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FAVORITE QUOTE

"El que persevera, alcanza."

(He who perseveres, achieves.) Encourages persistence and dedication to reach one's goals.

EXPACTATION

As a City Plan Commissioner, I hope to contribute to thoughtful urban development that respects Milwaukee's character, supports community growth, and fosters a sustainable, inclusive future for all residents.

EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience Co Founder, Zocalo Food Park

Milwaukee, WI

Dates of Ownership (2019 - Present)

- Founded and managed Milwaukee's first food truck park, creating a vibrant community space.
- Oversaw daily operations, vendor coordination, and community events.
- Curated a diverse selection of food trucks, providing a platform for local entrepreneurs.

Owner, Mazorca Tacos

Milwaukee, WI

Dates of Ownership (2017- Present)

- Established a popular food truck and restaurant serving authentic tacos with locally sourced ingredients.
- Directed branding, menu development, and customer service standards.
- Achieved a strong following, contributing to the local food culture and community engagement.

Founder, Animo LLC

Milwaukee, WI

2022 - Present

- Founded Animo LLC in 2022 with a focus on revitalizing blighted properties and enhancing community development.
- Acquired a blighted property under a city-issued raze order and successfully collaborated with Milwaukee city departments to preserve the building, preventing demolition.
- Executed extensive renovations, increasing the property's value and contributing to Milwaukee's tax base.



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EDUCATION

Launching Tech Ventures Certificate

Harvard Online School of Business – Completed a program on launching and managing technology ventures, covering topics such as startup strategy, growth, and innovation.

ACRE Program Graduate

Associates in Commercial Real Estate – Completed training focused on real estate development, property management, and community-focused investment.

Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts

The Culinary Institute of America

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Community Involvement

Board Member, Walker's Point Association

Dates of Involvement (2019 - Present)

 Actively contribute to initiatives supporting community development and neighborhood revitalization.

Board Member, Friends of Walker Square Park

Dates of Involvement (2023 - Present)

Collaborate on projects and events that enhance Walker Square
Park and promote community engagement.

Board Member, Business Economic Development Corporation (BEDC)

Dates of Involvement (2020 - Present)

 Provide insights on business development and economic growth, supporting local entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Volunteer, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Summer Annually

 Donate time and support to community events and initiatives each summer, including teaching cooking classes for children to inspire healthy eating habits and culinary skills.



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