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### BAC-2305

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<b>Last Name</b>	O'Connell	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	7202905146
<b>Contact Name</b>	Sean O'Connell	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

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<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80205	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

#### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	1	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Vice President of Operations, Live Nation Worldwide, Inc.	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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# Sean O'Connell

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## Accomplishments

- Ten years as a leader in the field of music business with the world's largest concert promotion company.
- Elevated to Vice President of Operation in 2015.
- Brought venue staff in-house in 2016 and achieved record efficiency.
- Among top producing venues in the company over last eight years.
- Leader in the community through work as Board Member and current Board Chair of Colfax Ave Business Improvement District.

## Professional Experience

**Vice President of Operations – Live Nation Entertainment - Rocky Mountain Division, Denver, CO**  
• January, 2015 – Present

- Oversee and mentor event and full-time staff for large concert and special events.
- Responsible for payments to and experience of visiting artists.
- Negotiate vendor contracts including union and maintain relationships with vendors.
- Oversee guest experience efforts of the company in the region.
- Create and maintain budget for company owned building, including large-scale construction projects.
- Financial Settlement with Artists and Artist Representatives,
- Create plans for ancillary revenue streams.

**District General Manager - , Live Nation Entertainment Denver, CO** • October, 2008-January,2015

- Managed venue and staff of Fillmore Auditorium and Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre.
- Duties included oversight of physical property, contracts, staff, and guest relations.
- Established community integration to venues.

**Director of Ticket Operations –Live Nation Worldwide Denver, CO** • October, 2006- October 2008

- Ticketed over 200 events annually for Live Nation, oversight of staff of over 20 for events at venues throughout region including Red Rocks, Fiddler's Green, Fillmore Auditorium and Denver Performing Arts Complex.

**Previous Employment –Ticket Operations and Sales Management for Arts, Entertainment and Sports organizations and venues including House of Blues Concerts, Denver CO, United Center, Chicago IL and the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago IL.**

## Education

English/Writing Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI • 1990



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### BAC-0568

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<b>First Name</b>	Rachel	<b>Other Email</b>	r.basye@asld.org
<b>Last Name</b>	Basye	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	303-229-6258
<b>Contact Name</b>	Rachel Basye	<b>Other Phone</b>	720-638-7324
<b>Middle Name</b>			

#### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	200 Grant Street	<b>Home Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80203	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

#### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	8	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Executive Director / Art Students League Of Denver	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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#### Board Members

**Rachel Basye, MPA**

**303.229.6258**  
**countbasye@mindspring.com**

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Art Students League of Denver Denver, CO 3/12-present**

Position: Executive Director

Direct an arts community that offers classes from beginning to advance. Classes are complemented by a wide range of arts experiences throughout the Denver metro area community. Responsible of oversight of \$1.75 million budget, including development with foundations, governments and individuals, an administrative staff of 14, 160 artists and models and over 300 courses/activities, to serve an average of 900 people each month.

**Colorado Housing and Finance Authority Denver, CO 5/94-3/12**

- Director, Marketing and Strategic Development 8/02-12/12
- Manager, Planning and Development 1/01-7/02
- Senior Officer, Planning and Development 7/98-1/01
- Officer, Planning and Development 3/95-7/98
- Secretary, Business Finance 5/94-3/95

Responsible for strategic planning and implementation, public relations, including marketing, internal and external communications, government relations, research, data collection and analysis to design and evaluate program and services at statewide, quasi-governmental organization. Supervised staff of 10. Worked closely with Board of Directors, Executive Director and Executive Team.

**The Mix, an Artists' Cooperative Member Denver, CO 1/17-present and 4/10-6/14**

Working Printmaker participating with 7 other artists in a co-op located in the Santa Fe Drive Arts District. Design and install shows, participate in gallery events.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / HONORS**

**Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Livingston Fellow 2015**

**Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs 9/2014-present**  
Public Art Committee  
Advocacy Committee

**The Gathering Place, Board of Directors 7/08-6/2014**  
Board Chairwoman 7/12-6/2013  
Chairperson of Advocacy Committee 7/08-7/12  
Chairperson of Transportation Committee 7/08-6/11

**Art Students League of Denver, Board of Directors 6/05-7/11**  
Board Executive Team—Secretary 5/07-6/11  
Chair of Marketing Committee 6/06-1/11

**International Institute for Education 1/93-12/11**  
Host for International Visitors to Denver

Rachel Basye cont.

<b>Rape Assistance and Awareness Program</b> (now known as The Blue Bench)	
Victim Advocate	2/98-2/99
Hotline Advocate	9/93-2/98
Intern with Director of Hotline Services	10/94-9/95
<b>Damen House Women's Shelter, Board of Directors</b>	11/95-12/96
Board Secretary, Member of Executive Committee	
Fundraising/Marketing Committee	
<b>Samaritan House Shelter</b>	6/91-10/94
Children's Program, Speaker's Bureau, Special Committees for Family Services	

### EDUCATION

<b>University of Colorado, Denver, CO</b>	8/96
Master of Public Administration, emphasis in policy, planning and program development	
Studies included black and white photography and the artist's creative process	
<b>University of Colorado, Boulder, CO</b>	12/92
Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs and German	
Studies included art history and photography	

### OTHER TRAINING

El Pomar Non Profit Executive Leadership Training, Center for Creative Leadership	2014
Senior Management Executive Leadership Training, Denver University	2011
Executive Leadership Training, University of Notre Dame	8/06
Leadership Denver, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce	2003-2004

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### BAC-0557

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<b>First Name</b>	Kyle	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Chism	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	720-320-0432
<b>Contact Name</b>	Kyle Chism	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

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<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>		<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

#### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	12	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Brinkman Partners	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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Kyle E. Chism

Turner Construction  
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kyle@gripllc.com



Kyle Chism heads up the business development and community engagement efforts, specifically for Institutional, Public, and Cultural projects for the Denver office of Turner Construction. He is responsible for locating new opportunities; maintaining relations; and assisting in developing a strong project team.

A Denver native, Chism attended college at both Colorado State University, and the University of Colorado at Boulder. After attaining his degree, he began his career working on projects like the Richard Castro Denver Human Services Center, the Pepsi Center Arena, and the first three new developments in River Front redevelopment area. Over the next 20+ years, he worked on projects and events like the Denver Grand Prix, City Lights Amphitheater, the Paramount Theater, multi-family infill projects such as Diamond Lofts, Grant Park, and One Lincoln Park, and on public / private partnership projects like the Cedar Rapids Convention Complex.

Chism is one of Denver Mayor Hancock's appointed Commissioners on Cultural Affairs. The Commission is comprised of dynamic and accomplished leaders in the areas of the arts, business and education, and is responsible for the implementation of Imagine 2020, Denver's strategic vision and future platform for arts, culture and creativity in the City.

Additionally, Chism currently sits on the board for the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Colorado's signature cultural event in Cherry Creek North. His role with this 501(c)(3) non-profit is to provide the team with guidance and advice on a broad array of arts experiences and to support arts education in Colorado. Along with the arts festival itself, Cherry Arts fulfills a year-round art education and outreach mission through programs including the Mobile Art Gallery, Artist in Residence programs and the Janus Student Art Buying Program.

Kyle Chism has two daughters in high school with whom he spends quite a bit of his time. As a graduate of the 2016 Class of Leadership Denver, he is passionate about the City and is actively seeking out ways to engage with his community.

# QUALIFICATIONS

KYLE E. CHISM

## YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:

22+ Years

## CONTACT:

kyle@gripllc.com | 720-320-0432  
[REDACTED]

## EDUCATION

**Colorado State University**

- Industrial Sciences – Construction Management

**University of Colorado**

- B.S. Environ Design – Architecture & Planning

## LICENSES / ACCREDITATIONS / ASSOCIATIONS:

- Appointed Commissioner for Denver Cultural Affairs
- Cherry Arts – Board Member, Chair
- LEED AP (BD+C) – United States Green Building Council
- Licensed General Contractor – Denver Class A
- 2014 *Denver Business Journal* Nominee for "Forty Under 40"
  - Member - Leadership Denver Class of 2016
  - Member – Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
  - Member – Cherry Creek Area Business Alliance
- Member – Goals Committee for the City and County of Denver

## EXPERIENCE:

**Turner Construction – Business Development**

Current

I lead the business development and marketing activities, specifically with an eye towards Civic, Public, and Cultural institutions.

