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Education:

M.A., anthropology, University of Florida, 2005
B.A., anthropology and international relations, American University, 1991

Experience:

Grants and Outreach Coordinator, National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 2008-present. Coordinates and manages two national grants programs that provide funding to tribes and museums to assist in the implementation of NAGPRA requirements for collections. Conducts outreach and training to increase awareness of NAGPRA provisions and encourage grant submissions.

Foundation and Government Relations Manager, National Building Museum, Washington, DC, 2006-2007. Managed \$1.1 million of a \$9 million budget supporting exhibitions, education programs, the annual fund, and other projects. Managed the identification, cultivation, and stewardship of foundation and government donors and prospects.

Program Manager, Metro DC Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery, Boat People SOS, Falls Church VA, 2003-2004. Directed programmatic and administrative aspects of 2003 Department of Justice grant to create services for victims of human trafficking in the Washington metropolitan area. Coordinated conferences, communication strategy and multilingual materials. Served on local and national coalitions.

Director of Programs, Atlanta Women's Foundation, Atlanta, GA, 2001-2002. Directed grant administration and programmatic activities; provided 50+ grants totaling \$500,000. Designed and implemented technical assistance program to provide emerging to medium-sized community-based organizations with organizational management consultants. Served on various coalitions and working groups. Assisted with organizational strategic planning process.

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Atlanta, GA. Investment Manager, 2000-2001. Co-managed annual grant process resulting in 245+ nonprofits receiving grants totaling \$52 million. Co-facilitated redesign of grantmaking process including grant application, volunteer review committee structure, and allocation process. Community Building Liaison, 1997-2000: Hired as part of new initiative to shift organizational focus from grant allocation to community-building. Managed board and community volunteers for grant allocation process for programs focused on children and youth.