan and Board guidance.
- Ensured compliance with all federal, state, and grantor/contractor requirements.
- Oversaw contract negotiations and implemented all personnel policies and procedures.
- Managed the annual budgeting process and fiscal reporting for all programs and services.
- Oversaw all programs of the Network, including the annual BE.INnovative Symposium, industry and academic connections, Brooklyn Tech Triangle Internship Program (BTIP), student service events, and inter-university faculty and administrative collaboration.

Accomplishments:

- Formalized the Brooklyn Education Innovation Network (BE.IN) and created a governing structure.
- Developed a three-year strategic plan to guide the organization's work.
- Conducted an economic impact study that measured the economic impact of member institutions on the local economy – which was estimated at \$3 Billion.

- Engaged over 230 companies in job fairs, networking opportunities, academic collaboration, open office tours, and speaking engagements.
- Provided more than 6,000 internship and job opportunities from local and national companies including Etsy, Livestream, JPMorgan Chase, and Barclays Center to BE.IN member institutions.
- Recruited nearly 600 student volunteers for BE.IN Community Service Days collaborating with organizations such as the Cadman Park Conservancy, the National Heart Association, and the Myrtle Avenue Business Improvement District.
- Invited by the City of New York to oversee the Brooklyn Tech Triangle Internship Program (BT TIP) that connected 150 City Tech students annually to media and tech internships.
- Organized and hosted an annual Tech Triangle U entrepreneurship symposium, which attracted more than 1,000 students, faculty, staff, and industry leaders.
- Developed a series of faculty and staff meetups to engage faculty and staff with each other and industry.
- Developed a student leadership program.
- Developed a workshop series focused on workplace professional development for students.
- Developed curriculum focused on entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Developed an international partnership with BAU Global to assist member institutions with study abroad programs, enrollment pipelines, and faculty research.
- Developed K-12 pipeline program to assist member institutions with enrollment challenges.
- Developed short-term academic programs focused on entrepreneurship and innovation in Brooklyn designed to attract international students to Brooklyn.
- Designed a ten-week Tech Innovation Boot Camp focused on teaching entrepreneurship, coding and web design, career management, and internship and job placement.
- Designed a cross-registration program for member institutions.

08/2014 – 10/2014

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Stony Brook, New York

Chief Deputy to the President – Office of the President

- Served as Presidential advisor and chief of staff.
- Oversaw the following offices: Conferences and special events, Organizational Wellness and Healthier U Initiatives, Ombuds Office, and the Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education (LIRACHE).
- Acted as designee in the absence of the president, represented the president and his views as necessary with key internal and/or external stakeholders.
- Managed high-level relationships with internal and external constituencies.
- Provided day-to-day advice and assistance to the president, including resolution or direction on key decisions, insight, and objectivity into key issues facing the University.
- Worked with other Campus and University units to oversee complex, high-priority projects, with responsibility for outcomes.
- Independently carried out major responsibilities under the president's purview, such as monitoring and evaluating unit activities, served as Chair of key committees and communications with senior campus or University management.
- Served on accreditation committees and responded to faculty and student issues.
- Interfaced with the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA).

10/2011- 07/2014

UNION COLLEGE

Schenectady, New York

Chief of Staff – Office of the President

- Oversaw the areas of the Office of the President, Institutional Research, Campus Diversity, and The Kelly Adirondack Research Center.
- Managed the day-to-day operations of the Office of the President and provided guidance and advice to the President's Senior Staff.
- Provided advice and support to the President.
- Undertook and managed complex projects, assignments and organized and provided information to individuals/groups to achieve project objectives.
- Represented the President through participation on committees and at meetings as assigned, especially those which involve campus-wide initiatives/matters; provided information related to the President's objectives;

offered opinions as appropriate; made recommendations in accord with the President's and institutional goals and objectives.

