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Top Skills

Public Administration
Public Policy
Public Speaking

Languages

Tagalog, Visayan

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Assistant Director for the Office of Partnership and Engagement at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Extensive experience in advocacy, public policy, government relations, public affairs, state and local government relations, public engagement, grass-roots organizing, fundraising, and managing volunteer projects related to social justice issues, voter protection, and public policy.

Experience

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Assistant Director for the Office of Partnership and Engagement
August 2021 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Lead a team engaging state and local government, law enforcement, advocates and other key ICE stakeholders to increase local and national awareness of ICE's mission, while building relationships and fostering trust in the communities we serve.

Melwood

Vice President for External Affairs

November 2017 - August 2021 (3 years 10 months)

5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Led a team responsible for communications and marketing, fund development, public engagement, volunteer and intern coordination, vehicle donations and special events. Melwood is one of the largest nonprofit employers in the country of people with disabilities. Melwood provides employment, job training, life skill improvement, supportive and recreational services to more than 2500 people with disabilities each year.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

6 years 11 months

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Engagement

January 2012 - January 2017 (5 years 1 month)

- Designed and established HUD's Public Engagement office which was responsible for strategic engagement between the HUD Secretary and key stakeholders on HUD programmatic and budgetary priorities.

- As the primary HUD liaison with the White House Office of Public Engagement (OPE), worked closely with OPE to help ensure consistent messaging and coordination of efforts on Administration priorities within HUD and externally with stakeholders.

- Managed relationships across a broad spectrum of stakeholders including organizations representing realtors, home builders, labor unions, mortgage bankers, civil rights, fair housing, housing counselors, consumer education and affordable housing. In addition, we engaged organizations representing various constituencies including women, African American, Latino, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, LGBT, disabled, aging, homelessness and social safety net groups.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs March 2010 - January 2012 (1 year 11 months)

- Designed and established HUD's Intergovernmental Affairs office which was responsible for strategic engagement between the HUD Secretary and state and local elected officials on HUD programmatic and budgetary priorities.

- As the primary HUD liaison with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), worked closely with IGA to help ensure consistent messaging and coordination of efforts on Administration priorities within HUD and externally with state and local elected officials..

- Managed relationships across a broad spectrum of state and local officials----Governors. Attorney Generals, Mayors, County Officials and the major trade organizations representing them.

H Street Community Development Corporation Consultant 2004 - 2010 (6 years) Washington, DC

Designed and implemented outreach strategies to small businesses especially Asian Pacific American businesses in the H Street corridor. Worked closely with community neighborhood associations and merchants to improve merchant and community relations.

Designed and implemented the China Challenge Program to help underserved DC high school students develop Chinese language skills, learn about Chinese culture, increase their chances of attending college and expand their horizon of career opportunities. Students learned Chinese for two years and then travelled to several cities in China to interact with Chinese students, learn about American business opportunities in China and meet with government officials.

Smithsonian Institution
Development Consultant
2001 - 2010 (9 years)

Designed the 5 year strategic plan for the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, developed and implemented fundraising strategies and worked closely with program staff to develop public programs, exhibits, and outreach to various communities across the nation.

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)
Executive Director
1996 - 2000 (4 years)

As the Founding Executive Director of APAICS, I was responsible for developing the strategic plan, recruiting board members, hiring staff, building stakeholder relationships, serving as a liaison to the Members of Congress and fundraising to fund our programs and activities. Created a network of supporters around the country including national and local organizations, civil rights groups, funders, influential thinkers, researchers, academics, labor unions, and others.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Attorney Advisor in the International Division of Trading and Markets
1993 - 1996 (3 years)

Reviewed applications from foreign exchanges seeking exemptions from certain regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Act. Assisted the Special Counsel in drafting bilateral and multilateral international agreements, formal Memoranda of Understanding, and in producing a survey report of the regulation of OTC derivatives by various jurisdictions.

Hogan Lovells
Tax Associate
1990 - 1993 (3 years)

Assisted partners and worked with other associates on client matters involving corporate, international and nonprofit tax issues.

Morgan Lewis

Tax Associate

1988 - 1990 (2 years)

Philadelphia, PA

Assisted partners and worked with other associates on client matters involving corporate, international and nonprofit tax issues.

Education

Harvard Law School

Doctor of Law (JD)

Wellesley College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Government