Samuel L. Kippen

GOV. MSG. NO. 712

EXPERIENCE

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

Honolulu, HI

Community and Government Relations Specialist

June 2017 - Present

Community and government affairs for an \$11 billion trust with a mission to improve the capability and well-being of Native Hawaiians.

- Organized outreach to lawmakers across all islands to educate them on Kamehameha's work in their districts.
- Tracked government contact and lobbying activities of staff org-wide to ensure compliance with ethics regulations.
- Developed Kamehameha's public profile through targeted sponsorships and participation in community events.

SAN FRANCISCANS FOR THE ARTS AND ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

San Francisco, CA

Organizing Director

September - December 2016

Director of voter contact strategies for an unprecedented ballot measure campaign unifying the arts and homeless advocate communities.

- Led 200+ volunteers and 97 employees in citywide field campaign, garnering over 63% of the vote.
- Engaged 73 organizations to execute dynamic voter contact strategies, including "End Homelessness" slate & "Yes on S Fest."

50+1 STRATEGIES

San Francisco, CA

Consultant

February - June 2016

Political consultant managing a diverse portfolio of contracts for one of the Bay Area's top firms.

- Americans for Cures: Empowered a network of 40 patient-advocate ambassadors to build support for stem cell research.
- Measure DD: Directed 40+ canvassers, field managers, and data staff to qualify affordable housing measure for the ballot.
- Arce for Democratic County Central Committee: Managed candidate fundraising, endorsements, messaging, and field efforts.

UPVOTE

San Francisco, CA July - December 2015

Program Director

Waged a successful effort to increase voter participation among young adults in San Francisco aged 18-40.

- Forged partnerships with noted Bay Area organizations such as GLIDE, the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco State University, Philz Coffee, Airbnb, Twitter, Uber, and Facebook to engage young adults where they live, work, and play.
- Led 30+ staff and 200+ volunteers to register 8,634 young and first-time voters.
- Administered GOTV program, causing UpVote voters to outperform peer turnout by 23%.

JOSEFOWITZ FOR BART BOARD

San Francisco, CA

Assistant Director

October - November 2014

Implemented the largest winning field campaign in San Francisco during the 2014 election cycle.

• Directed 30+ employees to canvass 60,000+ households; executed GOTV visibility campaign at every polling place in District 8.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

San Francisco, CA

Development Assistant

October 2013 - October 2014

Core support for the San Francisco development team - responsible for over \$20 million in revenue annually.

• Oversaw flagship fundraising events, researched major gift prospects and foundations, and supervised departmental finances.

EVOLVE CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, CA

Lead Organizer

October 2011 - October 2013

Founding leadership in a grassroots NGO fighting for educational equity in California.

• Directed outreach to local governments, gaining key endorsements for tax reform; ran office accounting systems.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

VAN, PDI, NGP, Organizer, Donor Direct, Microsoft Dynamics, Concur, Nationbuilder, Keynote, Prezi, PowerPoint, Office, GoogleSuite

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in History and Film - Honors Graduate

COMMUNITY

Member, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club

September 2017 - Present

Volunteer, American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Community Action Network

December 2016 - Present