

SHARON LERNER GRINKER

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Shorewood, WI 53211

EDUCATION

B.A. in Economics, 1991, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

M.S. in Agricultural Economics, 1996, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
Focus on Economic and Small/Micro Business Development

Accredited Residential Manager (ARM) certification, 2011, Institute for Real Estate Management, Milwaukee Chapter

WORK EXPERIENCE

It Had To Be You LLC, Property Management and Development, Milwaukee, WI, 2010-present.
Develop and manage residential and commercial property in the City of Milwaukee

YWCA OF Southeastern Wisconsin, Special Projects Associate, Milwaukee, WI, 1999-2001.
Assist in management of social entrepreneurship business offering soft skills training through the Wisconsin Works program. Help strategize and implement training program and business operations.

Mid-Town Neighborhood Association (MTNA), Economic Development Coordinator, 1995-1999.

Design and implement economic development initiative, support local business association.
Support residential community outreach programs and initiatives.

Public Allies, Leadership Apprenticeship program, Milwaukee, WI, Class of 1996.
Placement at MTNA and participate in weekly trainings on leadership in nonprofits and diversity

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE

Jewish Community Relations Council, Milwaukee Jewish Federation, 2018-present
Council and Board Member, Focus on outreach efforts to build community and advocate for community development goals at the local and state level.

YWCA of Southeastern Wisconsin, Racial Justice Initiative, 2020-2021
Unlearning Racism facilitator training program. Participate in initiative to help expand capacity and outreach for racial justice programming.

Movement Voter Project-Wisconsin Team, 2019-2020
Support Wisconsin efforts of national project to raise funds and organize donors for grassroots voter outreach in 2020 electoral cycle.

Oakland & Locust BID (BID #13), Resident representative to BID Board, 2002-2005