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COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Canoe Harbor Consulting—Principal Consultant

- Provided monthly ongoing media relations services to small nonprofit organizations, including outreach planning, press release writing and distribution
- Designed and produced organizational marketing and promotional materials related to special events and fundraising efforts
- Wrote, edited and produced regular email newsletters using Constant Contact
- Maintained, updated and generated website content (*also for My Handyman, The New Hampshire Political Library*)

The New Hampshire Political Library—Director of Programs

- Designed and produced organizational marketing and promotional materials for school programs and lecture series that increased visibility, event and paid visitor attendance, and organizational awareness in community and among constituents
- Created and produced monthly member newsletter (printed)

Schwartz Communications—Account Executive

- Advised senior executives on public relations and marketing campaigns geared towards increasing market share and investor interest
- Developed and implemented long-term strategic media and analyst campaign plans for emerging growth technology companies, which included crafting corporate messaging, generating and pitching story ideas to business and trade publications
- Wrote and edited press releases, organizational documents and marketing collateral

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

The New Hampshire Political Library—Director of Programs

- Developed and implemented strategic programming related to the political history and traditions of New Hampshire for student and adult audiences
- Created *The Brigade Lecture Series*—a yearlong lecture series focused on New Hampshire history and culture. Identified topics, recruited speakers, designed and distributed marketing materials, and managed monthly events regularly attracting 30-60 attendees
- Developed and led onsite curriculum activities for students at Pierce Manse
- Recruited schools and increased visitation and revenue by 200% over previous year

City Year New Hampshire—Service Director

- Developed and facilitated on-going civic leadership and service training curriculum for AmeriCorps volunteers (ages 17-24) on working with at-risk middle school youth, mentoring, behavior management, lesson planning, tutoring, after school programming, etc.
- Managed and evaluated 40+ volunteers' yearly delivery of service in five partner schools across state—exceeded AmeriCorps funding goals by 100% over previous program year
- Implemented pilot middle school civic leadership program, exceeded enrollment goal by 100%
- Redesigned, developed and managed implementation of week-long vacation (winter and spring) camp curriculum in two concurrent locations

Annie E. Casey Foundation—Project Consultant

• Developed and managed seven month internal self-assessment process, requiring integration of competing objectives, consensus building among stakeholders, and facilitating a decision-making process in order to refine the investment strategy for foster care reform initiative

PARTNERSHIP & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Canoe Harbor Consulting—Principal Consultant

- Planned and executed 10 simultaneous town dinners (*Gundalow Gatherings*) for 270 people, raising \$13,000 in inaugural year (representing 9% of annual organizational income)
- Developed tiered sponsorship opportunities for local sponsor and cultivated donors
- Managed transition to new donor and relationship management database

The New Hampshire Political Library—Director of Programs

• Secured in-kind support through university partnerships in order to fill staffing needs, support curriculum development and increase school program capacity

City Year New Hampshire—Service Director

- Identified and developed new strategic partnerships with communities, schools and nonprofits to support and foster growth of youth development program in southern New Hampshire
- Managed existing public/private partnerships in five southern New Hampshire communities and negotiated annual partnership agreements, including financial match

PUBLICATIONS

Contributing author: Institute for Policy Studies, Occasional Paper No. 29 "Is Poverty a Marker of Neighborhood Quality?" (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, May 2004).

Editor-in-Chief: "The GRO-Hopkins Guide to Living in Baltimore: 2004-2006 16th Edition" (Graduate Representative Organization, The Johns Hopkins University, August 2004).

Author: "Baltimore Parents Must Hold Schools Accountable." Editorial. <u>Baltimore Sun</u> 22 March 2004: 13A.

EDUCATION

Leadership Seacoast, Portsmouth, NH Graduate 2007 Class

Johns Hopkins University, Institute for Policy Studies, Baltimore, MD Master of Arts in Public Policy Nonprofit Studies Certificate

Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology/ Archaeology

CHRONOLOGY OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Canoe Harbor Consulting Owner & Principal Consultant	Exeter, NH	January 2010-present
The New Hampshire Political Library Director of Programs	Concord, NH	Sept. 2008-Nov. 2009
My Handyman	Greenland, NH	July 2007-May 2008
Operations & Business Development Manager City Year New Hampshire	Stratham, NH	August 2005-July2007
Service Director The Annie E. Casey Foundation	Baltimore, MD	FebOct. 2005
Project Consultant Edgewood Center for Children & Families	San Francisco, CA	Dec. 2000-May 2002
Residential Counselor		,
Schwartz Communications Account Executive	San Francisco, CA	Nov. 1998-Nov. 2000