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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Policy and Strategic Partnerships

Philadelphia Energy Authority | Philadelphia, PA | November 2021 – Present

- Leads policy efforts at the federal, state, and local levels that promote a robust, equitable clean energy economy through regular engagement with elected and government officials and their staffs.
- Drives the strategy, development, and financing of energy projects alongside municipal and institutional partners including the \$91.2 million Philly Streetlight Improvement Project, the city's largest-ever energy conservation project and first Sustainability Bond.
- Supports long-term solution-scale funding for PEA programming by leveraging federal, state, and local opportunities including leading and supporting over \$2 billion in federal funding requests under the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Policy and Programs Director

Green Building United | Philadelphia, PA | May 2016 – November 2021

- Led policy and advocacy work on behalf of the organization including briefing members on current and future legislative opportunities, prioritizing key issue areas for member engagement, communicating to lawmakers the value of green building, and assisting partners in government with the implementation of green building policies.
- Managed the Philadelphia 2030 District, recruiting new building owners and managers to participate, coordinating partner meetings and working groups, and assisting partners with data management and strategies to improve building performance toward the goal of voluntarily reducing energy and water use, and transportation emissions.
- Provided contract consulting to external partners including: the City of Philadelphia's Department of Licenses and Inspections on building energy codes, City of Philadelphia's Office of Sustainability on Energy Benchmarking and on the Building Energy Performance Policy, School District of Philadelphia on the Building Energy Performance Policy, and the William Penn Foundation on climate resilient strategies in the built environment.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Outreach Coordinator

PennFuture | Philadelphia, PA | August 2014–May 2016

- Coordinated outreach efforts in six counties in southeastern Pennsylvania, engaging volunteers and activists in environmental issue campaigns on national, state, and local levels.
- Led the Next Great City, a coalition of over 100 diverse organizations in Philadelphia that created and advocated for a sustainability policy agenda for the city.
- Served as Pennsylvania state lead for the Climate Action Campaign, liaising between funders and five staff organizers, directing on-the-ground strategy, and coordinating efforts to influence Pennsylvania's U.S. Senators to support environmental policy issues.

Senior Organizer

American Federation of Teachers | Buffalo, NY & Philadelphia, PA | September 2012 – August 2014

- Facilitated the process of forming a union with unorganized workers in the public and private sectors by assessing, developing, and training leaders on how to form and run their own employee staff union.
- Won a private-sector union organizing campaign, gaining recognition for a 263-person unit of early childhood educators.

Executive Director

Erie County Democratic Committee | Buffalo, NY | July 2011 – September 2012

- Managed a staff of three and a budget of \$300,000.
- Coordinated campaign activities throughout the county, recruiting candidates and campaign staff, attending meetings, and strategizing the use of the Committee's fundraising and volunteer resources on important races.
- Ran a targeted mail program for campaigns throughout the county, printing and mailing thousands of pieces of mail to likely voters.

EDUCATION

University of Rochester | Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science | May 2011