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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Established public policy expert with over twenty years' experience successfully legislating and managing an extensive public health and economic development portfolio at the state and local level. Extensive experience in building public-private partnerships through aligning non-profits, business, and government to generate impactful policy solutions. Excellent management, interpersonal and communication skills.

Core competencies include:

* Project Management * Government and Corporate Relations * Economic Development * Public Health * Public-Private Partnerships *

EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, Lanham, Maryland

2012-Present

- Chief advocate and policy advisor for over 500 businesses
 - Provide technical understanding and historical knowledge of Federal, State and County policy.
 - Serve as primary County consultant for business policy initiatives by government agencies.
 - Member of several key state and local economic boards.
- Coordinated coalitions with other NGOs, including:
 - Junior Achievement – A national non-profit that focuses on youth financial literacy.
 - The Washington, DC and Montgomery County Chambers of Commerce – Work to collectively approach business issues in and around the Washington metropolitan region.
- Crafted fundraising initiatives and managed the Chamber's day-to-day budget
 - Lead the Chamber to a "Top 25" regional ranking as determined by the Washington Business Journal.
 - Exceeded all membership and financial goals.
- Chief spokesperson and media liaison for business issues, including:
 - Minimum Wage – Generated partnerships with the Montgomery County and Washington, DC Chamber to provide impactful amendments to the DC region's minimum wage discussion.
 - FBI – Collaborated with Members of the US Congress and state elected officials to advocate for the FBI headquarter relocation to Prince George's County.

SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR
CommonHealth ACTION, Washington, DC

2010-Present

- Managed a \$1,000,000 Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Initiative in Prince George's County.
- Provided technical assistance to four municipalities and several County agencies on strategies and best practices for addressing social determinates of health and chronic disease.
- Lead County inter-agency policy team of high-level management on connecting education, recreation, economic development and zoning to health.
- Collaborated with regional non-profits on high-level policy including: food equity, physical education in schools and sustainable economic growth.

MARYLAND STATE SENATOR
Maryland State Legislature

2007- 2010

- Successfully passed over twenty bills. Key pieces of legislation include:
 - **Health** –Required all new school construction to include gymnasiums.
 - **Economic Development** – Enabled Counties and townships to design tax incentive finance bonds.
 - **Environment** – Facilitated Counties to form Green Business Tax Credit programs.
- Awarded Legislative Champion for Non-profits by Human Services Coalition;
- Twice awarded Phyllis Campbell Newsome Public Policy Leadership Award from the Center of Non-Profit Advancement.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER

Prince George's County Government, Upper Marlboro, Maryland **2002-2008**

- Served in a number of leadership roles within the County Council and the National Organization of Counties (NACO), including:
 - Chair, National Economic Development Committee, NACO
 - Chair, Sub-committee on Housing Policy, NACO
 - Chair, Prince George's County Council [DATES]
 - Vice-Chair, Prince George's County Council [DATES]
 - Chair, County Planning and Zoning and Economic Development Committee (PZD)
 - Chair, Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee; Key Legislation Includes
 - Increased Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Block Grant funding to County municipalities and non-profits
 - Increased funding to County's redevelopment efforts, which directly increased employment and enhanced economic development
- **Key Legislation Includes**
 - Proposed major modification to the County's zoning ordinance to maximize economic development opportunities and aid in the elimination of health disparities.
 - Codified "smart growth" strategies into the County's land use ordinance
- Designed, with Consumer Health Foundation, Wellness Opportunity Zone; and, distributed over \$1,000,000 of grants to local non-profits for increasing active living;
- Sponsored and led Council legislative initiatives including green development, smart growth, housing (Community Development Block Grants) and health;

MAYOR

Town of Bladensburg, Bladensburg, Maryland **1995-2002**

- Chief Executive Officer of Town with population of ten thousand residents.
- Elected President of Maryland Municipal League, a membership organization that offers legislative representation in Washington urban research programs and a national municipal government information exchange.
- Appointed Chair of Prince George’s County Redevelopment Authority, a county agency that oversees land acquisition and its economic development.
- Managed a \$2,000,000 budget and ended tenure with \$1,000,000 in surplus revenue
- Led economic and social development that resulted in the construction of:
 - State of the art Bladensburg High School
 - Bladensburg Waterfront Park

FACULTY

Summer Institute: “Reading, Writing and Civic Education”
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, **1996-2002**

- Led seminars and workshops with social studies educators on pedagogical strategies for infusing literature and writing in social studies curriculum; and presented paper on “Multiculturalism and Civic Education.”

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership
University Of Maryland, College Park, Maryland **1997-2002**

- Managed \$6,000,000 in funds, provided by the Kellogg Foundation for a six-year academic institute that included over thirty faculty members and a leadership training department.
- Awarded over \$300,000 in non-profit and corporate training contracts;
- Taught classes in public leadership; and
- Acknowledged by the Gallup Leadership Institute as a visionary leader.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Close Up Foundation, Arlington, Virginia **1993-1997**

- Directed national non-profit civic education program
- Managed a \$2,000,000 budget and 120 person staff
- Drafted civic curriculum for high school teachers and students.

EDUCATION

Howard University <i>Bachelor of Arts – Political Science</i>	1978	
Miami University <i>Master of Arts (Completed Course Work) - International Relations</i>	1980	
Harvard University Credits in Education	1998	Graduate