- Direct and manage all business development activities including client relations, proposals, and marketing for Colorado projects.
- Contribute to the development and refinement of the Company's vision and strategy.
- Research potential business opportunities, create new relationships.

**Brinkman Partners – Vice President**

2013 - 2015

With my operational background, I oversaw the creation of the Denver operating group, and led the business development and marketing activities for the development and commercial general contractor team in the Denver / Boulder markets.





## QUALIFICATIONS

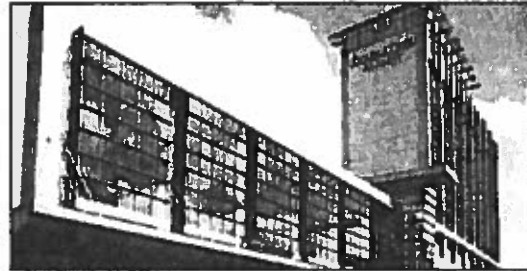
KYLE E. CHISM

### EXPERIENCE (Continued):

**Frew Development Group – Director of Business Development** 2011 - 2013

'Utility Player' in all areas, including ops, management, and pre-construction.

- Acted as Sr. Project Manager that handled all FF&E and OS&E procurement
  - Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - \$84.5 million
  - US Cellular Center Arena, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - \$84.5 million
  - DoubleTree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - \$44.4 million
- Lead all PreCon activities for the redevelopment of a 72 acre, 743,000sf mall into a new 'lifestyle retail center' which will provide shopping, dining, residential, and working experiences, complimented by an outdoor park, connectivity paths and a hotel.

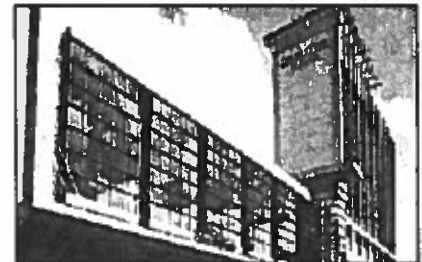


**The Icon Group - Principal**

2005 - 2011

Partnered in a company which provided a collection of independent advocates representing Owners and Developers throughout the Design and Construction process. Employed up to 7 people and managed over \$78m in work. Provided services, including:

- LEED
- Pre-Construction
- Scheduling
- Contract Negotiations
- Project Management
- Quality Control
- FF&E Coordination
- Punchlist Development
- Claim Resolution
- Project Rescue
- Landmark at Lionshead – \$44m - Addition and renovation of resort in Vail.
- Lowell & King – Multi-family development in the Historic Highlands Neighborhood.
- Grand Prix of Houston, Denver, Long Beach, St. Petersburg
- Baja 1000, Baja California, Mexico / Race of Champions, London, England



**Buchanan Yonushewski Group - Preconstruction Manager**

2004 > 2007

I led preconstruction activities, including managing the initial design-build process, securing contractors, budgeting, scheduling, and initial buyout.

- One Lincoln Park - \$66m high end residential tower (31 stories / 201 units)
- Pinnacle – Interior Package of \$100m+ high end condos (29 and 27 stories / 300+ units)
- Other multi-family projects ranging from live/work units to adaptive re-use of existing structure into 58 condos.

## QUALIFICATIONS

KYLE E. CHISM

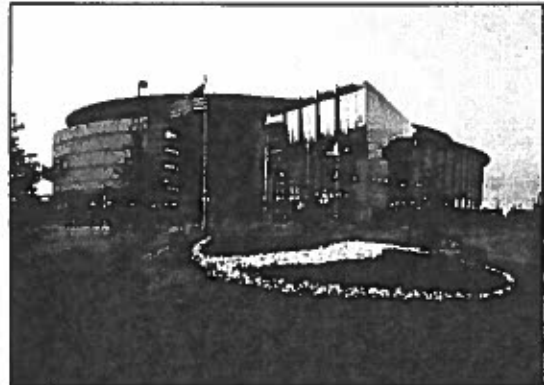
### EXPERIENCE (Continued):

#### **Kroenke Sports Enterprises - Director of Construction**

2001 - 2004

I managed all design, programming, construction and renovation work, including coordinating owner provided equipment and furnishings. Ultimately responsible for effective budgeting and management of resources. Sample projects include:

- E. Stanley and Ann Kroenke Residence – \$10m+residence atop the Pepsi Center arena.
- City Lights Pavilion – construction of 5200 seat amphitheater; Initial cost of \$3 million.
- Kroenke Sports Executive Office Tower – addition for teams and executives; \$8 million.
- Paramount Theatre Renovation – 3300 seat venue to accept the Colorado Ballet; \$2 million.
- Blue Sky Grill – conversion of offices into a western themed up-scale restaurant; \$4 million.



#### **Mortenson Construction – Project Manager**

1996 - 2001

I started my career as a Project Engineer, working my way to managing all design, programming, construction and renovation work, including coordinating owner provided equipment and furnishings on my assigned projects. Ultimately responsible for effective budgeting and management of resources. Sample projects include:

- Denver Center of the Performing Arts Administration – PM from estimate to closeout of \$2.5 million office renovation.
- Broadmoor Hotel, CO Spgs – PreCon for guestroom renovations, new guestroom building and pool area; \$44 million.
- Marriott Town Place Suites – APM for new construction of 3 extended stay hotels in Denver area; \$12m-\$15m each.
- Pepsi Center Arena – APM; scheduled, maintained, and closed-out construction of new arena; \$110 million.
- Denver Human Services Center – PE for City of Denver municipal building; \$31 million.

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**BAC-0553**

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<b>First Name</b>	Josh	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Comfort	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	303-912-0658
<b>Contact Name</b>	Josh Comfort	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

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<b>Work Zip</b>		<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	9	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Architect / Josh Comfort Development Services	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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<b>Reference Phone #2</b>	303-892-1888		
<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Jim Basey	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	
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**Board Members**

## **Josh Comfort**

**REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

*Urban Projects from Concept to Occupancy*

### **JOE R. (JOSH) COMFORT, Registered Architect**

Principal – Josh Comfort Real Estate Development Services

#### **ACADEMIC**

Master of Architecture & Urban Design, University of Colorado, 1973

Master of City Planning, University of Pennsylvania, 1970

Bachelor of Arts, Amherst College, 1966

Spanish & Latin American Affairs, Inter American University, Puerto Rico

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

Professional Architectural Registration: Colorado, Massachusetts, Missouri, and NCARB

#### **CIVIC**

Lower Downtown District, Inc.

Historic Denver, Inc.

Ballpark Neighborhood Association

Downtown Denver Partnership

Downtown Denver Business Improvement District, Past Chair

Mayor's Commission for Cultural Affairs

#### **EXAMPLE PROJECTS**

- Cactus Communications - Owner's Representative for revitalization of historic building as home offices - Denver, CO
- The Ice House - Lodo Denver, CO
- Lowenstein Theater /Tattered Cover - Colfax Denver, CO
- Orpheum Lofts – CBD Phoenix, AZ
- No. 25 Downing, condominiums, - Country Club, Denver, CO
- Renaissance at Civic Center, affordable housing for homeless – CBD, Denver, CO
- P.F. Chang's China Bistro – Six Stores - Austin, TX, Kansas City, MO, Salt Lake City, UT, Denver, CO
- The Manhattan, Apartments for condominium conversion – CPV, Denver, CO
- Assorted individual store designs and loft units in above projects

#### **OVERVIEW**

Josh Comfort has practiced architecture in Denver for more than 30 years. He established **Josh Comfort Architecture (JCA)** in 1991 as an urban commercial/residential/mixed use architecture and design firm.

