

# Marc V. Conte

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Public Administration** 1996  
*The Ohio State University* Columbus, Ohio  
Policy paper: *Health, Wellness, & Health Care Delivery in the Columbus Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community*

**BA with Honors** 1993  
*The Ohio State University* Columbus, Ohio

- Major: Communication with a focus in critical cultural studies
- Minor: Mathematics

**AIDS Education Certification** 1993  
*The Ohio State University* Columbus, Ohio

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Downtown Development Resource Center** Columbus, Ohio  
*Director of Research & Information* 2002 - present

- Provide research services for all entities in the office: Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District, and the City of Columbus Downtown Development Office.
- Collect and analyze data on housing, office market, parking, hotels, visitors and other key issues.

**Sierra Club** Columbus, Ohio  
*Legislative Coordinator* 1997 - present

- Planned, coordinated and implemented the Chapter's state legislative strategies.
- Lobbied state officials through meetings and testimony at legislative hearings.
- Researched, wrote, and released reports related to the Chapter's legislative and education efforts.
- Implemented media strategy through press releases, press conferences, and editorial board meetings.
- Organized members, the public, and other organizations to unite support for state policies.
- Wrote grants to support the Club's public education activities.
- Trained and supervised staff.

**OSU School of Public Policy and Management** Columbus, Ohio  
*Workshop Leader and Research Assistant* 1996 - 1997

Project: HIV Statewide Strategic Planning for Ohio Department of Health

- Co-facilitated meetings of Ohio HIV Prevention Community Planning Group
- Researched innovative prevention and marketing strategies
- Provided administrative assistance to planning group

**OSU Office of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Services** Columbus, Ohio  
*Graduate Administrative Associate* 1995 - 1996

- Increased student participation in programs and organizations
- Developed new speakers bureau curriculum
- Trained students for speaking engagements