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EDUCATION

2005 – 2009 Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History
▪ Father John P. Raynor Distinguished Scholar
▪ Member of University Honors Program

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May 2009 – Present Nation Consulting Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Associate

- Draft, edit, and distribute media releases and advisories for business, non-profit and political clients
- Coordinate all aspects of two statewide non-profits (*Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance* and *Wired Wisconsin*), including budgeting, media relations, membership recruitment and retention, and strategic development
- Develop and implement all components of fundraising plans for state legislative and judicial candidates
- Responsible for all aspects of event planning for clients, including organizing all logistics, managing budgets and ensuring overall event success
- Serve as project manager for several clients to ensure all progress and outcomes are met and tracked

May 2008 – May 2009 Nation Consulting Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Intern

- Wrote press releases and media advisories for business, non-profit, and governmental clients
- Assisted in client outreach efforts and office management
- Updated and maintained detailed statewide media lists

Summer 2007 People For the American Way Washington, D.C.
Public Policy Intern

- Performed legislative and policy research on issues related organization's objectives
- Drafted letters to Congress and fact sheets on civil rights and constitutional liberties issues
- Attended Congressional hearings, briefings and coalition meetings and wrote detailed memos on events

Aug 2006 – May 2008 Marquette University – Office of Residence Life Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mashuda Hall Resident Assistant

- Responsible for general safety and well-being of sophomore students
- Coordinated educational and community building activities
- Completed regular administrative paperwork for Hall Director

Summer 2006 Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund and Leadership Institute Washington, D.C.
Political Department Intern

- Drafted biographies on endorsed candidates for publications
- Worked on a state legislative race in Atlanta, Georgia
- Created database to monitor election dates and term limits for elected officials

MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Danihy Alumni Club Board of Directors, 2009 – Present
Member of the Fair Wisconsin, Inc. Board of Directors, 2008 – Present
Member of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils Donald C. Larsen Foundation Board, 2008 – Present
Member of Democratic National Committee, 2004 – Present
Chair of the DNC's Youth Coordinating Council, 2008 – Present
Secretary of DNC's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus, 2009 – Present
Commissioner on Wisconsin Governor's Commission on the United Nations, 2007 – Present
Legislative Vice President of Marquette University Student Government, 2007 – 2008, 2009
Anti-Defamation League's Current and Future Leaders Study Mission to Israel, 2006
United States Senate Page, 2003 – 2004

AWARDS & HONORS

Named one of *The Advocate's* Forty Under 40, 2009
Marquette University Junior of the Year Award, 2008
National Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, 2008
United States Senate Citizen and Leadership Awards, 2004