

# SIOBHAN R. BOYD-NELSON, J.D. (she/her)

## VOCAL ADVOCATE AND COMMUNITY LEADER

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### PROFILE

Dynamic, passionate, and highly motivated nonprofit executive with an abundance mindset, proven fundraising record, excellent communication skills, and extensive experience in the nonprofit sector.

### SKILLS

- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Event planning
- Organizational strategy
- Public relations
- Copywriting
- Print and web design
- Social media marketing

### TECHNOLOGY

- Adobe Creative Suite
- iOS graphic applications
- Every Action/NGP
- NeonCRM
- Microsoft Office
- Salesforce
- Wordpress

### EDUCATION

#### The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Juris Doctor

May 2005

- Michael E. Moritz Merit Scholar
- George R. Beneman Award—  
Outstanding Performance in the Moot  
Court Program
- National Trial Practice Team
- Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team

#### Howard University

Bachelor of Arts in Legal

Communication, *magna cum laude*

May 2002

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Equality Ohio Education Fund

Columbus, OH

*Interim Executive Director*

*January - April 2024*

*Deputy Director*

*January 2022 - December 2023*

*Director of Development*

*January 2018 – December 2021*

- Managed the operations of the organization and supervised senior leadership staff
- Acted as a key member of the management bargaining and implementation team during the organization's unionization process
- Implemented and stewarded an organizational culture of fundraising as an essential nonprofit function.
- Developed the strategy for, planned, and leading all fundraising efforts, assuring alignment and integration with policy, advocacy, equity, messaging and service priorities of the organization.
- Planned and executed organizational events statewide that raised the profile of the organization and grew the community of support for its efforts.

#### Stonewall Columbus, Inc.

Columbus, OH

*Development Manager*

*August 2016 - January 2018*

- Leveraged individual and corporate relationship-building to secure operational funding through grants, individual gifts and foundation support. - *Exceeded annual corporate sponsorship goal by \$25K, representing a \$50K increase over the previous year*
- Planned and managed all fundraising efforts for Stonewall Builds, a \$4M capital campaign.
- *Raised \$1.75M in one year, exceeding original campaign goal of \$3.5M*
- Challenged the organization's leaders and board members to adopt progressive, anti-racist policies in response to community input.

#### Kaleidoscope Youth Center, Inc.

Columbus, OH

*Development and Marketing Manager*

*January 2014 - August 2016*

*Administrative Associate*

*June 2012 - December 2013*

- Promoted to Manager to provide full-time leadership for fundraising and marketing.
- Developed the organizational marketing strategy and thematic focus.
- Coordinated signature fundraising event from producing solicitation letters to developing registration process and serving as lead staff coordinator on site. - *Doubled event proceeds within four years*
- Identified funding opportunities, developed grant proposals and reported programmatic and financial outcomes.

#### Tyack, Blackmore, Liston & Nigh Co.

Columbus, OH Associate Attorney

*June 2007 - October 2011*

- Represented clients in domestic, civil and appellate matters in Ohio courts
- Evaluated client needs and goals and set priorities accordingly. Researched, prepared and deliver persuasive, evidence-based legal arguments.

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## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

### **Association of Fundraising Professionals – Central Ohio Chapter**

*Mentor, 2019*

### **Black, OUT & Proud**

*Board Member, January 2019 - Present*

*Secretary, 2020 - 2024*

*President, 2024 - Present*

### **Create Columbus Commission**

*Commissioner, December 2018 - December 2019*

### **Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA**

*Advisory Board Member (Secretary, Event Chair), August 2012 – February 2016*

### **Legacy Fund of the Columbus Foundation**

*Board Member (Treasurer, Event Chair), December 2010 - December 2016*

### **LOVEBoldly**

*Board Member, February 2023 - May 2024*

*Board Chair, May 2024 - Present*

### **Mount Carmel Health Foundation**

*Board Member, January 2025 - Present*

### **Move United Church**

*Board Member, August 2017 - May 2021*

### **The Ohio State University GLBT Alumni Society**

*Board Member (Advocacy Chair, Vice President), September 2010 – August 2013*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### **Association of Fundraising Professionals**

*Fundamentals of Fundraising, August 2015*

### **The Management Center**

*Managing to Change the World, September 2019*

### **Rockwood Leadership Institute**

*Resource Leaders Inaugural Cohort, 2019 - 2020*

## PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITION

**WELD Woman Welding the Way — Recipient, 2024**

**Steve Shellabarger Illuminator Award — Recipient, 2022**

**LOVEBoldly's Devoted for Ministry Leaders — Panelist, 2019, 2020**

**Columbus Business First 40 Under 40 Award — 2019**

**Ohio Diversity & Leadership Conference — Panelist, October 2018**

**Create Columbus Commission Visionary Award — Recipient, June 2018**

**Equitas Health Transforming Care Conference — Panelist, October 2016**