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Education

B.A., Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1992)

Professional Experience

1997-Present: WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF NURSES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AFT, AFL-CIO (Milwaukee, WI)

Director of Public Policy (Since 2002)

Responsible for the creation and implementation of legislative and political action plans for a statewide labor union advocating for issues at both the state and local level;

- Lobby State and Local governments
- Analyze and evaluate State and Local public policy
- Manage external media relations
- Bargain contracts in both private and public sector settings
- Represent the WFNHP at national and state conferences
- Develop internal communications
- Represent WFNHP in major local and state coalitions

Staff Representative (1997-2002)

Assisted members in building union infrastructure; handled grievances and assisted in arbitrations; designed successful leadership development and training programs

1995-1997: AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS – HEALTH CARE DIVISION (Milwaukee, WI)

Organizer (1995-1997)

Developed and implemented organizing strategy, training and leadership development initiatives; designed and coordinated successful campaigns including the organization of 600 healthcare workers at St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee

1992-1994: UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION (Washington, DC)

National Field Director

Developed and implemented overall grassroots legislative strategy for the nation's oldest and largest student advocacy organization

- Served as primary liaison to nationwide network of over 300 local chapters
- Supervised full-time professional field staff

Community Leadership Positions:

Governor Doyle's Select Committee on Health Care Workforce Development
Board Member, Brady Street Area Association
Board Member, Greater Milwaukee Red Cross
Board Member, One Wisconsin Now
Board Member, Mental Health Association
Health Care Steering Committee, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership
Delegate, Milwaukee Labor Council
Wisconsin Nurses Association Coalition
Coalition of Labor Union Women
Citizen Action of Wisconsin, Electoral Committee