- Served as the primary researcher for the President related to on-going and emerging issues of importance to the College – gathered data and information materials and prepared analysis and briefs.
- Implemented and advanced institutional strategic initiatives.
- Served as budget manager for the President's Office budgets - developed, reviewed, and authorized commitment of funds for the President's Responsibility Center.
- Served as an official representative of the College to community, local, state, and federal officials.
- Provided direct advice and guidance to the Office of Corporate, Foundation, and Government Relations.
- Represented the College in an official capacity at external and internal events including conferences, community events, lectures, boards, etc.
- Served as a coordinator for initiatives, programs, and activities that spanned across the Vice Presidents areas of responsibility and ensured that they were effectively implemented with the President's vision in mind.
- Assisted in building and maintaining open and productive relationships with internal and external constituents.
- Worked directly with students, parents, faculty and staff to clarify ambiguities/questions about college policies- answering inquiries make appropriate referrals and resolve problems, which require the interpretation, explanation and justification of administrative policies and procedures.
- Oversaw and directed select college events as well as President's initiatives and special projects, major celebrations, guest speakers, commencement, special receptions/dinners, select student events, lectures, college/community events, etc.
- Identified critical issues and provided confidential advice to the President and Senior Staff.
- Worked with the President's leadership team on vital issues influencing their respective areas including: Title IX, NCAA compliance, faculty adjudication matters, and student related complaints.
- Served as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
- Served as Director of the Kelly Adirondack Research Center.

Accomplishments:

- Helped to secure more than \$500,000 in grant and private funding to provide operational support for the Kelly Adirondack Center.
- Co-Chaired Middle States Periodic Review Report (PRR) Committee.
- Initiated and chaired a college-wide committee focused on developing a fourth revenue stream.
- Chaired a strategic plan committee that focused on what was missing from the previous strategic plan.
- Served as the founding director of the Kelly Adirondack Center, an interdisciplinary research center focused on the study of the Adirondack Park.
- Worked with the Vice President for Administration and Finance and the Director of Campus facilities on Co-Generation grant request to the State of New York.
- Successfully hired and trained staff for the new Kelly Adirondack Center.
- Developed a strategic plan for the Kelly Adirondack Center.
- Created a lecture and concert series focused on the Adirondacks.
- Established a photo and art exhibition series.
- Shaped a faculty-led initiative celebrating a week of the Adirondacks, by organizing seminars, lectures, and a panel discussion on the future of the Adirondack Park.
- Established a Summer Research Fellows program that focused on the tensions between economic development and environmental conservation in the Adirondacks.
- Created curriculum that supported the Kelly Adirondack Center's research agenda.
- Created a strategic plan to implement the President's "Leveraging our Location" initiative.
- Developed a cycle of planning, assessment, and continuous improvement for the President's Responsibility Center.
- Developed policy and protocols for developing institutional policy.
- Successfully developed a protocol that utilizes data from the Office of Institutional Research to make informed decisions at the Senior Staff and institutional level. This protocol connects planning, assessment and budgeting.
- Successfully planned and executed major institutional events such as Founders Day, Convocation, and Commencement.

- Developed a working relationship with the city of Schenectady leadership and avoided a PILOT agreement.
- Successfully completed a middle states visit and evaluation of Dickinson College.

08/2004-10/2011

MARIST COLLEGE

Poughkeepsie, New York

Assistant to the President/Presidential Fellow – Office of the President

- Assisted with the daily administrative functions and operational activities in the Office of the President.
- Staffed and prepared the President for on-campus and community events and meetings with various constituents, including student groups, the Alumni Executive Board, and external businesses, organizations, and governmental officials.
- Conducted background and issues research to prepare the President for meetings with various constituencies.
- Served as the President's liaison for building strategic relationships with students, faculty, staff, alumni, governmental officials, corporate and non-profit organizations and community leaders.
- Assisted in the creation of institutional strategic plans and policy.
- Served as a member of the President's Cabinet and attended Cabinet Meetings, Internal Operating Group (IOG), and all committee and full meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- Attended and represented the President at major campus and community events.
- Attended events and assisted the Offices of College Advancement and Alumni Affairs with the cultivation of donors, alumni, parents, and corporate partners.
- Served as the Office of the President's liaison to College Advancement and Athletics Department Special Events Committee.
- Helped to maintain and strengthen town-gown relationships.
- Served as a mentor and academic advisor to 40 underrepresented students.
- Assisted the Office of International Programs with the expansion of program offerings and strategic partnerships with college and universities office of study abroad and/or international programs.
- Assisted the Office of Admissions with building strategic relationships with high school guidance officers.
- Served as a part-time recruiter for the Office of Admissions and International Programs.
- Organized the President's leadership luncheons for several underrepresented student groups and the President's annual "Sun Belt Bash" for students who live west of the Mississippi River.
- Worked on a variety of confidential projects as assigned by the President.
- Served as the President's chief representative for the newly created Raymond A. Rich Institute for Leadership Development.
- Served as the President's chief liaison to the Affirmative Action Committee, the Diversity Website Committee, and the Diversity Council.

