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POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Midwest-West Expansion Political Director, BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT Milwaukee, WI 08/20 – Present

- Member of national political team responsible for expanding political opportunities within key Midwest-West states and activating volunteer resources to produce organizing results on behalf of the 2020 priority swing states.
- Manage relationship with Democratic Attorneys General Association, facilitating communication and events.
- Lead engagement and recruitment of local Latino elected officials on organizing output into priority states.

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs & Party Leader Outreach, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

COMMITTEE Milwaukee, WI 11/19 – 08/20

- Oversee intergovernmental outreach to local and state elected officials and corresponding campaign committees including Democratic Governors Association, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Democratic Attorneys General Association, Democratic Lieutenant Governors Association, and National League of Cities.
- Lead outreach to all 57 states and territories for Roll Call of the States ensuring historic representation and inclusion.
- Advise leadership on effective political outreach, including preparing memos, talking points, and verbal briefings.

Statewide Field Director, RUSS FOR WISCONSIN Madison, WI 6/16-11/16

- Staffed candidate at field and community engagement events statewide, engaging a broad coalition of supporters.
- Oversaw Russ for Wisconsin field team to recruit 2,535 Russ-originated volunteer signups for shared effort.

District Field Director, VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY Ashburn, VA 4/15-11/15

- Led coordinated field program for two targeted State Senate races and four targeted House races in 2015 cycle.
- Managed partnerships with key organizations including Emily's List, SEIU, NARAL, and New Virginia Majority.

Regional Field Director, MARY LANDRIEU FOR SENATE Metairie, LA 7/14-11/14

- Led team of seven Organizers and 257 active volunteers responsible for six parishes in critical swing region.
- Won largest swing parish in the state during primary by six points; increased Democratic turnout by 10 percent.

POLICY & LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Legislative Fiscal Manager, CITY OF MILWAUKEE Milwaukee, WI 07/17 – November 2019

- Registered lobbyist responsible for local, state, and federal intergovernmental outreach and communication.
- Managed robust portfolio including violence prevention, health, security, technology, and education issues.

Legislative Coordinator, CITY OF MILWAUKEE Milwaukee, WI 01/17 – 07/17

- Produced City's first comprehensive federal risk assessment and led delivery of report to public stakeholders.
- Led biennial revision of City's federal legislative priorities and preparation of annual federal briefing materials.

Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Washington, D.C. 4/12-7/14

- Served within the Obama Administration as an appointee responsible for advancing presidential initiatives.
- Managed Department-wide participation in the interagency White House initiative Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2) to promote community revitalization in socioeconomically distressed regions.
- Managed government relations response as part of Secretary's emergency support team during 2014 "Border Surge" crisis of Unaccompanied Migrant Children crossings along the US-Mexico border.

Legislative Liaison and Assistant to the CEO, HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND Washington, D.C. 1/11-4/12

- Partnered with former Majority Leader Reid's office to present forum on minority representation on Capitol Hill.
- Increased congressional support by 30% including securing gala keynote by U.S. Senator Robert Menéndez.

Staff Assistant, OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD Milwaukee, WI 6/10-1/11

- Communicated with constituents about messages to deliver to Senator Feingold on a variety of legislative issues.
- Represented office at stakeholder outreach events, intaking constituent comments and casework requests.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, WI

Major: Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor: Spanish Language & Literature, 2010, Cum laude, with Honors degree

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

Women's Campaign School Graduate, 2013

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

WeLEAD Women & Politics Institute Graduate, 2012