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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Cultivated and maintained ongoing productive relationships with regional public officials and the local foundation community
- Engaged in collaborative leadership modalities to develop and advance cross-sector community initiatives to improve the environment the quality of life of Pennsylvanians
- Raised more than \$20 million in combined fundraising efforts for the Institute of Politics and community-based non-profit organizations
- Raised \$5 million endowment to support the establishment of the Institute of Politics Elsie Hillman Civic Forum
- Co-founded gender specific transitional living facility for women in recovery from addiction and abuse
- Confident and persuasive team-builder successful in motivating, communicating, and delivering exceptional educational and programmatic products
- Created neutral venues to cultivate and maintain productive relationships with regional public officials, local foundation community, and community, civic, business and labor leaders.
- Advanced issues relative to vulnerable populations—welfare reform, housing, education, healthcare, workforce development through dialogues with regional policy makers and cross-sector leadership.
- Succeeded in motivating, communicating, and delivering exceptional educational and programmatic products as a confident and persuasive team builder.
- Engaged in extensive community service.
- Committed to cultivating the next generation of public and private leaders
- Demonstrated commitment to missions of Institute and University with solid knowledge of university policies and procedures and the ability to set policies and procedures consistent with University guidelines
- Demonstrated personal integrity and ability to relate to and create trusting work and educational environments
- Excellent written, editorial and oral communication skills
- Dedicated to “nothing-but-the-best” performance

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	1992
Bachelor of Social Work	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	1990
	Women Studies Certificate	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board Member	The Pittsburgh Foundation	2018 to present
Director	Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh	2005 to 2018
Director	Elsie Hillman Civic Forum	2014 to 2018
Faculty, Visiting Lecturer	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	present
Deputy Director	Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh	1992-2005
Executive Director/Cofounder	PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER)	1989-1992
Prevention Specialist	Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR/D&A	1989-1991
DUI Therapist/Cofounder	Connections for Women Out-patient program Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR/D&A	1985-1989
Psychosocial Specialist	Gateway Rehabilitation Center, Aliquippa, PA	1983-1985
Personnel Administrator	Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	1973-1983

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Founder</i>	<i>Philanthropy, established Our Daily Bread Fund Dedicated fund to address childhood hunger in Pennsylvania The Pittsburgh Foundation</i>	<i>present</i>
	<i>Philanthropy, 100 Women Who Care</i>	<i>present</i>
	<i>Philanthropy, Women's Leadership Council United Way</i>	<i>present</i>
	<i>Member, U.S. Attorney Dick Thornburgh Forum Advisory Comm.</i>	<i>2001-2018</i>
	<i>Advisory Board Member, Provider-Targeted Behavioral Interventions to Prevent Unsafe Opioid Prescribing for Acute Non-Cancer Pain in Primary Care Study</i>	<i>2016</i>
	<i>Member, Allegheny County Criminal Justice Task Force</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>
	<i>Member, U.S. Attorney's Regional Opioid Epidemic Task Force</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>
	<i>Power of 32 Regional Visioning Project</i>	<i>2009-2013</i>
	<i>Carlow University Established Grace Ann Geibel Center for Justice and Social Responsibility</i>	<i>2004-2010</i>
<i>Program/Systems Evaluator</i>	<i>University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Center for Public Health Practice to evaluate Academic Health Department</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Program Evaluator</i>	<i>Allegheny County Department of Human Services Cross Systems Communication and Process Analysis</i>	<i>2001-2002</i>
<i>The Pittsburgh Foundation</i>	<i>Fulton/Gow Fellows</i>	<i>1999-2013</i>
	<i>The Pittsburgh Foundation GAPS II Initiative— educational/training program for low-wage, low-skill employees at UPMC</i>	<i>2001-2003</i>
	<i>The Pittsburgh Foundation African American Flight from Pittsburgh Study</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>Project Manager</i>	<i>Education Policy and Leadership Center</i>	<i>1999</i>