Accomplishments:

- Developed the Center for Civic Engagement and Leadership.
- Developed an annual Southern California Scholarship Luncheon that has provided funds to students from Los Angeles.
- Created the Marist Mosaic Series, which created programs and activities that build a sense of community on-campus for faculty and staff.
- Successfully co-organized the Community Foundation's Garden Party at the Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne Mansion, home of Marist College's Raymond A. Rich Institute for leadership Development for 600 guests.
- Re-invigorated the College Affirmative Action Committee and co-created the Diversity Council.
- Helped to secure a \$600,000 NSF S-STEM grant for 12 full scholarships for underrepresented students.
- Helped to secure a \$100,000 endowed Hearst Foundation scholarship for underrepresented students.
- Helped to secure a \$75,000 grant from the New York State Department of State that provided physical improvements to Long View Park.
- Developed partnerships with high schools in New York City and Los Angeles, California, where I assisted a select group of students of color commencing with the initial application phase through the financial aid process. Once enrolled at Marist, I provided extensive academic, personal, and career counselling and advising services. This has helped to increase Marist's retention of students of color.
- Helped to increase minority recruitment and retention.
- Secured funds for the Lily R. Ealy SoCal Support Fund for students from Southern California.

- Helped to secure funding for a scholarship established for students who come from modest socio-economic backgrounds.
- Developed a short-term academic service-learning program to South Africa and Ghana.
- Developed programs for the Office of the President to build community relations among various constituents including students, staff, and faculty groups.
- Assisted in planning and organizing conferences for the New York Political Science Association and the New York Association for College Admission Counselling.
- Built a partnership with the Foundation for Excellent Schools (FES) for the Office of Admissions.

Academic Appointments:

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY – BROOKLYN

Adjunct Professor, Public Administration, October 2016 – September 2018

MARIST COLLEGE

Adjunct Professor, Political Science, January 2007 - October 2011

Adjunct Professor, Global and Professional Programs, Fall 2007

Program Director, Marist Africa Programs, January 2007 - October 2011

Adjunct Professor, Public Administration & Policy, August 2006 – September 2018

Research and Teaching:

I teach courses in American government, public administration and management, urban and public policy, and global issues. My research focuses on economic development, community development, politics, non-profit management, leadership, policy, and governance. I have a secondary interest in access, affordability, and strategy in higher education.

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate

American National Government

Freshman Forum

Perspectives on Social Institutions (Hybrid)

South African Culture, History, and Politics

Ghana: Politics, Entrepreneurship, and Community Development

Graduate

Global Issues in Public Administration (Hybrid)

Introduction to Public Administration (Hybrid)

Management of Non-Profit Organizations (Hybrid)

Program, Planning, and Evaluation (Hybrid)

Organizational Theory and Change (Online)

Public Budgeting (Hybrid)

Politics and Policy (Hybrid)

Labor Relations (Hybrid)

Public Policy Processes

Organizational Theory and Behavior

Dissertation Committees/

Lessie Branch. The New School. August 2014

Reviews

Linda Thompson. The New School. October 2014

Nameka Bates. University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. January 2015

Books/Chapters in Books

Forthcoming: Summers, Edward (2019). *Higher Education Leadership: The Great Challenge for the 21st Century*. (Exploring Press during fall 2018)

Forthcoming: Summers, Edward (2018). *Small City Politics and Economic Development*. Lewiston, New York. Edwin Mellen Press.

Summers, Edward (2016). Better Together: The Making of the Brooklyn Education Innovation Network (BE.IN). In Moss M., Reed T., and Brooks Hopkins, K. (eds). The Brooklyn Way: Putting Together the Pieces of a 21st Century Downtown. Brooklyn, New York: Downtown Brooklyn Partnership.

