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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Master of Public Administration
June, 1997

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
June, 1994

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

March, 2017 -
Present

City of Columbus, Mayor's Office, Columbus, Ohio
Chief Innovation Officer

- Responsible for the Smart Columbus Initiative
- Leading cross functional City team focused on long term plans and partnerships needed to ensure Columbus is positioned for the future of smart technology and mobility.
- Work with internal and external partners to develop, test, organize and encourage innovative best practices in local government administration with the goal of fostering a culture of innovation within the City of Columbus.
- Assist internal and external partners in the identification of resources necessary to support innovation.
- Plan and execute programs that promote local development of innovative solutions.

March, 2012 -
March, 2017

Lake County Partnership for Economic Development, Inc.
Lincolnshire, Illinois
President & CEO

- Oversaw the development and promotion of a favorable business climate in Lake County.
- Served as an effective liaison with civic, business, education and government representatives in Lake County.
- Through innovative initiatives and processes stabilized the organization's finances and increased total assets by over \$500,000.
- Represented Lake County Partners at various community meetings and make presentations to groups ranging in size from 5 to 750.
- Co-chaired the Metro Chicago Exports Steering Committee. A new initiative established by the elected leadership of the Chicago Region to improve export activity.

January, 2007 -
March, 2012

City of Columbus, Department of Development, Columbus, Ohio
Deputy Development Director, Jobs & Economic Development

- Proactively established constructive and collaborative relationships with internal stakeholders and community leaders.
- Led department's efforts on cross functional City teams for capital budget development and implementation.

- Provided analysis and recommendations to the Mayor on economic development initiatives and opportunities.
- Negotiated incentive packages with prospective businesses.
- Delivered on significant business retention and expansion opportunities, which resulted in 116 companies either locating or expanding in Columbus adding 24,475 new jobs to the community.
- Coordinated City's international initiatives.
- Served as the lead City official on regional economic development efforts and initiatives.
- Significant experience working with elected officials at the city, county, and suburban communities.

July, 2004 -
January, 2007

Cardinal Health, Inc, Corporate Real Estate, Dublin, Ohio

Manager, Facility Operations

- Responsible for the facility management of over 1.5 million square feet of office space in 5 states.
- Developed and managed \$10 million facilities budget.
- Delivered cost savings of over \$2 million.

Director of Facility Programs

- Responsible for the enterprise energy procurement and demand management program.
- Oversaw the development and implementation of the national facilities management program.
- Member of the Corporate Real Estate Senior Leadership team responsible for developing corporate real estate strategy.

October, 1999 –
July, 2004

City of Dublin, Division of Economic Development, Dublin, Ohio

Director of Economic Development

- Oversaw the implementation of the City's economic development program.
- Responsible for uniting divisions within the Development Department around a "one-stop shop" permit center.
- Member of Development Department's executive leadership team responsible for developing and implementing capital improvement budget for high growth suburb.
- Negotiated incentive packages with prospective businesses.

June, 1997 –
October, 1999

City of Huron, Department of Service, Huron, Ohio

Assistant Service Director

- Served as administrative head of City's Service Department.
- Prepared and implemented operating budgets for the City's street and water funds.
- Oversaw department's procurement.
- Led the development of the City's water fund ten-year capital improvement plan.
- Assisted City Manager in developing the City's annual budget.
- Worked with City Manager to develop the City's 2000 – 2004 capital improvement plan.
- Served as Acting City Manager in absence of City Manager.