JCA merged with Lawrence Group Architects (St. Louis) in 2001 and Josh managed the Denver office as Principal-in-Charge. In 2006 Josh re-established his sole proprietorship as **JOSH COMFORT REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (JCDS)**.

**JCDS** provides consulting architectural and development services to property owners and developers throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Josh's technical and design background, as well as collaborative abilities provide him with reality-based skills to conceive, organize, manage, facilitate, and implement urban projects of all scopes and needs.

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<b>First Name</b>	Evi	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Makovsky	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	3038988382
<b>Contact Name</b>	Evi Makovsky	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

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<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80204	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

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<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	N/A	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Lay Advocate/Spore Lung Cancer Group/University of Colorado	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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**Evi Bachrach Makovsky**

**emakovskv@comcast.net**

**303-898-8382**

- Experienced attorney, social worker and community activist within the Denver metro area with a broad professional background including excellent negotiation and mediation skills;
- Adjunct Professor – ethics, healthcare and social work;
- Involved in non-profit organizations – organizational development, strategic planning, fund raising

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**Denver Preschool Program**

**Advisory Board – Mayoral Appointee (2006 – Present)  
Reauthorization Committee**

**University of Denver  
Graduate School of Social Work**

**Board of Visitors (2012 – Present)**

**Metropolitan State University of Denver**

**Foundation Board (2011 – Present)  
Executive Board**

**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Center for Bioethics and Humanities**

**Executive Board and Past Chair (2006 – Present)**

**National Jewish Health**

**Board Member (2008 – Present)  
Ethics Committee Chair**

**Children's Hospital Colorado**

**Board Member (2011 – Present)  
Quality & Safety Committee**

**Denver Hospice**

**Board Member (2012 – Present)**

**Denver Health Foundation**

**Board Member (2003 – 2013)**

**Women's Bean Project**

**Board Member (2004 – 2010)  
Executive Committee**

**CHAL, Domestic Abuse Help Line**

**Founder and Past Board Chair**

**Colorado Symphony**

**Board Member (2006 – 2010)**

**Colorado Bar Association**

**Member (1989 – Present)**

**Denver Bar Association**

**Member (1989 – Present)**

**CLE – Civil Rights and Workers' Compensation**

**Presenter**

**EDUCATION**

**University of Denver, College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1989**

**University of Denver Law Review**

**ABA Regional Client Counseling Competition Winner**

**Research and writing honors**

**University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, M.S.W., 1979**

**University of Denver, M.A., Communications (emphasis on Small Group Communications)**

**University of Denver, B.A., Psychology with Minor in Education and German  
Ford Foundation Fellowship**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 – Present:**            **Lay Advocats – Spore Lung Cancer Group**  
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center
- 2010 – Present:**            **Consultant**  
Spalding Rehabilitation
- 2006 – Present:**            **Adjunct Faculty – Social Work Practice**  
University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work
- 2004 – Present:**            **Adjunct Faculty – Ethics and Healthcare**  
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center
- Fall 2003:**                    **Consultant, Bridges to the Future Program**  
*Denver Divided: Sprawl, Race and Poverty in the Greater Denver Area*  
University of Denver, College of Education and Graduate School of Social Work
- 2002 – 2006:**                **Attorney – Employment, Personnel, ADA, Risk Management**  
Private Practice
- 2002 – 2004:**                **Chair, Center for Community Enrichment**  
University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work
- 1996 – 2002:**                **Senior Assistant City Attorney, Employment Law**  
City of Denver, City Attorney's Office
- 1991 – 1996:**                **Assistant Attorney General, Regulatory and Employment Law**  
Office of the Colorado Attorney General
- 1978 – Present:**             **Therapist, Consultant**  
Private Practice – MSW

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**BAC-0567**

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<b>Application Date</b>	1/9/2017	<b>Type</b>	Reappointment
<b>Salutation</b>		<b>Preferred Email</b>	mdmowry@mowrystudio.com
<b>First Name</b>	Michael	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Mowry	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	720-301-6516
<b>Contact Name</b>	Michael Mowry	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

<b>Work Address</b>		<b>Home Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work City</b>		<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>		<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	2	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Self Employed / Mowry Studio	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	
		<b>Special Information</b>	

**Reference Details**

<b>Reference Name #1</b>		<b>Reference Email #1</b>	
<b>Reference Phone #1</b>			
<b>Reference Name #2</b>		<b>Reference Email #2</b>	
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**Board Members****Michael Mowry**



Michael is the founder of Mowry Studio LLC, an artist-for-artists business delivering custom digital, animation, print, and fabrication coordination solutions for artists pursuing large-scale artworks in the public realm. Mowry Studio has worked on nearly 400 projects of all media types, and currently has more than 30 repeat clients across the country. Michael is also a practicing photographer and artist.

Favorite public art in Denver – “A Mindful Bridge,” on the pedestrian bridge over I-25 at Evans Ave., by Jim Hirschfield and Sonya Ishii.

Michael Denison Mowry  
[REDACTED]  
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[www.mowrystudio.com](http://www.mowrystudio.com)

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## PROFESSIONAL

2009 – Present: Founder, **Mowry Studio LLC**, a multimedia presentation firm delivering custom digital, animation, print, and fabrication coordination solutions for artists pursuing large-scale artworks in the public realm. Mowry Studio has worked on almost 400 projects of all media types, and currently has more than 30 repeat clients nationally.

[www.mowrystudio.com](http://www.mowrystudio.com)

1999 – 2009: **OZ Architecture**, Associate, Graphics and Architectural Visualization Specialist

1998 – 1999: **Lee Architects and Interior Designers, Inc.**, Denver, CO.

1996 – 1998: **Charles Steckly Architecture, Inc.**, Denver, CO.

1995 – 1996: Travelled

1995 – 1995: **H + L Architecture**, Denver, CO

1993 – 1994: **Klipp Colussy Jenks Dubois, Architects P.C.**, Denver, CO

1992 – 1993: **MCB Architects**, Denver, CO

## EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder. Bachelor of Environmental Design, graduated August, 1992  
Architectural studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Spring 1992

## INTERESTS

Photography ([www.makerofimages.com](http://www.makerofimages.com))  
3-D Modeling and Visualization  
Travel  
Coffee

## ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs, 2014- current

Think360 Arts, 2012- current, Board member, past Co-Chair

Colorado Art Ranch, 2007-13, Board Chair

Culturehaus: Denver Art Museum support group, 2005-12, Co-Chair

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**BAC-2175**

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Application Date</b>	6/22/2017	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
<b>Salutation</b>	Mr.	<b>Preferred Email</b>	flobot0@gmail.com
<b>First Name</b>	Stephen	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Brackett	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	3033590434
<b>Contact Name</b>	Stephen Brackett	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

<b>Work Address</b>	2255 high street	<b>Home Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work City</b>	denver	<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80205	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	9	<b>Ethnicity</b>	African American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	musician, educator	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	
		<b>Special Information</b>	

**Reference Details**

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<b>Reference Name #3</b>		<b>Reference Email #3</b>	
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**Stephen Malloy Brackett**

**Experience**

**Flobots, band 2005-present**

Co-founding member. Vocalist, songwriter, produce

**Noenemies, community tactics group 2014**

Co-founder, lead coordinator

**Flobots.org 2007-present**

Co-founder, board member, original partner artist, former program committee chair, former board chair

**LEAD with Comics, summer 2015**

Curriculum developer art and literacy instructor

**Platteforum, summer 2014**

curriculum developer and art instructor

**Unity Council, Constructing pathways away from youth violence 2012**

Fellow

Annual Guest lecturer/presenter: Metro University- Narrative design, University of Colorado Denver-Race rap and politics, University of Colorado Boulder-Social Justice and movement, Denver University-Justice and calling, Regis University-The Curriculum outside of the classroom, George Washington High School-Mentor program

**Youthroots 2011-2012**

Board member

**Sacred Slam**

Youth leadership facilitator

- Ran a workshop in Kleinmond South Africa for young people seeking to shape their communities.

