

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Professional  
Summary**

A skilled and dynamic professional with over 40 years of experience leading and managing professional staff and volunteers, teaching, mentoring students, creating and executing programs, consulting, training, facilitating, and building coalitions among diverse community partners. I am a proven organizer, systems creator, team builder, and motivator.

I joined the staff of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University as the inaugural Coordinator for the Alliance for Building Capacity, an endowed program initially providing capacity building services to nonprofit social service agencies. The program became the structure for Brown's placed-based initiatives. I managed and implemented community initiatives and coordinated the work of graduate students with partnering institutions and organizations in defined settings, particularly in under-resourced communities.

Through my evolving roles, I demonstrate a unique blend of academic expertise, management experience, community leadership and service, and a commitment to equity and the social work profession.

**Education:**

Master of Social Work University of Maryland, School of Social Work and Community Planning	1975
Bachelor of Arts: Major in History and Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore County	1972
Qualified Myers-Briggs Personality Type Practitioner Center for Applications of Personality Type	2001

**Academic  
Employment**

George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University in St. Louis	2002- Present
Program Manager, Office of Field Education	2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practicum Seminar Instructor for 2 sections and serve as advisor to all seminar students</li><li>• Advise all advanced standing students</li><li>• Support the development of field units</li><li>• Recruit practicum sites, specifically for the DSED concentration</li></ul>	
Program Coordinator, Alliance for Building Capacity	2002 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided strategic vision for the implementation of the endowed program, Alliance for Building Capacity (ABC)</li></ul>	

- Established and implemented the vision, mission, strategic plan, and advisory committee
- Provided direct capacity building service to approximately 75 nonprofit agencies in the St. Louis region from (2003-2010)
  - Organizational assessments, referrals, and direct service to the executive leadership and board of directors
- Designed and led ABC sponsored activities
  - 30+ workshops, short courses, and trainings attracting over 500 individuals representing at least 300 different organizations;
  - Topics included program evaluation, board governance, development and marketing strategies, social entrepreneurship, and evidence-based practices
- Supervised part-time administrative assistant (2002-2008)
- Coordinated with the office of field education to implement field units and outsourced supervision of students (for example in East St. Louis)
- Established practicum opportunities in municipal government settings (2007-2012)
  - Convened and trained a cohort of 9 City Managers from St. Louis County and East St. Louis
  - Organized regular sessions for students on topics to enhance their experience and learning; guest presenters included Richard Baron, Joe Adams, Mayor of University City, Paul McKee, St. Louis City Alderman and other regional leaders.
- Led the establishment of community-based initiatives:
  - East St. Louis Community /University Collaborative
    - Organized, coordinated, maintained a network of representatives from 14 Universities engaged in the East St. Louis community including outreach to nonprofit, church and political leaders prior to the establishment of East Side Aligned (2009-2012)
  - BoardLinkSTL – matched nonprofits to potential board members (2003-2010)
    - Convened community partners to establish a regional board development program
    - Designed, wrote, and led training program for nonprofits and individuals: Readiness to Serve/Readiness to Recruit
    - Conducted initial training and then trained staff
    - Evaluated all trainings and presented reports to partners
    - United Way took over the leadership role in 2010
  - Established and maintained the Human Services Network for the O’Fallon Community Developing Organization (2012-2018)
    - Result of a community-engaged class neighborhood planning process which also produced a neighborhood plan
    - Convened all service providers and neighborhood leaders to build relationships and sustain connections for the neighborhoods of O’Fallon Park, Penrose, Hyde Park, and College Hill
    - Convened 2 north city conferences for professionals and neighborhood leaders resulting in a distributed database of over 130 agencies serving northside neighborhoods

- In 2017, the network became the North Corridor Providers Network, operated by the staff at Grace Hill Settlement House
- St. Louis Outcome and Evaluation Network (SLOEN) – (2004)
- St. Louis Intermediary Network (2003-2006)

Director, Professional Development 2002-2008

- Increased the program from 9 courses in 2002-03 to 41 in 2006 – 2008
- Responsibilities included teacher recruitment, program implementation, marketing, communication, and administration for both attendees and instructors

