

## **NIKIYA Q. HARRIS**

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### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

- Award winning Project Manager with experience in complex environments.
- Elected State Senator (current) and former Milwaukee County Supervisor.
- Expertise in Information Technology and office equipment proficiency.
- Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees; Certifications pending.
- Far-reaching volunteer activities in leadership roles.
- Extensive fund raising activities and achievements.
- Hands-on, skilled delegator, communicator, and evaluator who delegates well and engages in positive and constructive feedback.
- Employment history on Page Two.

### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Extension*, Milwaukee, WI  
**PUBLIC SPEAKING** (2013)

*Cardinal Stritch Leadership Program*, Glendale, WI  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Certificate pending**

*WWBIC*, Milwaukee, WI  
**PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS – BUSINESS PLANS** (2007-2009) **Certificate pending**

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI

- **Graduate Certification** through Helen Bader Institute of **Non-Profit Management** (2008).
- **Masters of Science – Administrative Leadership & Organizational Development** (2007).
- **Bachelor of Science – Educational Policy and Community Studies** (2001).

### **AWARDS**

- **MICAH Award for County Board** (2014): “To Do What Is Just” - Proposed and executed successful plan to remove House of Corrections from Sheriff’s Department and back to County Executive Department
- **Don Bein Service Award – PROJECT RETURN**
- **Career Youth Development Center Award** (as new County Supervisor)

### **AFFILIATIONS/PUBLIC SERVICE**

- **Board of Directors – NIA IMANI Women’s Shelter** (current)
- **Member – African American Chamber of Commerce** (current)
- **Board Member - Kids Matter:** Youth in foster care, family assistance and relationships
- **League of Conservation Voters** and **Milwaukee FORUM**
- **Urban League Young Professionals** (lapsed)

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), data entry and retrieval, PDF files, Access, graphic design, FAX, imported photos, Raiser’s Edge Fundraising Software.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY****State of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI

Jan., 2013-Present

**WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR**

Democratic Primary candidate with no opponent in general election. Elected to Sixth Senate District in August, 2012.

- Promote fair funding for public education, women's health issues, and job opportunities. Hold state accountable to fund reductions in gun violence and foreclosures.
- Torch Bearer for issues; work initiatives into state budget.
- Engage in public speaking and host public events to educate constituents on pending legislation; develop and implement policies.
- Connect with businesses and BIDs regarding their needs as well as government department heads which impact the Sixth District.
- Fund Raiser for party, self, and other candidates through email, snail mail, phone calls, etc.
- Outreach: on call 24/7 by telephone or in person.
- Committees: Education, Joint Review, Administrative Rules, Government Operations, etc.

**Milwaukee County Board**, Milwaukee, WI

2010-2012

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

- Elected twice to create and implement public policy and initiatives.
- Fostered job creation and implementation in Milwaukee County.
- Mental Health: Initiated and coordinated one day conference in partnership with Alverno College to review mental health in African American communities.
- Result: Graduate program study and course at the college. Interacted with experts in the field. Created a model for Latino and other communities of color.

**Urban Ecology Center**, Milwaukee, WI

2007-2010

**PARTNERSHIP/RELATIONSHIP FACILITATOR AND FUND RAISER**

- Generated new and recurring memberships; increased funding of organization.
- Planned annual gala with advisory boards – raised about \$40K per year.
- Instrumental in community outreach/communications: newsletters, emails, phone calls, etc.
- Managed teams of volunteers and operated smaller events during the winter (\$5 +/-)

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, WI

2001-2007

**FULL TIME GRADUATE/FELLOWSHIP STUDENT (2005-2007)****PRE-COLLEGE COORDINATOR (2001-2005)**

- Planned and developed curriculum for high school/middle school student.
- Focused on subjects related to health sciences.

**MEDIA**

- Guest appearance on UpFront with Mike Gousha , CBS 58 News, and MPTV's Black Nouveau
- Interviewed on Wisconsin Public Radio's Joy Cardin morning show and Coffee Makes You Black Radio station by host Earl Ingram
- Panelist on Wisconsin Eye's Newsmakers show in Madison