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Experience EXPERIENCE COLUMBUS
July 2015 Vice President, Strategic Development
April 2010 Director, Development / Public Affairs
To July 2015 Liaison between Destination Marketing Organization to government, corporate, arts and civic partners, engaging partners to showcase best of city for conventions, business and tourism. Oversee fundraising, strategic direction, events division, membership of 1,000, civic engagement and strategic development projects

June 2008 CITY OF COLUMBUS, OFFICE OF MAYOR MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
To April 2010 Urban Ventures Coordinator
Guided urban policy to improve the quality of life and vitality of downtown and urban neighborhoods. Focused on transportation, housing, arts, Young Professional initiatives.
Jan. 1, 2000 Communications Director / Press Secretary
To June 2008 Oversaw communications, public relations and media for Mayor Michael B. Coleman, and coordinated 13 Departments' public information operations. Served on senior staff, advising Mayor and cabinet members on speeches, events, publications, and policy.

August 1999 COLEMAN FOR COLUMBUS
To Jan. 2000 Press Secretary - Coordinated earned media for campaign, wrote releases, letters, and speeches; created campaign website; organized press conferences, drafted literature, and worked on commercials. Also employed with Mayoral Inaugural and Transition committees.

March 1998 OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY
To Aug. 1999 Communications Director - Directed press office for local, state and national campaigns. Coordinated nine statewide campaigns, State Convention and two statewide bus tours.

April 1997 OHIO NEWS NETWORK, Dispatch Broadcast Group
To March 1998 Producer - Created "Ohio's Talking" a live, nightly news/talk program focusing on local, state and national issues. Daily line producer - "Ohio This Morning" and "Ohio Today."

Public Service, Organizing, Speaking

2006-present Columbus Film Commission, founding member
2008-present Jazz Arts Group / Columbus Jazz Orchestra Board of Directors
2008-present Independents' Day Festival Board and Founder
2010-present City of Columbus Downtown Commission, urban architectural/zoning review
2010-Present United Way Central Ohio, Marketing Committee
2010-present City of Columbus Vehicle for Hire Board
2014-present City of Columbus Parking Advisory Committee
2015-present Cartoon Crossroads Columbus Festival, founding board member
2015-present COTA Next Gen Project Advisory Group
2004-present Elected member, Franklin County Democratic Party Central Committee, Ward 33
2013-2015 Columbus 2016 bid committee for RNC & DNC National Conventions
2014-2015 2015 NHL All-Star Game Local Organizing Committee
2011-2013 Greater Columbus Arts Council – Arts Resource Committee
2009-2012 200Columbus the Bicentennial Organizing Committee, Marketing Chair
2009 Speaker at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School "Seminar on Transition and Leadership for Newly Elected Mayors" US Conference of Mayors

Education

2013-2015 The Ohio State University, John Glenn College, MA, Public Affairs
1993-1997 Northwestern University, BS, Medill School of Journalism
2003 Leadership Columbus
2005 FEMA National Incident Management System training

References Michael B. Coleman Former Mayor, City of Columbus (614) 462-1094
Guy Worley President and CEO, CDDC and Capital South (614) 545-4730