

JEAN-PHILIPPE BRANDY DORVAL

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Philosophy

EXPERIENCE

Columbus City Council

Jan. 2022 – Present

Legislative Aide, Councilmember Nicholas J. Bankston

Columbus, OH

- Researched, tracked, analyzed, and formulated policy for Finance, Economic Development, Small and Minority Business, and Technology policy areas.
- Organized and facilitated meetings and conference calls between key stakeholders for numerous ordinances and funding initiatives spearheaded by the Council Member.
- Developed and implemented grant programs for various constituencies.
- Planned and scheduled committee hearings.
- Created talking points and speeches for the Council Member regarding various policy issues, community issues, and pieces of legislation.
- Read, solved, listened to and responded to numerous constituent issues, complaints and comments involving city departments.

Columbus City Council

Jun. 2021 – Dec. 2022

Legislative Analyst, Community Engagement Team

Columbus, OH

- Responsible for communicating relevant policy changes to assigned community groups and constituencies.
- Processed constituent concerns, issues and needs to relevant council offices and city staff.
- Coordinated and planned community events meant to improve engagement between Columbus City Council and the community.
- Relayed community input, issues and concerns back to council staff and Council Members

Prevention Action Alliance

Oct. 2018 – May 2021

Advocacy and Public Policy Liaison

Columbus, OH

- Led the organization's government relations activities before the Ohio General Assembly
- Planned and organized meetings for Prevention Action Alliance leadership to build relationships with key public officials and other public organizations
- Maintained records, files, registrations, and reports that were necessary to fully comply with lobbying laws
- Formed, maintained, and nurtured relationships with legislators and their staff members, public officials, and other stakeholders
- Prepared letters and testimony that were necessary to carry out legislative strategy and advocacy action items
- Regularly presented to organization leadership, staff, and relevant networks regarding legislation that would directly or indirectly impact substance misuse prevention and mental health wellness throughout the state
- Worked with leadership and stakeholders to develop policy positions, recommendations, and solutions to relevant public policy issues
- Developed and delivered presentations on how to effectively advocate legislatively
- Testified in both the Ohio House and the Ohio Senate on behalf of the organization

Ohio Senate

Aug. 2017 – Sep. 2018

Senior Legislative Aide, Senator Charleta B. Tavares

Columbus, OH

- Researched, tracked, analyzed and formulated legislation and legislative proposals for the Senator, Constituents, Nonprofits, Associations and Out-of-State Entities
- Analyzed the State's bi-weekly Controlling Board Agenda and communicated inquiries, updates, and explanations to the Senator and interested parties
- Created talking points, sponsor testimonies and speeches for the Senator regarding various policy issues and pieces of legislation
- Organized and facilitated meetings and conference calls between key stakeholders for numerous bills and initiatives spearheaded by the Senator
- Read, solved, listened to and responded to numerous constituent issues, complaints and comments involving various state, city and county level entities

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

- Ohio Lobbying Activity Center, Gongwer News Service, Outlook, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Apps; Proficient in French and Haitian Creole
- The REAP Academy - Spring 2023 Certificate of Completion