Coordinator, Lecture Series 2002-2006

- Coordinated all aspects of the series which included 4-5 lectures each semester; logistics, receptions, and meetings for the guests

Coordinator, MSW/Masters in Jewish Studies joint degree program 2003-2006

- Partnered with the Department of Jewish, Islamic and Near Eastern Studies at Washington University, Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Federations of North America to support their scholarship/fellowship program
- Coordinated with admissions, office of field education and national partners to implement and coordinate courses, and placements, including international practicum in Israel

**Academic Teaching:**

Brown School of Social Work  
Community Development Practice (3 credit) 2011-Present

- 20 semesters
- Co-teach
- Required practice class for Domestic Social and Economic Development Concentration
- *Received 2 Gephardt Institute community based teaching grants 2015-2017*

Integrative Field Education Seminar, Brown School (1 credit) 2008-2009

- Teach two sections of the seminar 2018-Present
- Responsible for maintaining advising of the students throughout their concentration experience

Effective Meeting Management and Community Facilitation (1 credit) 2018-Present

- Skill Lab for the management requirement
- Designed course

Urban Issues Seminar (3 credit) 2009-Present

- 11 semesters- fall only
- Collaboratively teach with faculty from Sam Fox School of Design, St. Louis University School of Law, and St. Louis University Urban Development Planning Department

Social Entrepreneurship (3 credit) 2004–2008

- Created the first course and syllabus

- Co-listed and co-taught with Olin School Faculty
- 7 semesters

Adjunct Professor Fall 2002

- Board Governance and Volunteer Management

**Guest Lecture/Class Presentations** 2005-2019

- Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities class
  - “Intro to Social Entrepreneurship”
  - “Nonprofit Organizations”
- Leadership at Brown orientation 2018 & 2019
- First Year Leadership Program – Fall 2013
- Leadership and Governance - 2011-2018
  - MBTI and Leadership
- University College Entrepreneurship- 2006-2010
  - What is Social Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise?

**Student Advising and Field Education Supervision:**

Field Instructor 2002-2019

- 115 students; some students were assigned to ABC projects and others were “outsourced” to other agencies in which case, weekly supervision was provided by ABC

Coordinate and Advise Joint Degree with Sam Fox School of Design 2009-Present

Academic/Concentration Advisor 2002-2019

- 10 Students per academic year

Advise all advanced standing students for field education; including orientation and conducting site visits 2015-2019

Academic advisor for all advanced standing students assisting with registration and course planning 2014-2016

Managed the Social Entrepreneurship Specialization Track, including student support and practicum site recruitment 2006-2017

Advised student scholarship cohorts: Danforth Urban Fellows and Bettie Schroth Johnson Women in Management 2006-2010

**Prior Professional Employment:**

Director, Leadership Programs, FOCUS St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri 1995-2002

- Director, Youth Leadership St. Louis
  - Yearlong community immersion program for 125 high school juniors from 25 area high schools
  - Recruited, designed, led all programs
- Director, Impact St. Louis

- Three-month community immersion and leadership training for professionals from the region
- Director, Bridges Across Racial Polarization, community interracial dialogue
- Organized and led external contract programs/trainings
  - Metropolis St. Louis – 12 months of monthly training for young professionals 1999-2000
  - RegionWise – regional dialogue collaboration – wrote and led training for regional facilitators - 2001
  - St. Louis 2004 – organized, designed, and led community engagement process in each of the 12 counties (2 per county) reaching over 2,000 citizens - 1997-1998
  - Experience Jefferson County – consulted with community leaders to establish the program and launch, 1998

Executive Director, St. Louis Festival Committee, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri 1993-1995

- Led First Night 1995, the region’s first downtown New Year’s Eve Arts Festival
- Responsible for fundraising, staff supervision, hiring, budget oversight

Assistant Executive Director, YM-YWHA of Bergen County, Washington Township, New Jersey 1984-1993

- Supervised all program department directors and staff, led all community-wide events, facilitated Board committees, staff leader for the opening of a new 80,000 square foot facility

