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Objective	Government Relations / Legislative Affairs / Health Policy
Professional Experience	<p>Committee Clerk/House Transportation Committee Dec. 2014 – Current – Hawaii House of Representatives, Honolulu, HI Managed all committee activities and supervised committee staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tracked introduce legislation, and ensured that testimony submitted was compiled and uploaded on the house portal▪ Assisted constituents in resolving transportation related issues <p>Legislative Analyst/Senior Health Committee Clerk Jan. 2012 – May 2013 – Hawaii State Senate, Health Committee, Honolulu, HI Analyzed specific impacts and possible unintended consequences of proposed health legislation referred to the committee, oversaw committee activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recommended and drafted bill amendments to assigned committee measures.▪ Tracked introduced legislation and managed health committee activities and supervised support staff.▪ Served as primary liaison to the Department of Health, Department of Human Services/Medicaid Program, the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange, and the Hawaii Insurance Commission.▪ Served as primary contact for constituents in resolving issues in accessing health care, and denial of benefits. <p>Legislative & Government Relations Director July – 2008 – June 2011 – American Cancer Society, Honolulu, HI Directed Society's governmental relations and legislative initiatives for Hawaii and Territory of Guam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Researched and drafted new cancer related legislative proposals. Prepared and offered testimony before various legislative committees & regulatory bodies.▪ Represented the Society on various governmental committees, panels, and external working groups.▪ Coordinated Hawaii federal advocacy efforts in Washington, DC. Lobbied for passage of Health Care Reform and increased funding for Cancer Research.▪ Served as in house expert on the Affordable Care Act.▪ Fostered relationships and maintained collaborative relationships with 50+ allied organizations and 1,000+ Cancer Action Network advocate members in Hawaii.▪ Organized annual State Capitol lobby day event. <p>Policy & Advocacy Director 2005 – 2008 – Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, Honolulu, HI (Unit of the American Cancer Society) Implemented successful statewide campaigns culminating in passage of Hawaii's "Smoke-Free Workplaces Law" and "Cigarette Tax Increase" for construction of Hawaii's new Cancer Research Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grew grassroots base from 250 to over 1,500 individuals, also maintained grassroots' email alert platform.▪ Drafted testimony for presentation at various legislative committee hearings.▪ Coordinated media relations, responded to media inquiries. Developed talking points for coalition staff and board members identified as spokespersons.▪ Wrote successful funding proposals for "Smoke-Free Law " campaign funds. <p>Legislative Analyst (Contract Position - Session Only) Nov. 2007 – May 2008 &</p>

Dec. 2008 – May 2009, Hawaii Audubon Society, Honolulu, HI

Developed legislation to enhance the protections of Hawaii's threatened or endangered bird species and critical habitats. Wrote and presented testimony of behalf of the Society at committee hearings, various boards and commissions, county council meetings.

Healthy Seniors Project Director / Advocacy Coordinator

2002

– 2005 – Over 60 Health Center / Legal Assistance for Seniors , Berkeley, CA

Responsible for developing and implementing countywide advocacy campaign to improve delivery of senior related health, social, and housing services.

- In collaboration with Alameda Health Care Consortium Community Health Clinics successfully lobbied Alameda County cities, County Board of Supervisors, and the California Legislature to reduce budget cuts to critical safety-net programs.
- Developed position papers on senior health care issues.
- Managed grassroots outreach initiative targeting 20,000+ Alameda County seniors deemed eligible for Medi-Cal, Medicare Savings Programs, and Medicare Part-D.
- Developed successful funding proposals for project continuation and expansion, prepared grant reports as specified.

Other Experience

Deputy Public Guardian / Conservator

2000 – 2001 – County of San Mateo, Department of Health / Aging Services, San Mateo, CA

Under court appointment, managed property and personal affairs, of mentally ill adults and elderly wards.

Director of Advocacy

1996 – 1999 – Community Advocacy Project, Anchorage, AK

Provided training and technical assistance to community and social justice organizations wishing to address critical issues impacting their constituency through issue-based advocacy.

Education

1999 Summer – New College of California School of Law – San Francisco, CA

Certificate – Alternative Dispute Resolution

1995 – New College of California School of Law – San Francisco, CA

Juris Doctor

1972 – Southeastern Christian College – Winchester, KY

Bachelor of Science – Psychology

Affiliations

American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network – Member

Hawaii Public Health Association – Member

Housing Hawaii, Inc – Board Member (2010 – 2011)

Hawaii Audubon Society – Member

References

Available upon request