**Foothills Academy 2007-2008**

Teacher of all subjects fifth through 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**Deproduction (currently Open Media Foundation) 2005-2006**

Media education coordinator

- Administrator for all of the organization's programming and membership

- Trained members in camera use, studio use, equipment rental and Final Cut Pro
- Helped secure the city contract with deproduction that granted the organization control of the state's public access channels
- Oversaw the teaching and reporting for our federally funded high school media education program

**Ambassadors of Hope summer 2002, summer 2005**  
**Pilot staff and camp counselor for summer intensives**

**Building Bridges for Peace 2006-2008, 2010-2011**

**Camp counselor, senior staff, and curriculum writer**

- Worked with youth from Israel, Palestine, Northern Ireland, and South Africa
- Trained the youth in empathy building exercises- intentional listening, collaborative play, and challenge by choice.
- Helped adapt the curriculum of an all girls camp into a co-ed model.
- Coordinated the year long after camp follow ups with Denver camp participants

**MiCasa FENIX program 1996-1997**

**Peer mentor in HIV and AIDS, and teen pregnancy prevention**

**George Washington Mentors fall 1997**

**High School seniors selected to be one on one mentors for middle school students**

**Diana Degette for Congress Five points office summer 1996**

**Head of operations**

**Education/ training**

**Movement Mastery -Momentum training**

- prophetic promotion
- community organizing
- network building and mobilization
- mass evaluation

**BPS Intern program**

- Earned alternative teaching license-elementary
- 2000 hours intern hours

**Iliff School of Theology**

- Biblical Hebrew summer intensive
- Dr. Vincent Harding retrospective

**Colorado State University**

- **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**
- **Concentration in religious studies**
- **Interdisciplinary certificate in religion**
- **Minor in sculpture**

**Castiglione Fiorentino arts center**

- **Advanced italian credit**
- **Apprenticed with a master stone sculptor Bruni**
- **Earned advanced credit in European art history**

**Awards and distinctions**

**2015 Movement Mastery Facilitator**

**2014 Mayor's council of the arts member**

**2011 Creative change alumnus**

**2010 Denver Post songwriting person of the year**

**2010 Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts**

**2009 Cesar Chavez Leadership Award**

**2008 Seeking Common Ground Circles of Change Award**

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**BAC-2222**

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Application Date</b>	7/11/2017	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
<b>Salutation</b>	Ms.	<b>Preferred Email</b>	mariachengtea@gmail.com
<b>First Name</b>	Maria	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Cheng	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	970-513-0315
<b>Contact Name</b>	Maria Cheng	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

**Work Address** 1400 Dallas Street

**Home Address** [REDACTED]

**Work City** Aurora

**Home City** [REDACTED]

**Work State** CO

**Home State** [REDACTED]

**Work Zip** 80010

**Home Zip** [REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

**Are you a registered voter?** Yes

**Gender** Female

**If so, what county?** Teller

**Other Gender**

**Denver City Council District No** 10

**Ethnicity** Asian

**Occupation/Employer** Artistic Director & Founder, Theatre Esprit Asia

**Other Ethnicity**

**Objection to appointment?** No

**Special Information**

**Reference Details**

**Reference Name #1** Jon Vogels, principal Secondary School, Colorado Acad

**Reference Email #1** jonvogels@gmail.com

**Reference Phone #1** 720-746-8287

**Reference Name #2** Andrea Amonick, Development Mgr, city of Aurora

**Reference Email #2** aamonick@auroragov.org

**Reference Phone #2** 303-739-7129

**Reference Name #3** Tony Garcia, Exec Artistic Director, Su Teatro Perfor Arts

**Reference Email #3** tony@suteatro.org

**Reference Phone #3** 303-296-0219

**Maria Cheng – Artistic Director & Founder of Theatre Esprit Asia**

**970-513-0315, [mariachengtea@gmail.com](mailto:mariachengtea@gmail.com), [www.teatheatre.org](http://www.teatheatre.org)**

Maria is a playwright, actor, director and choreographer whose works have received critical acclaim at major venues across four continents. A recipient of awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Bush, Jerome, McKnight and Rockefeller Foundations, she was for six years the movement consultant and choreographer at the Guthrie Theatre under artistic director and mentor Liviu Ciulei.

She chaired the University of Minnesota's Dance Program from a nascent liberal arts curriculum to a first tier conservatory BFA program of national prominence, garnering three consecutive invitations to the Kennedy Center.

In 2012, Maria came out of retirement to establish Theatre Esprit Asia – TEA, the Southwest's first and only Asian American theatre company. She and TEA's 13 productions have won 21 awards, including the prestigious 2017 Asian American Hero Award, from the Colorado Asian Cultural & Educational Network for giving voice to the pan-Asian diasporic experience and providing professional work for Asian American theatre artists. In 2016, *Coming to America*, directed by her and written and performed with Peter Trinh, won the Colorado Theatre Festival and was therefore invited to perform at the 2017 national festival of the American Association of Community Theatres - AACT. Her award winning *Spirit & Sworded Treks* will be presented at the AACT International Festival in 2018.

Maria holds a BA in International Studies from the University of Minnesota, magna cum laude.







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### BAC-2051

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Application Date</b>	6/16/2017	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
<b>Salutation</b>	Mrs.	<b>Preferred Email</b>	fdirienzo@dcpa.org
<b>First Name</b>	FloraJane	<b>Other Email</b>	florajaned@gmail.com
<b>Last Name</b>	DiRienzo	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	303-898-1237
<b>Contact Name</b>	FloraJane DiRienzo	<b>Other Phone</b>	303-446-4863
<b>Middle Name</b>			

#### Work and Home Address

**Work Address** 1101 13th Street  
**Work City** Denver  
**Work State** CO  
**Work Zip** 80204

**Home Address** [REDACTED]  
**Home City** [REDACTED]  
**Home State** [REDACTED]  
**Home Zip** [REDACTED]

#### Additional Information

**Are you a registered voter?** Yes **Gender** Female  
**If so, what county?** Denver **Other Gender**  
**Denver City Council District No** 7 **Ethnicity** Caucasian  
**Occupation/Employer** Denver Center for the Performing Arts **Other Ethnicity**  
**Objection to appointment?** No  
**Special Information**

#### Reference Details

**Reference Name #1** Jennifer Nealson **Reference Email #1** jnealson@dcpa.org  
**Reference Phone #1** 720.272.9935  
  
**Reference Name #2** Heather Larrabee **Reference Email #2** heather.larrabee@wholefoods.com  
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**Reference Name #3** Stephanie Blake **Reference Email #3** stephanie@blakecommunications.com  
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# FloraJane DiRienzo

303.898.1237 - [FloraJaneD@gmail.com](mailto:FloraJaneD@gmail.com)

*Community Relations specialist with over 12 years of diverse experience in communications, fundraising, marketing, sales and event planning. Strong communicator with proven success in building collaborative relationships and engaging community partners.*

## EXPERIENCE

**Director of Strategic Partnerships, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver, CO, February, 2013 through Present**

- Manage Group Sales and Audience Development efforts generating sales for Broadway and Theatre Company shows in excess of \$3.8 Million to reach 130% of ticket sales goals bringing in over 5,000 group leaders to see performances year over year
- Ongoing creation of new and unique audience development programs such as Theatre Thursday, VIBE and Corporate Savings Club working across departments to generate additional sales throughout the organization and drawing new and unique patrons to the theatre
- Building mutually beneficial partnerships in the greater Denver community to increase visibility of the performing arts while expanding opportunities within other organizations
- Oversee Student Matinee and Student Group Sales programs serving over 27,000 students across the region, increasing year over year demand for student performances
- Manage donation and final dress rehearsal program to serve over 1,000 organizations with over 3,500 donated tickets to shows throughout the year

