

## Resume

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### Summary of Qualifications

#### **15 years of experience in public health, non-profit organizations, and academia:**

- 7 years senior-level management in non-profit settings
- 10 years personnel management (e.g. direct service, clinicians, managers, interns, and fellows)
- 11 years of adjunct teaching experience; 3 at the graduate-level and 2 remote
- 10 years budget management ranging from \$800,000 to three million/ year
- Exceptional experience in grants and contracts (e.g. led grant writing efforts to earn \$16 million to date)
- Maintained productive relationships with various entities including the Department of Health and Human Services (e.g. HRSA, CDC, ACF) and foundations (e.g. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation)
- Strong workforce development and quality improvement background associated with the Public Health Accreditation Board, local public health department accreditation (e.g. Chicago Department of Public Health)
- Firm believer in mentorship, sponsorship, and coaching: *giving and receiving*
- Led national-level population health initiatives such as the Association of American Universities Sexual Assault Climate survey at the University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison
- Active national public health leader through the American Public Health Association-Health Administration and Maternal and Child Health Sections
- Trained as an advanced Public Information Officer for crisis response via FEMA
- Appointed to two non-profit boards serving youth and families and the Washington D.C. Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (3 year appointments)
- Developed part-time consulting business for projects aside from role at a national non-profit organization as a means to give back

**My areas of expertise** are leadership, equity, growth, deepening impact, program development and evaluation; strategic planning; technical assistance; workforce development; development including grants and contracts (application and administration); coalitions and partnerships.

**My passions** are the arts, youth, women/ LGBTQIA/ disability rights, dismantling racism, K-12 pipeline programs (e.g. STEM), education, leadership, and public health.

### Work History

District of Columbia, Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, Washington D.C.

*Commissioner (part-time).*

2017- 2020

**Jael Solutions Consulting Services, LLC, Washington, D.C.**

*President and owner (part-time).*

2016—Present

**Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Washington, D.C.**

*Associate Director of Women's and Infant Health.*

2016—Present

**Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia.**

*Part-time Instructor (online).*

2015—Present

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.**

*Director, Campus Health Initiatives and Prevention Services.*

2014—2016

**Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois.**

*Adjunct Faculty (part-time).*

2013—2014

**Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.**

*Director of STI Surveillance.*

2012—2014

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

*Director, Program Development, Health & Life Skills.*

2010—2012

**Wauwatosa Health Department, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.**

*Public Health Specialist.*

2008—2010

**Bryant & Stratton College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

*Adjunct Faculty (part-time).*

2006—2012

**City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

*Progressive roles: Coordinator, Immunization Program;*

*Public Health Educator, Environmental Hygienist,*

*Nuisance Control Officer I.*

2002—2008

**Volunteer work including professional organizations and board affiliations**

**National Runaway Safeline, Board Member, 2017- present**

**US Breastfeeding Committee, Board Member, 2017- present**

**Words, Beats, & Life, Incorporated, Board Member, 2017**

**American College Health Association, Member, 2014 – present**

**American Public Health Association, Member, 2005 -- Present.**

*Health Administration Section: Chair-elect 2017- 2018; Governing Councilor, 2015-2017;*

*Program Planning Chair, 2013, Co-Chair 2012*

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Chair, Wellness Committee, 2011-2012**

Boys & Girls Clubs Professional Association, Land of Lakes Chapter, Chair, 2010-2012

Education and training

- Academic foundation includes BS in healthcare administration (University of Wisconsin/ UW-Milwaukee), MPH in health promotion (Northern Illinois University) and PhD in Population Health- Health Sciences (UW-Milwaukee)
- Ronald E. McNair/ Committee for Institutional Cooperation Scholar 2001-2002
- Master Certified Health Education Specialist since 2012 #20903

*References and samples of work available upon request*