Senior Regional Director, B’nai B’rith Youth Organization, White Plains, New York 1977-1984

- Managed professional and volunteer staff; budget; advisory committee; and program implementation for Jewish teens throughout eastern New York State

Assistant Regional Director, B’nai B’rith Youth Organization, Boston, Massachusetts 1975-1977

- Supervised staff and program implementation for Jewish teens throughout New England region

**Paid Consulting/  
Engagement**

Missouri Foundation for Health, Fellows Leadership Program 2015-2017

- Executive Coach for 5 Fellows

Millipore Sigma/Millipore Merck, Employee Engagement Team, Boston, MA 2015

- Building a New Team: Vision, Mission, Goals

Dutchtown South Community Development Corporation 2014-2015

- Board Training and Strategic Planning

Gateway Men’s Chorus 2010

- Board Training and Strategic Planning 2011

Nonprofit Connect, Kansas City	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Boot Camp; two-day workshop and training for executive directors and board leaders</li> <li>• Co-created and co-led</li> </ul>	

**Brown School Service**

Member, Brown School Community Engagement Committee	2015-Present
Managed contract with NeighborWorks America	2012-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated and attended classes for the Mixed Income Housing and Community Management Certificate</li> <li>• Supported the establishment of a national advisory committee</li> <li>• Provided outreach and planning with local partners for site visits and recruitment of additional external enrollees (students and professionals)</li> </ul>	
Collaborator, Evaluation Center	2015-2017
Team member, Career Services	2014-2017
Member, Curriculum Committee	2012-2018
Member, Social and Economic Development Concentration Committee	2011-2017
Organizer, Evaluation for Social Impact Conference	2012
Member, 2020 Impact Strategic Plan workgroup	2010-2015
Facilitator, "Impact of Implementing Evidence Based Practices on organizational Performance" funded through the National Science Foundation (SES-0724577).	2007-2011
Member, Faculty committee to revise the foundation curriculum	2007

**Washington University Service**

<i>Representing the Brown School across the Washington University campus</i>	
Skandalaris Center, Social Enterprise Alliance	2008-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Louis Chapter formation and programming</li> </ul>	
Skandalaris Center, Kauffman Foundation Campus Grant	2004-2007
Social Entrepreneurship Academic Conference, Wake Forest University	2009
Judge and Mentor, Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition; Skandalaris Center	2008-2016
Campus Community Engagement Council hosted by the Gephardt Institute	2008-2013
Social Enterprise Alliance Conference, Milwaukee, Long Beach, New Orleans, San Francisco	2005-2010

Social Entrepreneurship Research Conference, NYU	2006
Judge, Taylor Community Consulting Program; Olin Business School	2005-2009
Washington University Sesquicentennial Celebration	2003

## Presentations

<i>Field Unit Implementation: Preparing Students for Collaborative Practice Focused on Social Justice</i> Council of Social Work Education, Annual Conference	2018
<i>Serving on a Nonprofit Board</i> Washington University, School of Occupational Therapy	2017 2018
<i>Advocacy and Nonprofits</i> Statewide Nonprofit Leadership Conference, sponsored by Nonprofit Missouri and Midwest Center for Nonprofit Management, UMKC	2014
<i>Journey to Build Capacity and Spark Innovation</i> Alliance for Nonprofit Management, National Conference, Los Angeles	2010
<i>Understanding the L3C Business Designation for Social Entrepreneurship</i> University of Missouri, St. Louis, Nonprofit Management Program	2010
<i>Social Entrepreneurship: Next Big Idea or Trend for the Future?</i> Spectrum Conference, CSPRC, St. Louis	2010
<i>The Role of Academic Institutions Teaching and Supporting Social Entrepreneurship</i> Social Enterprise Alliance Annual Conference, New Orleans	2009
<i>St. Louis ArtWorks: Journey to Sustainability or the Road Often Traveled/Frequently Lost</i> Social Enterprise Alliance Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA	2006
<i>Understanding MBTI and Field Education Supervision</i> Field Education Collaborative Training	2005
<i>Bridges across Racial Polarization – Wanted: Solution for America</i> National Association of Community Leadership National Conference, Omaha, NE	2000
<i>Youth Leadership as a National Model</i> National Association of Community Leadership National Conference, Indianapolis, IN	1999