Summers, Edward (2015). Continued Growth of Educational Institutions in Downtown Brooklyn. In Moss M. (eds). Downtown Rising: How Brooklyn Became a Model for Urban Development. New York, New York: NYU Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management.

Paper Presentations/Invited

Talks/Publications:

“The Right to the City! Neighborhood Revitalization or Gentrification of the South Bronx?” Northeast Conference on Public Administration. Baltimore, Maryland. November 2018.

“Generation-Z’s emerging economy will be ‘tidal force’.” *LIBN*. August 2017.

“The Brooklyn Way: Putting Together the Pieces of a 21st Century Downtown.” *Brooklyn Historical Society*. September 2016.

“Networking: Building and Maintaining Your Network.” *Marist College*. January 2016.

“Road to Zion.” SUNY-Cortland’s Black Student Union Annual Conference. *SUNY-Cortland*. February 2015.

“Importance of Mentors.” Scholars Working Ambitiously to Graduate Conference. *Cornell University*. October 2014.

“Place Matters” *Huffington Post*, August 2014.

“Dear Mr. President, Wake Up!” *Huffington Post*, July 2014.

“City must use assets to regain vitality, global status” *Poughkeepsie Journal*, May 2014.

“Can Poughkeepsie Do It?” *Poughkeepsie Journal*, April 2014.

“Downtown Poughkeepsie?” *Poughkeepsie Journal*, March 2014.

“Access to Higher Education” *Huffington Post*. March 2014.

“Using Institutional Research to Enhance Your Role as a Presidential Assistant.” National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 27th Annual National Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). San Diego, CA. March 2014.

“Managing, Supervising, and Leading Others in the President’s Office—Where do I Start?” National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 27th Annual National Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). San Diego, CA. March 2014.

“The Online Presidency.” National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 27th Annual National Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). San Diego, CA. March 2014.

“Embracing Diversity and Avoiding ACRASH by Calling Spades, Progressing Syntaxes, and Affirming Actions” with Ivan Turnipseed and Adriel Hilton in the *International Journal of Community Diversity*. 12: 2: 2013.

“Gun Control? Where are We?” *Huffington Post*. March 2013.

“Campus Safety and Cost” *Huffington Post*. February 2013.

“Making Campus Safer” *Huffington Post*. January 2013.

“Technology in the President’s Office.” National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 26th Annual National Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). Washington D.C. March 2013.

“Students and the 21st Century: Changes and the Need to Provide More” with Adriel Hilton. National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 25th Annual National Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). Los Angeles, CA. March 2012.

“The Shifting Politics of Economic Development in the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie: Revisiting Regime Theory.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. October 2011.

“The Economic Impact of the Arts and Culture in the Hudson Valley.” Art, Culture, and Media in our Communities panel discussion at the Cuneen Hackett Culture Center. Poughkeepsie, NY. April 2011.

“The Changing Politics of Economic Development in Beacon and Poughkeepsie, New York: Revisiting Regime Theory.” Mid-West Political Science Association Annual National Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2011.

“Promoting Campus Inclusion as a Presidential Assistant” with Adriel Hilton. National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 24th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. March 2011.

“Presidential Assistants: Fostering Change You Can Believe In” with Elisabeth Tavaréz. National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education 24th Annual Conference at American Council on Education (ACE). Washington D.C. March 2011.

“The Power of Service.” The Dutchess Outreach, Inc. Fourth Annual Brunch. Poughkeepsie, New York, September 2010.

“Leadership in the 21st Century: What Young Leaders Need to Know to be Successful in the Global Society.” 2010 Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Mount St. Mary’s College, Newburgh, New York, June 2010.

“Local Economic Development in the Hudson Valley.” Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce and Middle Main Street Revitalization Committees on Revitalizing Main Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, Spring 2010.

“Regimes and Urban Politics.” The New School Master’s class on The Political Economy of the City, New York, New York, Fall 2009.

“South Africa and the Global Community: Lessons Learned from Four Years of Traveling to South Africa.” Center for Multicultural Affairs-Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, Fall 2009.

Moderator, Panel Discussion. *Economic Development in the State of New York*. New York Governor’s College, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York July 2009.

