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Objective: To positively grow community through connection, innovation and partnership.

Skills Summary

Master's degree in public policy, with emphases in Public Leadership and Nonprofit Management. Training and experience in program evaluation, research design and implementation, survey and focus group design and execution, financial analysis and advocacy. Strong written and verbal communications skills. Experience writing, editing and presenting policy briefs, literature reviews and research findings. Technical expertise includes Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Excel, Survey Gizmo, and Stata. Experience with Photoshop and multiple social media and blogging platforms.

Education

Master of Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.
Graduated May 2013 with a 3.6 GPA. Concentrations in Public Leadership and Nonprofit Management. Relevant coursework: Intermediate Regression Analysis, Survey Research Methods, Public Affairs Economics I and II, Financial Management, Program Evaluation, and Grant Writing.

Bachelor of Arts, University of Denver.
Graduated with distinction in June 2010. Major in International Studies, minor in Philosophy.

Consulting

Raising The Bar LLC, President, March 2013 to Present

American Composers Forum, July 2015 to Present
Designing, editing, and coordinating survey of NextNotes program to measure the effectiveness of the workshop and changes that could be made to improve student award winners' experiences.

Greater Minnesota Rising, Consultant, January 2015 to Present
Managing research and evaluation process for research study on workforce development in northwestern Minnesota. Managing contractor and developing regional recommendations based on stakeholder and participant input.

Mount Zion, Consultant, October 2014 to Present
Developing initial baseline and first wave membership engagement surveys. Developing survey tool, data collection plan and conducting initial analysis.

Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul, Coordinator, August 2014 to Present
Coordinating strategic planning process, research and recommendation panels and co-managing evaluation and facilitation of the process.

Milavetz, Gallop & Milavetz, P.A., Consultant, April 2014 to Present

Developing tracking tool to measure return on investment from various advertisement methods and client intake.

Safe Passage for Children, Contractor, August 2013 to May 2014

Researched various evidence based therapies and developing a method to determine their return on investment for the state of Minnesota.

Israel Center, Consultant, July 2013 to September 2013

Developed method and model to determine the impact of the Israel Center on the Minneapolis Jewish community.

ISD #197, Co-consultant, March 2013 to May 2013

Co-facilitated community engagement meetings to determine and make recommendations on school strategic planning documents.

Related Work Experience

Science Museum of Minnesota, Museum Evaluator, January 2014 to Present

Evaluate museum exhibits and programs through surveys, interviews and observations. Prepare and write initial analysis reports on exhibits. Assisting on NSF funded grant, developing an evaluation plan to measure the impact of nanotechnology on informal educational settings.

Institute for Local Self Reliance, Intern, October 2013 to May 2014

Researched telecommunication issues and conducted analyses on local access to broadband in different states. Broad research conducted on communities around the United States used to assist on a ILSR Report. Made phone calls to State Representatives and other key stakeholders in regards to this issue.

Capstone Project, Arts on Chicago Collaboration, Student Consultant, January 2013 to May 2013

Team consulting project, prepared and presented localized indicators measuring the impact of arts on communities. Conducted and synthesized research, focus groups and surveys, devised client recommendations, and served as principal editor of final product. Client will use report to inform The Arts on Chicago collaboration's future growth and community outreach.

Humphrey School Diversity Initiative, Program Evaluation Team, September 2012 to December 2012

Developed strategic plan to evaluate the work of the diversity initiative. Tools developed include a logic model, evaluation plan and survey for the Humphrey Diversity Initiative.

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, At Large Vice President of Public Affairs, August 2012 to May 2013

Planned University of Minnesota student advocacy workshops and helped develop a student board of community engagement and Minnesota Student Legislative Coalition platform. Legislative issues include the recently passed Medical Amnesty act as well as the Open Textbook Initiative, Tuition Freeze and The Prosperity Act.

Milavetz, Gallop & Milavetz, P.A., Social Media Intern, June 2009 to January 2013

Highly involved in social media development including the creation of a food-borne illnesses blog, advertising of social media and regular posting of a legal blog. Observed strategy meetings in preparation for a U.S. Supreme Court Case.

Leadership and Volunteer Experience

TC Jewfolk, Board Member, March 2014 to Present

Serving on the executive committee as Secretary and co-chairing the Strategic Planning committee.

Hillel, University of Minnesota Student President, March 2012 to March 2013

Led student board meetings, and oversaw the planning and funding for 30 events throughout the year. Planned a charity variety show that raised significant donations for Make-A-Wish Minnesota and had over 130 people in the audience. Sat on the nonprofit board as the student representative.

University of Denver Debate Team, Student President and Participant, August 2006 to June 2010

Recipient of debate scholarship. Traveled across the nation and developed cases for and against United States governmental policies. Participant (and Qualifier) for the 2006-2007 National Debate Tournament.

Awards

- President's Student Leadership and Service Award, University of Minnesota, May 2013
- Profiles of Excellence Award, University of Denver Center for Multicultural Excellence, May 2010
- Magna Cum Laude National Debate Scholar, Cross Examination Debate Association, April 2010

Conference Presentations and Publications

Assessing Public Impacts of Multi-Site Projects: Opportunities and Challenges, Visitor Studies Association, July 2015

Measuring the Impact of the Arts on Community Attachment: Localized Indicators for the Arts on Chicago Collaboration, MPP Professional Paper, May 15, 2013

Professional Memberships

American Evaluation Association
Minnesota Evaluation Association
Visitor Studies Association

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST