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Top Skills

Media Relations
Public Relations
Press Releases

Michael S. Brown

Chief of Staff for Council President Shannon Hardin at Columbus City Council
Columbus, Ohio, United States

Summary

Twitter: @DestinationCbus

Experienced in picking up pieces and helping put things together. Worked in television news, video production, political campaign communications and research, government and non-profit side of hospitality sector.

Core focus of moment is the telling of the Columbus story.

Experience

Columbus City Council

5 years 6 months

Chief of Staff, City Council President Shannon Hardin

March 2018 - Present (5 years 5 months)

Columbus, Ohio Area

Chief of Staff

February 2018 - Present (5 years 6 months)

Columbus, Ohio Area

Experience Columbus

8 years

Vice President, Strategic Development

July 2015 - March 2018 (2 years 9 months)

Oversaw public affairs, development, membership and events with a great team. Encourage collaboration with local business leadership, hospitality community, city and county government and arts/attractions partners. Advocate for sustainable, competitive funding to support mission of organization.

Director, Public Affairs / Development

April 2010 - July 2015 (5 years 4 months)

Oversee collaborations with local business leadership, hospitality community, city and county government and arts/attractions partners. Advocate for

sustainable, competitive funding to support mission of organization. Engage community in mission.

City of Columbus, Office of Mayor Michael B. Coleman
Communications Director
January 2000 - April 2010 (10 years 4 months)

Coleman for Columbus
Press Secretary
1999 - 1999 (less than a year)

Ohio Democratic Party
Communications Director
1998 - 1999 (1 year)
Columbus, OH

Created first statewide email systems, regular printed newsletters, hosted press conferences, organized bus tours, worked with candidates, allies and issue organizations.

Ohio News Network
Producer
1997 - 1998 (1 year)

Launch to 24 hour broadcasting, producing morning and noon programs. Created Ohio's Talking program, produced first 100 shows.

WHOI-TV
News Producer
1996 - 1997 (1 year)
News producer, weekends

Independent contractor
Independent Video Production
1994 - 1997 (3 years)

TV/Video production for multiple private companies in Chicago area and Schools within Northwestern University. Including Illinois EPA, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Walter-Joseph Communications, Larry Wayne Productions, Medill School of Journalism.

Education

The Ohio State University

John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Masters, Non-Profit/Public/Organizational
Management · (2013 - 2015)

Northwestern University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Broadcast Journalism · (1993 - 1997)

Ohio Northern University

NA, NA · (1992 - 1993)

Allen East HS