**Community Relations and Marketing Specialist, Whole Foods Market, Centennial, CO, August, 2011 through February 2013**

- Cultivate community relationships building effective corporate partnerships that result in increased presence, sales and traffic for Whole Foods Market
- Responsible for increasing sales, driving traffic and building basket size with unique, creative and community minded events, a contributing factor to a 30% increase in total store sales over the period of nine months
- Oversee charitable giving budget of \$250,000 annually including general donations, community giving and bag donation programs choosing recipients with the ability to leverage media, visibility and long-term partnerships resulting in increased growth of sales
- Oversee store marketing team of five people with a budget of \$100,000 to produce unique, compelling and innovative marketing and sales campaigns and events
- Plan and execute offsite event engagement opportunities with community partners, non-profits and businesses
- Represent Whole Foods Market throughout the Denver Metro, attending chamber and community meetings, building relationships, regional sponsorships and increasing community presence

**Corporate and Foundation Relations Manager, The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO; August 2005 through August 2011**

- Coordinated annual promotional and fundraising programs, including sponsor acquisition, resulting in over \$500,000 raised for museum exhibits and programs with a total event attendance of over 4,000 people
- Researched and secured over 35 new corporate sponsors thereby effectively growing corporate sponsorship revenue by 50% in one year
- Planned and executed multiple fundraising events including annual gala raising over \$250,000, the Boa Ball, including catering, entertainment, table sales, décor and event promotion
- Cultivation of over 100 unique corporate community partnerships with a variety of benefits and recognition including brand engagement, social media and experiential marketing

**Recruitment Field Consultant, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Arlington, TX, One Year Term, May 2004 through April 2005**

- Traveled 100,000+ miles as a liaison between the Executive Board of Tri Delta, university administrators, fraternity volunteers and collegiate members evaluating chapter effectiveness
- Selected as one of nine consultants from a nationwide pool
- Additionally served as resident advisor at the University of Denver chapter, including overseeing housing issues, finances, safety and overall resident happiness (August 2008 through January 2010)

## EDUCATION

University of California- Santa Barbara. Bachelor of Arts, Double Major – Communications and Art History



**FloraJane DiRienzo**  
**Director of Strategic Partnerships**  
**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

**FloraJane joined the Denver Center for the Performing Arts in 2013, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts is the largest non-profit performing arts theatre in the nation, serving more than 1.2 million patrons each year. She is currently leading the organization through the development of a Community Engagement program to increase public value and better serve the SCFD seven county communities. In addition, she oversees the Audience Development team including group sales, student matinees, corporate sales and strategic partnerships. Her team is responsible for over \$5 million in ticket sales revenue for both Broadway and Theatre Company shows. In addition, she launched the DCPAs Corporate Membership program which combines premier networking and world class theatre to meet client entertainment and business development needs of Colorado companies.**

**Previously FloraJane worked as a Marketing and Community Relations Specialist for Whole Foods Market and Corporate Relations Manager for The Wildlife Experience. In her role with Whole Foods Market she positively impacted overall store sales by building strong community events and overseeing strategic charitable partnerships. While at The Wildlife Experience FloraJane built dynamic and profitable community events growing attendance and sponsorship revenue year over year. FloraJane graduated with an Art History and Communications degree from the University of California Santa Barbara.**

**FloraJane is enjoying motherhood with her daughter Beatrice, son Sullivan and husband James. They love living in the Baker neighborhood and enjoy taking weekend trips across Colorado.**

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**BAC-2072**

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<b>Application Date</b>	6/21/2017	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
<b>Salutation</b>	Ms.	<b>Preferred Email</b>	jami@youthonrecord.org
<b>First Name</b>	Jami	<b>Other Email</b>	sisterseekerjami@gmail.com
<b>Last Name</b>	Duffy	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	3037171027
<b>Contact Name</b>	Jami Duffy	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

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<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80204	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	9	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Executive Director/Youth on Record	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

**Reference Details**

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<b>Reference Name #2</b>	Gary Steuer, Executive Director, Bonfils-Stanton Foundation	<b>Reference Email #2</b>	gary@bonfils-stanton.org
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<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Stephen Brackett, Flobots Lead Emcee, Founder of Flobots.org/Youth on Record	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	flobot0@gmail.com
<b>Reference Phone #3</b>	3033590434		
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## **Jami Duffy**

**Phone: 303 717-1027**

**Email: [jami@youthonrecord.org](mailto:jami@youthonrecord.org)**

**2016 Livingston Fellow**

### **Qualifications Summary**

Executive-level organization management. Community and political organization leadership. Grant proposal development, writing, and review (English and Spanish). Social enterprise and business management. Collaboration with public, private and nonprofit organizations. Superior group facilitation skills. Excellent public-speaking and advocacy skills. Marketing and public relations for non-profit organizations. Extensive writing experience. Grass-roots project organizing (planning, development, implementation and evaluation in the USA and Central America). Cross-cultural project experience in youth development, women's empowerment, community banking and agriculture. Spanish proficiency.

### **Relevant Work Experience**

#### **Executive Director: Youth on Record**

Denver, Colorado. July 2010-present

- Successfully completed a \$2M capital campaign.
- Established a partnership with Denver Housing Authority, who subsequently contributed \$850,000.00 towards Youth on Record's Youth Media Studio.
- Grew Youth on Record's revenue by over 600% in six years.
- Grew Youth on Record's programs by 500% in four years.
- Function in the role of Development Director at Youth on Record.
- Function in the role of CFO for Youth on Record.
- Oversee all aspects of Youth on Record including managing 15 staff/contracted employees.

#### **Co-Founder and Board Member: All in Denver**

Denver, Colorado. March 2016-present

- Successfully launched a 150 member and growing 501(c)4 nonprofit advocacy organization
- Co-developed the organization's strategic plan and position statements
- CO-Chair the Leadership committee
- CO-Chair the Education Advocacy Committee

#### **Program Coordinator: International/ Social Justice/ Creativity & Entrepreneurship**

**Living & Learning Communities: University of Denver.**

Denver, Colorado. June 2008-July 2010

- Oversaw academic, programmatic, residential and administrative aspects of the Social Justice, International and Creativity & Entrepreneurship Living & Learning Communities at University of Denver including core curriculum, budget management and civic engagement activities.
- Established community partnerships with local entrepreneurs, business leaders and nonprofit organizations for the Living & Learning Communities civic engagement curriculum. Advise and mentor 52 first-year students on their civic engagement projects.
- Co-organized Project Homeless Connect and raised nearly \$20,000 in cash and in-kind donations for the event. PHC provided service to over 800 clients experiencing homelessness in Denver. Over 900 DU students, faculty and staff volunteered at the event.

- Organized the DU/Haiti Earthquake relief effort and raised over \$15,000 for second responders, Lambi Fund of Haiti.

**Development and Volunteer Coordinator: Family & Intercultural Resource Center**  
Dillon, Colorado. 2006-2007

**Panelist: Forced Labor and Child Labor Prevention Project: US Department of Labor (USDOL)/International Labor Affairs Bureau (ILAB).**  
Washington DC. July 2008

**International Election Observer: US Embassy/Organization of American States.**  
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. November 2006.

**United States Peace Corps Volunteer**  
Nicaragua. May 2004 – July 2006.

### **Awards and Service Experience**

- 2016 Livingston Fellow
- Co-Founder, All in Denver
- Denver Levitt Pavilion, Board of Directors
- Panelist: National Endowment for the Arts 2016 Arts and Society, Washington, D.C.
- Keynote Speaker: National Association for Large Public Housing, Washington, D.C. 2015
- Panelists: IdeaLab, Denver, CO. 2016
- Panelist: The role of Artists and Change Agents, Colorado Creative Industries Summit, Carbondale, CO. 2016
- Panelist: Arts and Social Change, Confluence Denver, Denver, CO. 2015
- Participant: The National Conference on Immigrant Integration: Denver 2009
- Member of Flobots.org Board of Directors: December 2009-March 2010.
- Graduate: The White House Project Go Run! Colorado: Denver 2009
- Committee Chair, Fundraising and Supply Drive: Project Homeless Connect 7. Feb. 2009 - current
- Staff Advisor: Puksta Scholars Student Project: Introducing a Multi-Cultural and Inclusive Sorority on DU's Campus: Feb. 2009-current
- Community Outreach Volunteer: Colorado's campaign for Change: Sept. 2008-Nov. 2008
- Community Volunteer: El Centro Humanitario Thanksgiving Celebration. Denver. Nov. 2008
- Bi-lingual Latino Outreach Volunteer: Project Homeless Connect. Denver. May 2008.
- Community Organizer: Make a Difference Day: Summit County, CO. May 2007.
- Volunteer Advocacy Training: Advocates for Victims of Assault: Summit County, CO. November 2008.
- Refugee Resettlement Volunteer: ECDC/African Community Center Volunteer. 2006.
- Research and Media Communications Intern: American Civil Liberties Union: Denver 2002

### **Academic Experience**

B.A. Political Science and Journalism Studies, University of Denver, 2003.

