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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented, experienced in developing outreach and political strategies, 7+ years of government/political experience, able to codify new information in a quick and decisive manner, and works well in team settings.

- Federal/State/Local Policy Research
- Extensive Interaction with HHS and HRSA
- Earned Media Experience
- Grassroots Campaign Experience

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Development Coordinator

August 2014-Present

Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers (CNHC)
Columbus, OH

Oversee day-to-day philanthropic, media, and advocacy work for 10 health centers.

- Completed necessary filings and followed board established protocol to open a donor account at The Columbus Foundation.
- Organized fundraising efforts and activities for National Health Center Week.
- Organized a "DC Hill Day" to discuss FQHC funding with the Central Ohio Congressional Delegation.

Site Manager John Maloney Health Center

July 2013-August 2014

Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers (CNHC)
Columbus, OH

Managed the day-to-day operations of an integrated Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which includes primary care, mental health counseling, physical/occupational therapy, social work, and specialty care. This FQHC is unique in that it partners with various medical entities at The Ohio State University.

- Oversaw the integration of care with medical doctors, LPNs, MAs, LISWs, and other clinicians.
- Developed CNHC's federal, state, and local government affairs plan.
- Implemented action plan and government affairs plan with HRSA and HHS to expand 340B designation to the John Maloney Health Center.
- Established media contacts with the Columbus Dispatch, New York Times, and WBNS TV for earned media pieces.

Central Ohio Director for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown

October 2010-July 2013

United States Senate, Columbus, OH

Managed day-to-day operations of the Central Ohio Senate Office. Attended meetings with the corporate community, constituents, and non-profit sector on behalf of Senator Brown. Managed the Central Ohio outreach staff and caseworkers. Delivered speeches on behalf of Senator Brown.

- Developed proposal for the Columbus Urban League's *Initiative on African American Male Mentorship*.
- Led Ohio internal support for \$100 million HRSA award to The Ohio State University.
- Led Ohio internal support for \$16 million TIGER award for the Rickenbacker Connector.
- Organized a statewide minister's summit with the White House Office on Faith Based Initiatives.
- Facilitated internal communication to assist the Ohio State Medical Center's Laboratories response to HHS proposed sanctions.

Central Ohio Representative for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown **January 2007-2010**
United States Senate, Columbus, OH

Attended briefings and meetings on behalf of Senator Brown. Staged press conferences and staffed Senator Brown during his Central Ohio visits.

- Organized over 30 community meetings for Senator Sherrod Brown.
- Wrote and implemented the *Central Ohio Outreach Plan*.
- Organized Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act town-hall meetings with Senator Brown, clinicians, and constituents
- Led internal support for \$300,000 *Choice Promise Neighborhood* award to the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- Organized tours and meetings for Department of Energy Secretary Chu; HUD Secretary Donovan; Commerce Secretary Locke; and Transportation Secretary LaHood with Columbus Stakeholders.
- Led internal strategy to recruit CODA Automotive to Columbus and facilitated communication between CODA Automotive executives and White House advisors Jarrett and Messina.

Southwest Ohio Director for U.S. Senate Candidate Sherrod Brown **May-November 2006**
Friends of Sherrod Brown, Southwest, OH

Managed the day-to-day operations in over 20 counties in Southwest Ohio. Organized the volunteer initiatives in Montgomery County. Managed the Southwest Ohio Voter File. Assisted with fundraising efforts in Southwest Ohio. Assisted with Ohio's *Get Out the Vote Initiative*.

Founder/Member Manager Rubles Applin, LLC. **May 2005-present**

As the founder of Rubles Applin, LLC, I have purchased raw land in Dayton that was eventually sold to the City of Dayton for development purposes. Additionally, I have restored blighted property in Columbus, and am negotiating with the City of Columbus Land Bank to purchase additional parcels.

The Barton Company, Washington, DC **May-June 2001**

As an Intern, handled day to day general office duties and worked closely with the partners to advocate on behalf of the City of Dayton and the City of St. Louis.

EDUCATION

Master in Public Policy The Ohio State University
(expected completion June 2016) John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Bachelor of Arts, Major: English; Minor: Economics Denison University, Granville, OH

High School Diploma St. George's Preparatory, Newport, RI

HONORS

- Dean's List at Denison University
- Varsity Letter in Basketball at Denison University
- Senior Class Prefect at St. George's Preparatory
- Awarded 7 Varsity Letters at St. George's Preparatory

COMMUNITY SERVICE

August 2013-Present
Co-Chair of the Columbus United Way of Central Ohio Key Club

February 2013-June 2015
Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor for Community Based Program