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EDUCATION

Tufts University, Medford, MA May 2019
Master of Arts, Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
Honos Civicus Society, Class Graduation Speaker

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA May 2015
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

LEGISLATIVE and ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, Federal Policy, Council for a Strong America, Washington, DC January 2022- Present

- Represent the Federal Policy team at internal and external meetings with Hill staff, funders, allies, and other CSA staff
- Craft the Federal Policy agenda for the 117th Congress
- Manage grants which fund early childhood education work
- Manage the appropriations portfolio on behalf of over 5,000 members of the organization
- Manage and lead 2 associate level staffers on their daily appropriations tasks
- Orchestrate, plan and lead meetings with bipartisan bicameral members of Congress and their staff on the issues of childcare policy, nutrition policy, afterschool policy and juvenile justice policy
- Write a weekly nutrition and childcare policy newsletter which is shared widely with allies and funders
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Senior Associate, Federal Policy, Council for a Strong America, Washington, DC January 2021- January 2022

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Associate, Federal Policy, Council for a Strong America, Washington, DC January 2020- January 2021

- Develop substantive materials, including background documents, talking points, letters, testimony, fact sheets, etc.
- Monitor and report on significant developments in within childcare policy, child nutrition policy and juvenile justice policy and identify key advocacy opportunities
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key childcare and nutrition allies as well as congressional staff
- Assist in the planning and implementation of advocacy strategies to achieve policy goals
- Brief and/or present to internal staff, allies or Congressional staff on research and legislative details
- Attend hearings, briefings, mark-ups and meetings with allied organizations both in person and virtually
- Salesforce and Pardot manager for the federal policy team
- Member of the Diversity and Inclusion group which advocates for changes to organizational DIG improvements
- Piloted the "Virtual Events Committee" which works to maintain employee morale during the COVID-19 pandemic

Policy Analyst, Madison Services Group, Inc., Washington, DC August 2019-January 2020

- Analyze legislative and regulatory actions pertaining to women and minority owned small business
- Advocate on behalf of clients on Capitol Hill by attending hearings, writing action alerts, and connecting with hill staff
- Produce a weekly federal update to inform clients of how current legislative action is related to their business
- Manage events for clients including occasions on Capitol Hill, legislative hearings, and receptions across the country
- Schedule meetings for the CEO and external clients and manage the shared online database

Legislative and Policy Fellow, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, Boston, MA Summer 2018

- Wrote policy briefs about rural jobs, patent trolling, tourism, and seasonal employment for the Economic Secretary
- Presented all research results on a regular basis to the Economic Secretary and his chief of staff
- Piloted and produced ten Federal Updates section for weekly Chief of Staff reports

- Summarized, organized, and presented 226 amendments and all financial earmarks of Bill H. 4714 to the Secretary

NATIONAL SERVICE

Americorps Member, City Year, Boston MA

August 2015-June 2017

- Developed and delivered training sessions while leading a team of seven first year members through their service year
- Conducted data reviews for my team quarterly based on academic, social emotional, and attendance resulting in improvements across all three categories
- Co-Managed the partnership between City Year Boston and the Channing Elementary School to ensure 40 targeted students received 15 hours of intervention resulting in all 40 showing academic improvement
- Developed and led an engaging, cognitively enriching, and safe afterschool program for students aged 4-11
- Worked on a team to plan professional development and community events for 265 Americorps members
- Supervised community volunteers four times a year while completing community service projects across Boston

RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS

Prescription Monitoring Program, Greater Boston Area, MA

September 2018-May 2019

- Researched and wrote a master's thesis about the Prescription Monitoring Program in relationship to the opioid epidemic in the Greater Boston Area published by Tufts University
- Conducted qualitative in-person interviews of primary care physicians at hospitals about their experience with the PMP

Mayor's Housing Innovation Lab, Boston MA

January 2018-May 2018

- Conducted interviews of city officials about their involvement in the Imagine Boston 2030 plan
- Co-created, wrote, and presented recommendations to the city about how to address the need for 50,000 new housing units by 2030 to house the anticipated population of the city

CAMPUS WORK

Co-Chair, Student Planning Association, Tufts University

May 2018-May 2019

- Planned social, professional development, and networking events for UEP graduate students at Tufts
- Worked with the Graduate Student Council to plan and promote social and professional development events

Co-Founder, Boston Area Sustainability Alliance

January 2019-May 2019

- Initiated the ongoing cross-campus collaboration between environmentally conscious student led organizations at Tufts, MIT, Harvard, Boston University and Northeastern

Time Management and Study Strategies Consultant, Tufts University

August 2018-May 2019

- Consulted First Year Students through PHD candidates on time management and study skills by developing a plan tailored to each students' individual needs
- Worked with the Academic Resource Center to plan academic outreach events for the Tufts community

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- **Winter Intern**, Massachusetts State Representative Adrian Madaro, Boston MA
- **Summer Intern**, Martha's Table, Washington, DC
- **Class of 2015 Agent**, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- **Student Programs for Urban Development Program Director**, Salvation Army Meals, Worcester, MA
- **Senator at Large**, College of the Holy Cross Student Government Association, Worcester, MA
- **Coordinator**, Tufts Literacy Corps, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- **Specialized Learning Independent Tutor**, Boston, MA

SKILLS

ArcGis • STATA • Microsoft Suite • Conducting Interviews • Qualitative Analysis • Public Speaking • Basic Spanish