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**BAC-2059**

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Application Date</b>	6/20/2017	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
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<b>Last Name</b>	Harris	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	202-236-4358
<b>Contact Name</b>	Carolynne Harris	<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

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<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Work Zip</b>	80202	<b>Home Zip</b>	[REDACTED]

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	10	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Vice President, Arts Consulting Group	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
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		<b>Special Information</b>	

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## Carolynne Harris

### Vice President

Carolynne Harris is a museum planner and industry specialist with more than 25 years of experience in the field. She joined Arts Consulting Group (ACG) in 2016 as Vice President to lead ACG's new Museum Planning practice and enhance its Denver presence. Throughout her career Ms. Harris has planned, executed, and implemented a vast array of museum initiatives including renovations and expansions, and she has excelled in developing rich content for deeply engaging visitor experiences.

Prior to joining ACG, Ms. Harris founded and led Carolynne Harris Museum Consulting. The firm focused on providing strategic, creative, technical, operational, and three-dimensional communication expertise to cultural experiences in all stages of development, resulting in more than \$100 million of built visitor experiences. Her clients have included the College Football Hall of Fame, U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Center for Puppetry Arts, and Earl Scruggs Center: Music & Stories from the American South.

Ms. Harris began her career at the Smithsonian Institution. Serving as the Assistant Director for Exhibits at the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and as Exhibits Manager at Fernbank Museum of Natural History in Atlanta, she developed more than 40 exhibitions, managed staff, and streamlined processes to meet budgetary and programmatic objectives.

Ms. Harris has been published in *Curator*, organized and presented sessions at national conferences of the American Alliance of Museums, and reviewed grants for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. She is a member of the American Alliance of Museums and the National Association for Museum Exhibition. Ms. Harris has also served on the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Museum Association.

Ms. Harris holds a bachelor of arts in anthropology from the University of Virginia and a master of arts in interdisciplinary liberal arts from Emory University.

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"To captivate audiences, exhibitions should inspire curiosity, incorporate cutting-edge materials and visitor engagement strategies, and maximize design within budgetary and structural needs."

"The museum and visitor attraction industry is a changing field. Bringing new technologies along with a deep basis of content is important, but only within the operational realities of an institution's capacity to deliver meaningful visitor experiences."

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#### Ms. Harris' professional and client work includes:

Center for Puppetry Arts  
College Football Hall of Fame  
Dallas Holocaust Museum  
Earl Scruggs Center  
Fernbank Museum of Natural History  
National Building Museum

National Center for Civil & Human Rights  
The National Museum of Wildlife Art  
Smithsonian Institution  
The Solar Decathlon  
U.S. Capitol Visitors Center



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**BAC-2160**

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**PAUL M. LHEVINE**

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Accomplished and results driven executive with a record of success in operations management, public affairs, marketing, fund development, and negotiating and managing strategic partnerships. A creative thinker and problem solver with the capacity to effectively manage operations while implementing a strategic vision. Consistent approach to creating focused organizations and leading teams of staff and volunteers through passion, energy & vision.

Strategic & Tactical Planning  
Internal / External Communications  
Government Relations  
Contract Negotiations & Management

Operations Management  
Team Building & Leadership  
Community Affairs  
Public Policy Development

Budget & Forecasting  
Partnerships & Alliances  
Legislative Affairs  
Business Development

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**SWALLOW HILL MUSIC • DENVER, CO**

**2015-PRESENT**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

- Direct all aspects of Swallow Hill's operations and oversee short- and long-range strategic planning and implementation.
- Serve as the main spokesperson for Swallow Hill, holding the organization's mission, vision and values as a guide.
- Extend Swallow Hill's reach to the Denver community with the goal of expanding the organization's growth with donors and patrons.

**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION • AURORA, CO**

**2013-2015**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

- Develop public, private, non-profit and philanthropic partnerships to create programs like the Aurora Welcome Center providing services for our immigrant and refugee populations.
- Produced an annual gala realizing increases in net revenue (89%), "night-of giving" (371%), event sponsorship (28%), and a decrease in expenses (-33%).
- Develop innovating programs such as the Future Center Initiative to create a college and career bound student culture through comprehensive support services.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTING**

**2013**

- Developed strategic plans for organizations and individuals in the areas of public affairs, strategic communications and organizational development.

**STAND FOR CHILDREN - COLORADO • DENVER, CO**

**2012**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

- Cultivated and mobilized elected officials, school district leaders, civic and business leaders to pass "The READ Act" providing interventions for students in grades K-3 who struggle to read.
- Developed a top-performing team of professionals and fostered a culture of diversity and inclusion.
- Created a revenue-generation directive to identify, cultivate, solicit and steward large and small individual donors, foundation grants and corporate gifts, grants and sponsorships in supporting a sustainable growth plan for 501(c)(3) & (c)(4) entities.

**MILE HIGH UNITED WAY • DENVER, CO**

**2008 – 2011**

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER / SENIOR VP DONOR RELATIONS**

- Managed and modernized the organization's public policy, community investment, marketing, donor relations, and facilities departments to maximize programmatic impact and outcomes, increase community engagement, improve operational efficiencies and achieve bold \$37 million revenue goals.
- Developed public policy strategies and worked with internal and external constituencies to mobilize public opinion and action tied to major institutional objectives.

***PAUL M. LHEVINE***

- After a \$7 million revenue shortfall (14%) brought on by economic conditions, worked with organization's senior executives to successfully restructure staff, reduce costs, increase organizational efficiencies, and sharpen revenue-forecasting efforts.
- Developed and executed a flexible multi-year resource development plan to support impact strategies, emphasizing key market segments (individual investors, corporations, and foundations) to ensure a balanced and diverse revenue base.

**DENVER 2008 CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE • DENVER, CO**

**2006 – 2008**

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

- Managed a \$55 million budget and cash-flow accounting for 501(c)(3) & (c)(6) entities; steered operations and contract negotiations tied to construction, production, transportation, volunteers, staffing and risk management; and established/implemented the procurement processes for all expenses related to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.
- Directed communications between and among major and minor venues, local, state and federal officials, corporations, public and private entities, governmental bodies and other organizations for media-intensive national political convention.

**POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTING • DENVER, CO**

**2002 – 2006**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MILE HIGH CHAPTER**

- Developed strategies to promote impact, services and legislative/regulatory priorities with local, state and federal elected officials.
- In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, managed a shelter for evacuees in Denver, directed feeding and sheltering operations for the state of Florida, and executed duties as the government affairs liaison between the Red Cross and FEMA at the Joint Field Office in Baton Rouge, LA.

**ROMER FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32**

- Structured successful campaign plan and budget, including polling, targeting, messaging, and creative message delivery securing 49% in a three-way primary & 71% in the general election.

**WEBB-DNC AMERICA**

- Coordinated activities and provided strategic and tactical guidance for former Denver Mayor Wellington Webb's campaign for chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

**COALITION FOR A BETTER COLORADO**

- Directed \$1.6 million field campaign utilizing 750 canvassers promoting positive image of candidates across 27 counties in Colorado winning 14 of 15 state house and 5 of 6 state senate races.

**COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

- Developed strategic and tactical plans advancing objectives to maximize statewide voter contact and message delivery.