"Chimps, Mutts, and Cowards: The Politics of Race in Obama's America" with Ivan B. Turnipseed. 21st Annual Black Graduate Student Conference "Engaged, Empowered, Expect It". National Black Graduate Student Association, Houston, Texas, March 2009.

Moderator, Panel Discussion, *The Politics and Policies of President-Elect Obama and the Black Community*, the Northeast Regional Conference of the National Black Graduate Student Association (NBGSA). Bloomsburg University: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, November 2008.

“Urban Issues and Minorities in Higher Education.” 2008 Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Excellence Conference on Globalization, Ethnicity, and the Quest for Ancestral Heritage.” Bloomsburg University: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, Spring 2008.

“Diversity, Culture Shock and the Rules of Football” with Elisabeth Tavaréz. 2008 Emerging Leaders Workshop. Marist College: Poughkeepsie, New York Fall 2007.

“Urban Issues and the Role of Education in Economic Prosperity.” Wadleigh Secondary School Annual College Awareness Day. Wadleigh Secondary School: New York, New York. Fall 2007.

“Open Source Solutions in the Public Sector: The Case of Sakai” with James Melitski. 2006 Teaching of Public Administration (ASPA) Olympia, Washington, Spring 2006.

Fellowships: Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival Fellow (FLEFF)

Institutional Service:

Long Island University

- Chair of the University-Wide Strategic Planning Committee, 2017 – Present
- Co-Chair Internationalization Catalyst Team, 2017 - Present
- Member of the Early College Scholars Catalyst Team, 2017 - Present
- Member of the Community College Partnerships Catalyst Team, 017 - Present
- Member of the External Excellence Catalyst Team, 2017 - Present
- Member of the Core Curriculum Committee 2017 – Present

Union College

- Co-Chaired Middle States Periodic Review Report (PRR) Committee, 2013-2014
- Co-Chaired Committee examining Smoke-Free Policy, 2013-2014
- Chaired Community Relations Committee, 2013-2014
- Chaired Government Relations Committee, 2011-2014
- Chaired Albany Internship Task Force, 2013-2014
- Chaired Kelly Adirondack Center Internal Advisory Committee, 2011-2014
- Chaired Institutional Rankings Task Force, 2012- 2014
- Co-Chaired Emergency Preparedness Committee, 2011- 2014
- Previous member of the Planning and Priorities Committee, 2011 - 2014
- Chaired strategic plan committee on “What’s missing?”, 2011-2013

Marist College

- Co-Chaired the Diversity Website, 2009-2011
- Co-Chaired the Diversity Council, 2010-2011
- Previous member of Middle States Steering Committee, 2010-2011
- Previous member of Standing Committee on NCAA Reaccreditation Team, 2009-2010
- Previous member of the Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-2011
- Previous member of the Housing and Enrollment Committee, 2009-2011

Awards:

- Marist College Young Alumnus Distinguished Award
- Tri-State Consortium of Opportunity Programs Distinguished Alumni Award
- 40 Under 40 “Shaker Award” From the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce
- Inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Marist Alumni Leadership Award

Boards:

- Protect the Dream Youth Programs, 2007 - Present
- Dutchess Outreach, 2009 - 2011
- Eleanor Roosevelt at Val Kill, 2010-Present, Treasurer, 2011 - 2012
- The HUB-Young Professionals of the Hudson Valley, 2009 - 2011
- Catharine Street Community Center, 2008 - 2014
- National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education, 2012 - 2014
- Schenectady Chamber of Commerce, 2011- 2014
- Quest, 2013 - 2014
- The Foundation Board of Living Resources, 2013 - 2014

- Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, 2014 - Present
- Dutchess County Local Development Corporation, 2014 - Present
- COLAGE, 2014 – 2016
- Friends of the Brooklyn Queens Connector (BQX), 2016 – Present

Associations:

- Member of American Society for Public Administration
- National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education
- Reviewer for Call & Response-Scholarly Journal for the National Black Graduate Student Association
- Member of American Sociological Association
- Member of Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Member of the New York Metro Graduate Urban Research Network
- Member of Urban Affairs Association
- Member of American Political Science Association
- Member of American Sociological Association
- Member of American Governing Boards (AGB)
- Member of the American Council on Education (ACE)

Professional References

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