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EDUCATION

University of Michigan
B.A., Public Policy
Minor in Spanish
2009-2013

AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY WORK

Columbus Women's Commission,
Commissioner

Creating Central Ohio Futures,
Board Member

Franklin County Democratic Party
Central Committee, Member

Franklin County Adelante
Democrats, Chair

Leadership Columbus Signature
Program Class of 2023 Participant

New Leaders Council Columbus,
Executive Board Member
(Former)

Council Residential Districting
Commission, Commissioner
(Former)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, Policy & Legislative Affairs

ADAMH Board of Franklin County | August 2021 – Present

- Leads the organization's government affairs strategy and outreach efforts with elected officials and key stakeholders at local, state, and federal levels.
- Prepares reports and analysis of legislation, rules, and regulations impacting the behavioral healthcare field.
- Developed the organization's first Public Policy Agenda.

Chief of Staff

Central Ohio Transit Authority | July 2019 – August 2021

- Worked directly with President/CEO and Deputy CEO to promote strategic vision and priorities throughout the organization.
- Supported and synchronized efforts of marketing, government and community affairs, and communication divisions with senior leadership team in order to produce a seamless, integrated organization narrative.
- Led from conception to execution internal celebration for Team COTA's 1,100+ employees.

Senior Executive Assistant

Central Ohio Transit Authority | October 2018 – July 2019

- Provided critical support to both President/CEO and Deputy CEO - including calendar management, travel logistics, and day-to-day operations of President's office.

Advocacy & Community Outreach Manager

The Women's Fund of Central Ohio | June 2017 – October 2018

- Responsible for creation and implementation of multi-dimensional advocacy agenda and strategy for the organization.
- Fostered relationships with elected officials and community leaders for collaboration opportunities on women's economic empowerment and leadership.

Special Assistant to the Minority Leader

Ohio Senate | January 2016 - June 2017

- Served as the primary political advisor and senior office staff member to Senate Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman).
- Managed the Leader's legislative portfolio from conception through the policy making process.
- Composed and edited public press releases, key floor statements, and talking points for media appearances and public events.

Senior Legislative Aide

Ohio Senate | January 2015 – December 2015

- Oversaw and managed all office functions— including legislative policy, scheduling, and communications for State Senator Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights).

Legislative Fellow

Legislative Service Commission | December 2013 – December 2014

- Assigned to the office of State Senator Nina Turner (D-Cleveland).
- Collaborated with Senate and House of Representatives offices, Senate caucus staff, state agencies, and interested parties to accomplish mutual objectives.