**HICKENLOOPER FOR MAYOR**

- Managed \$2 million budget in an overwhelmingly successful, unconventional Denver mayoral campaign winning 43% in a 7-way general election and 64% in the Run-off Election.
- Executed strategic and tactical plans for media, polling, research, targeting, and direct mail activities for which the Hickenlooper campaign won a national Effie award from the American Marketing Association for advertising effectiveness.

**DEGETTE FOR CONGRESS**

- Managed 2002 re-election campaign winning 73% in the primary and 66% in the general election.

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA DEGETTE • WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**2001**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT**

- Advised Member on policy and politics relating to energy, environment, transportation, labor, and government/political reform. Coordinated legislative strategies with Energy and Commerce Committee staff. Drafted Member statements for committee hearings, legislative markups, floor debate, and district events.

*PAUL M. LHEVINE*

**MARSHA FOLSOM FOR CONGRESS • CULLMAN, AL**  
**CAMPAIGN MANAGER / COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

**2000**

- Managed \$1.2 million campaign across 14 counties. Directed press relations with national, state and local print press, radio and television stations in the Huntsville and Birmingham media markets.

**NATIONAL CIVIC LEAGUE • DENVER, CO**

**1997 – 1999**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NEW POLITICS PROGRAM**

- Co-authored municipal campaign finance reform study funded by the Ford Foundation and guided by NCL Chair, Senator Bill Bradley, to recognize and promote political reform efforts.
- Interviewed community leaders in 77 cities across 12 states regarding municipal reforms and facilitated workshops on local campaign finance reform.

**EDUCATION & ORGANIZATIONS**

**Juris Doctor • VERMONT LAW SCHOOL • SOUTH ROYALTON, VT**

**Masters of Environmental Studies • VERMONT LAW SCHOOL • SOUTH ROYALTON, VT**

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Economy • THE COLORADO COLLEGE • COLORADO SPRINGS, CO**

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**Aurora Public Schools Foundation, Board • 2012-2013**

**Public Education and Business Coalition, Board • 2012-2015, Executive Committee • 2015**

**Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation: Colorado Experience, 2017; Alumni Recognition Subcommittee, 2011-2013; Leadership Exchange, 2011 & 2012; Legacy Denver, 2011; and Leadership Denver, 2010**

**Colorado College: Public Interest Fellowship Program, Advisory Board • 2005-Present**

**American, Colorado and Denver Bar Associations • 1994-Present**

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**BAC-2185**

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<b>Middle Name</b>			

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<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Jefferson	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	9	<b>Ethnicity</b>	African American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Poet, Educator, Organizer/Slam Nuba, Youth on Record	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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# Toluwanimi Obiwole

Artist/Educator

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## Skills

- **Technical:** Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, VBA, Matlab, AutoCAD, Revit Structure, Google Sketchup, able to learn new programs very quickly

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## Experience

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### **Toluwanimi Obiwole / Artist**

August 2012 - PRESENT, Denver, CO

spoken word performances, university speeches/performance, event/keynote speaking, illustrating, architectural drafting, creative directing for events, emceeing, screen/playwriting, photography (wedding/event and editorial), cinematography, acting

### **Slam Nuba / Co-Executive Director/Poet/Educator**

April 2015 - PRESENT, Denver, CO

performing poetry, teaching poetry writing workshops, organising/curating community events, hosting community events/slams/open mics, leading board of directors

### **Colorado Creative Industries / Intern**

July 2016 - PRESENT, Denver, CO

observing organization workings, project research/organizing, grant reviewing

### **Innisfree Poetry Bookstore and Cafe / Barista/Resident Poet**

March 2016 - Present, Boulder, CO

Making/serving coffee and food to customers, curating books/performers/events

### **Denver Youth Poet Laureate Program / Youth Poet Laureate**

January 2015 - PRESENT, Denver, CO

performing poetry at government sponsored and public events, teaching empowerment and poetry workshops in schools (k-12 and university), organizing independent, government, and corporate sponsored events for Denver's creative youth.

**Denver Minor Disturbance / Youth Advisory Board Member**

January 2015 - PRESENT, Denver, CO

teaching poetry workshops/writing development workshops,  
conducting/planning community outreach events, keynote speaking, and  
providing support and resources to Denver's creative youth.

**African Student Association / Director of Public Relations**

May 2014 - August 2015, Boulder, CO

Community outreach within and outside of university, organizing events,  
developing relationships with other organizations/people, serving as a  
resource to students for social issues

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**Education**

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**University of Colorado Boulder / Ethnic Studies/Architectural  
Engineering**

August 2012 - May 2017, Boulder, CO

Studied Architectural Engineering for four years

Graduated with BA in Ethnic Studies May 2017

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**Awards**

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**Excellence in Inclusion Award- Women and Gender Studies Program CU  
Boulder (2017)**

**The Root's 25 Young Futurists (2017) (List/Award)**

**Denver Youth Poet Laureate (2015)**



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### BAC-2063

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<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	3	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF)	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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## Madalena Salazar



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## Experience

JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT

### **Western States Arts Federation, Denver, CO - *IMTour and TourWest Program Manager***

- Oversee the launch and growth of [IMTour.org](http://IMTour.org) website and program supporting independent musicians including marketing and outreach, website enhancements, grant administration and client support.
- Manage the administration of the TourWest performing arts grant cycle including panel management, award distribution, budget tracking, and final report approval.

OCTOBER 2015 - PRESENT

### **3rd Space Vision, Denver, CO - *Principal***

- Equity, inclusion, and diversity in arts education and consultation.
- Bilingual, multigenerational and cultural inclusive public programming in the arts.

JANUARY 2012 - SEPTEMBER 2015

### **Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO - *Latino Cultural Programs Coordinator***

- Develop, implement, manage, and evaluate onsite cultural programming focused on Latino arts and cultures.
- Advise key departments around issues of museum inclusion and audience development, focusing on building Latino inclusion in Department of Learning & Engagement.

JANUARY 2011 - DECEMBER 2011

### **Community College of Denver, Denver, CO - *Adjunct Art History Faculty***

- Developed and presented lessons, developed curriculum, graded assignments, mentored students, and developed visual literacy, critical thinking, and writing skills.
- Instructed introductory Art History and Art Appreciation courses.

AUGUST 2009 - MARCH 2010

### **Cuatro Puertas, Albuquerque, NM - *Manager of Education & Outreach***

- Produced multimedia educational programs and public advocacy for statewide campaign.
- Community outreach, volunteer organizing, fundraising, and public programming development.

SEPTEMBER 2008 - JUNE 2009

### **Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY - *Museum Educator, Youth & Family Programs***

- Developed and taught object-based lessons ages K-12, which included a museum-school partnership, and ArtyFacts family program.
- Researched and developed pilot bilingual ArtyFacts.

## Education

2009

**University of New Mexico - MA, Art History, Arts of the Americas Concentration**

Related coursework: American History, Latin American Studies, Museum Studies, Anthropology, Service Learning, Study Abroad in Puerto Rico and Mexico

2003

**University of New Mexico - BA, Anthropology (Archaeology); Minor in Art History**

Related Coursework: Honors research on Medieval Europe and Colonial Latin America, Study Abroad in UK and Spain

## Skills

Arts education and facilitation (bilingual: Spanish-English); cultural programming and interpretation; community outreach and grassroots organizing; program management; non-profit administration and strategy; inclusion, diversity, and equity initiatives in the arts.

## Affiliations

- LatinasGive! Community philanthropic circle. Founding member.
- Federal Blvd. & 6th Ave. Public Art search committee member.
- Museo de las Americas, 25th Anniversary planning committee member.
- COmunidad Colorado. Museum professional group. Co-founder.
- Gente, Latin@s in Arts & Cultural. Cultural professionals networking & development group. Founder & Chair.
- WESTAF, Emerging Leaders of Color. Alumnus, 2013.
- American Alliance of Museums, Latino Network. Board member, 2013-2015.
- Circle of Latina Leadership. Class of 2013 Alumnus.
- Alianza de las Artes Americanas, Denver Art Museum. Board member, 2011-2012.
- 516 Arts Educational Docent & Gallery Volunteer. 2009.