## Workshops

Baltimore Women’s Giving Circle, Grantee Connect Program	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “A Network of Organizations or A Networked Organizations?”</li> </ul>	

Good Multiplier Leadership Program, St. Louis	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Tips for Effective Board Management</li> </ul>	
Old North Restoration Group	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic visioning with Board</li> </ul>	
St. Louis Anti-Violence Project	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Training</li> </ul>	
Nonprofit Missouri, Cape Girardeau	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy and Nonprofits</li> </ul>	
Nonprofit Missouri & Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Springfield, MO	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for Nonprofits</li> </ul>	
Gephardt Institute, Civic Scholars Program	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonprofit Board Service</li> </ul>	
Calvary Community Development Corporation	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Strategic Planning</li> </ul>	
Center for Advancement of African America Business, Board Meeting	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic visioning</li> </ul>	
Friends of St. Louis University Liver Center,	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Training/Roles/Responsibilities</li> </ul>	
St. Louis Veterans Business Center	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	
Olin Board Fellows Program	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Is A Nonprofit Board and What Is Your Role?</li> </ul>	2012-2013
Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC) National Board	2009-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic visioning</li> </ul>	2010
Brown School Professional Development Workshop	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	
Teach for America, Alumni Network Event	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving on a Nonprofit Board</li> </ul>	
Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic planning for Skinker DeBaliviere Neighborhood Association</li> </ul>	
St. Charles County Family Service Authority	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Facilitation Training</li> </ul>	



McKendree College	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity training for campus leaders</li> </ul>	
Washington University – Freshman Orientation	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership seminar for community service orientation program</li> </ul>	
Gateway To Greening	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership seminar for garden leaders</li> </ul>	
Standing Partnership, Inc.	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MeetingsPlus Management seminar</li> </ul>	
Tower Grove East Neighborhood Association	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership seminar for neighborhood leaders</li> </ul>	
John Burroughs School	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity training program for members of dialogue groups</li> </ul>	
Metropolis St. Louis	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MeetingsPlus Management seminar</li> </ul>	
EDS Corporation	2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community immersion program for staff</li> </ul>	
Christner, Inc.	1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitation/ Management Staff Training</li> </ul>	
St. Louis Area City Managers Association	1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming a Change Agent</li> </ul>	

## Civic Leadership

Founding Board Member and Chair: Nonprofit Missouri, the State Association of Nonprofits in Missouri	2007-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed compilation, writing, and distribution of <i>Missouri Nonprofit Landscape 2015</i></li> <li>• Organized, convened, and wrote the report: <i>Listening Sessions in Missouri, 2017</i></li> <li>• Represented NPMO at the National Council of Nonprofits, national convening</li> <li>• Represented Missouri for inclusion in the national nonprofit salary report, 2012 &amp; 2014</li> <li>• Participated in the planning and implementation of 7 statewide conferences in Kansas City, Joplin, Columbia, and St. Louis</li> </ul>	
Member: Leadership Work Group, East Side Aligned	2012-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the planning for the collective impact process including choice of consultants</li> <li>• Contributed to framing mission and vision</li> </ul>	
Founding Board Member and Chair: St. Louis ArtWorks	1995-2015

## Membership

Board Member: Ferguson Nonprofit Center	2019
Member: SLACO Annual Conference Planning Committee	2016-2019
Community Advisory Board Member: Enterprise Bank and Trust Company	2018- Present
Member: St. Louis Vacancy Collaborative; Anti-Displacement sub-committee	2017- Present
Member: United Way of Greater St. Louis, Community Impact Committee	2011-2014

## Awards/Honors

Excellence in MSW Advising, Brown School	2012 2015
Co-Recipient of the Outstanding Local Government Achievement Award, East-West Gateway Council of Governments	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Plan for O'Fallon Neighborhood, St. Louis City</li></ul>	