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# SOPHIA FIFNER BIOGRAPHY

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Sophia has over ten years of experience working in both the private and public sectors as a development and communications professional. Some of her most noteworthy experiences include working as a Senate staffer on Capitol Hill and working as a political fundraiser for a Fortune 100 company in Columbus, Ohio.

She has a passion and keen acumen for public affairs. This passion is what inspired her to serve as the lead spokesperson for a multi-million dollar national program and partnership with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Nationwide Children's Hospital. As the Director of Corporate Philanthropy, she managed the program's national presence locally via maintaining a strong relationship with local media partners, volunteers and corporate partners like RE/MAX, Walmart, Speedway and Costco.

Currently, as the Community Relations Chief for Columbus Recreation and Parks, she works to advance the department's communication, legislative, and philanthropic agenda to ensure that all residents of Columbus have access to health and wellness opportunities in their community.

Sophia holds a B.A. in Organizational Communication from Miami University and a M.S. in Marketing and Communications from Franklin University. She is an alumna of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs' NEW Leadership program and Miami University's Inside Washington program. As an advocate for women and girls, she aims to serve as a bold change agent for issues regarding sexual assault and civic engagement.