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

	<i>The Pittsburgh Foundation GAPS Initiative—national demonstration project to address barriers to job retention under new TANF legislation</i>	<i>1998 -2001</i>
	<i>YWCA Center for Race Relations</i>	<i>1999 - 2005</i>
	<i>WQED on development of Youth and Violence Series</i>	<i>1995 - 1996</i>
	<i>Pennsylvania Department of Health, Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs on community organizing strategies needed for community-based treatment facilities</i>	<i>1994 to present</i>
<i>Nominating Committee Selection Committee</i>	<i>National H. John Heinz, III Awards, Heinz Family Foundation League of Women Voters Good Government Award</i>	<i>1995, 2006, 2008 2009</i>
<i>International Goodwill</i>	<i>Academic Liaison Japan-U.S. Women Leaders Network—Addressed community development, child welfare, education, public health and related women's issues</i>	<i>1995</i>

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

<i>Fierce Women Project – Big Brothers/Big Sisters Presentations</i>	<i>2018</i>
<i>Criminal Justice in the 21st Century: Improving Incarceration Policies & Practices in Allegheny County</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>A Continuum of Care Approach: Western Pennsylvania's Response to the Opioid Epidemic</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Honey I Have an Idea—The Five Scariest Words Henry Hillman Ever Heard, Pittsburgh Quarterly</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Sticks and Bones, Pittsburgh Quarterly Magazine</i>	<i>2014</i>
<i>University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Commencement Speaker</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Girls Coalition of Southwest Pennsylvania - Keynote Address Gender-Specific Programming: Holistic Empowerment of Girls</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Journal for Public Health Practice and Management, co-author Connecting Silos: The legal bases for public health emergency response in Pennsylvania</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>American Public Health Association 133rd annual conference Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies in Pennsylvania: The Legal and Policy Implications</i>	<i>2005</i>

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Editor and Publisher of Institute of Politics Publications: Case Studies; REPORT Newsletter; Status Report; Policy Briefs 1999-2018

University of Pittsburgh, Learning & Training Center Conference, Aspen, Colorado Cultural Diversity/Race Relations in the Work Place 2002

YWCA—"Sister-to-Sister" Cross-cultural Dialogue Conference 2001

Chatham College—Project Quest, Stigma of the Woman Alcoholic—Gender Issues and Prevention & Intervention Strategies 1999

10th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Conference—Community Organizing: Creating an Environment for Community Building and Continuum-of-Care Programs 1994

Democratic Delegation of Allegheny County –Legislative hearings before the to promote legislative initiatives for funding streams for women and children in recovery from substance abuse 1994

BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

The Pittsburgh Foundation, Board of Trustees 2018-present

BehAvior, LLC, advancing artificial intelligence in addressing opioid use disorder, Advisory Council Member 2017-present

Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery-Advisory Council present

Albert Schweitzer Fellows Program – Pittsburgh Chapter-Advisory Council present

Sustainable Pittsburgh 2006-2009

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape 2006-2010

Grace Ann Geibel Center for Justice and Social Responsibility 2004-2013

HONORS and AWARDS

Delaware Division of the Arts, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts 2021 Artist Fellow 2021

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Master Community Organizer Award 2019

Western Pennsylvania Press Club, Golden Quill Finalist 2016

Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery Seeds of Hope Award 2013

Legislative Office for Research Liaison (LORL) Faculty Associate 2005-2009

University of Pittsburgh Alumnae Council Honoree Strong, Smart, Successful 2004

Women in the 21st Century

League of Women Voters Good Government Award, Institute of Politics 2003

League of Women Voters Good Government Award as consultant to The Pittsburgh Foundation, 3-year welfare-to-work GAPS Initiative 2001

YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh's Racial Justice Award 2001

Letter of Commendation, William J. Clinton, President, United States, for work on P.O.W.E.R. House 1998

National finalist, United Way and J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award 1996

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VOLUNTEER /COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Fundraiser, Legislative Liaison PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER) Instructor, Advisory Council 1998 to present

Fundraiser, Event Organizer Pittsburgh Action Against Rape 2004-2010

Instructor, Board Member

Fundraiser, Public Relations Fashion-Africana 2004

Event Organizer

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Program Development

YWCA Center for Race Relations

2003

Program Design Coordinator

Penn Free—housing assistance program for low-income Americans

2002