## Publications

- "Engaging Latino Audiences: Visitor Studies in Practice at the Denver Art Museum," *Museums and Multiculturalism Today*, 2014.
- "Engaging Latino Audiences at the DAM, My First Year as Latino Cultural Programs Coordinator," *Incluseum Blog*, 2013.
- Hemisphere Graduate Art Journal, Dept. of Art & Art History, UNM, Associate Editor, Vol. 1, Spring 2008.
- "El Centro de la Raza: Bringing Together a Diverse Campus to Advocate for Student Success," *L.I.M.O.N.* Vol. 23(2), Fall 2007.
- "On Tara Zalewsky, Friends of Art Prize Recipient," *The 12th Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition Catalogue*, 2006.



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### BAC-2034

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<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	10	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Caucasian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	CEO A+ Colorado	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
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## VAN SCHOALES

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### LEADERSHIP

#### **CEO, A+ Colorado, Denver, 2011-present**

Re-launched advocacy/education policy organization founded by Hon. Federico Pena, focused on improving Denver Public Schools and now CO's largest 40 districts. Directed a series of campaigns to increase new charter schools, raise bar on school performance metrics, improve school choice systems, ensure quality arts for all, create a district strategic plan and voter education on school board and mill/bond elections. Established first TV/web broadcast for school board candidates. Successfully led efforts to change how school turnarounds are managed at the state and local levels. Produced several analytical papers including: student achievement data, choice processes, new school development, school improvement processes, district strategic planning and teacher compensation. A+ is the trusted source for information and analysis on Colorado districts for all media outlets in CO, as well the general public. Organized and led a variety of coalitions with other organizations and boards including CO Succeeds, DFER, Padres Unidos, CEA, DPS, Stand and many others. Designed, directed and/or co-wrote more than 18 reports on education covering college matriculation, arts, high schools, charters, innovation schools, student achievement, Denver's strategic plan, school choice/admissions and the quality of schools in different neighborhoods.

#### **Executive Director, Education Reform Now, New York, 2009-2012**

Led and managed advocacy & education policy analysis in affiliated states while leading growth of national non-profit (\$7 million annual) tied to Democrats for Education Reform.

- Supported development of bold state "Race to the Top" proposals with policy briefs and advocacy (particular emphasis in New York and Colorado).
- Designed and managed DoneWaiting.org to leverage "Waiting for Superman" which generated largest ever coalition of over 200 non-profits and more than 50,000 people in support of bold policy reforms throughout the US.
- Educated the public and policy makers on teacher effectiveness best practices which informed Colorado's "Great Teacher and Leaders" law which became national model.
- Initiated creation of systems, structures and process for development of 12 state affiliates.
- Developed a number of influential reports including national survey and evaluation of gubernatorial candidates and most comprehensive analysis of teacher union power with the Fordham Institute.

#### **Program Officer, Urban Education, Piton Foundation, Denver, 2006-2009**

Developed and managed \$2.7 million portfolio of investments for education reform in Denver while supporting Colorado policy change. Areas of investment included new schools development, school district redesign and state education policy change.

- Supported DPS redesign with a variety of projects from the development of a "balanced score card" for performance management to funding projects on school choice and secondary school effectiveness all with a focus on improving the quality of schools for low-income families.

- Funded the development of new charter and district schools, e.g. Denver School of Science and Technology (one of three founders) and Strive Prep charter replication.
- Helped bring TFA and Stand for Children to Colorado while being founding board member of Get Smart Schools, DFER Colorado and Education News Colorado (now Chalkbeat).
- Supporting a variety of state reform efforts at policy change by reviewing and promoting funding, student assessment, school accountability and governance systems that better support greater student achievement.

**Interim President and Executive VP, Colorado Children's Campaign, 2001-2006**

Led CCC's advocacy, research and policy work in Early Childhood Education, K-12 Education, Youth Development and Health issue areas for Colorado's 1.1 million kids. Developed and led education initiatives along with Colorado Small Schools Project funded in part by \$8 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

- Led CCC's legislative and policy agenda to improve education for Colorado's low-income kids (recent accomplishments include changing the laws about how schools and districts count high school graduates).
- Established a number of new schools including being one of three founders of the Denver School of Science and Technology (CO's leading charter network).
- Authored research and opinion articles for CCC, regularly quoted in Colorado and national media (i.e. Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News and Education Week)
- Facilitated district wide secondary reform plan with Mapleton district while opening eight new high schools with commitment for all students to attend college.

**Founding Executive Director, The Odyssey School, Denver, CO, 1998-2001**

Chief Executive Officer and Principal for first Expeditionary Learning charter school in nation. Created student work assessment system that uses both qualitative and quantitative measures. Odyssey is one of the highest performing schools in CO. Responsible for development of three different school facilities and raised over \$2 million dollars, including the creation of new \$10.5 million-dollar facility in partnership with Denver Public Schools.

**Head of School, Jarrow Montessori School, Boulder, CO, 1997-1998**

Lead turnaround and leadership transition for Colorado's first Montessori school. Duties include hiring and training for staff of 38 while overseeing educational programs for student population of 210. Initiated articulation of curriculum standards and use of student work portfolios.

**Education Consultant, 1996-1997**

Developed national reform network, science education programs and school accreditation programs for Brown University, Geological Society of America and Outward Bound USA.

**Executive Director, Bay Area Coalition of Essential Schools (BayCES), 1994- 1996**

Responsible for founding and leading one of CA's leading educational change and professional development non-profits. Duties included fundraising, organizational development and program design for network of over 30 schools. Helped to secure \$50 million challenge grants from William Hewlett and Walter Annenberg to establish the Bay Area School Reform Collaborative. Assisted with "Transitions Project" providing an

alternative admissions process for students graduating from restructuring schools to UC while directing "Building Community to Support School Restructuring" through partnership with John Gardner of Stanford University.

## TEACHING AND AWARDS

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|---|------------------|
| University of Denver (education policy co-teaching Gov. Lamm)     | 2000, 2006, 2015 |
| Stanford University, Stanford, CA (science teaching methods)      | 1993 - 94        |
| Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA (geology)                    | 1993 - 94        |
| Woodside High School, Redwood City, CA (science and union leader) | 1988 - 92        |
- German Marshall Fellowship (2003) to study European public policy.
  - National College Summit Award (2002) for support of low-income students.
  - Earth Sciences Teacher of the Year (1993) National Association of Geology Teachers.
  - Stanford University's Laboskey Award (1990) for teacher education.

## CONSULTING AND BOARD EXPERIENCE

Presenter, Consultant and Writer, Numerous organizations including US Department of Education, Policy Innovators in Education, Geological Society of America, Stanford, Brown, CO League of Charter Schools, College Summit and Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Presented workshops on school performance metrics, leadership, charter schools, school choice, school reform and high school redesign. Written articles on school choice/quality, teacher pensions, high school improvement, higher education and featured in a variety of publications including Newsweek, Education Week, New York Times, National Public Radio, Chalkbeat, Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post.

Board Memberships, CO Democrats for Education Reform, Board Chair- Colorado League of Charter Schools (managed leadership change and financial turnaround in 2013), Colorado State Charter Institute, Colorado College Summit, Colorado Education News, New Schools Development Corporation, Get Smart Schools, Former board member Goodwill Industries of Denver, Odyssey School, Space Science Institute, Interactive Mathematics Program, Stanford University Education Collaborative, and the Bay Area Reform Collaborative.

## EDUCATION

San Francisco State University, M.A. in Educational Administration, 1993 (CA Administrative Credential)

Stanford University, M.A. in Education, 1988 (CA Teaching Credential in Chemistry, Physics and General Science)

Brown University, M.Sc. in Geological Sciences, 1987

University of California, Santa Cruz, B.S. in Earth Sciences, 1985

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<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Poetry Slam, Inc.	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
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**Education**

University of Colorado at Denver  
B.A. English Writing, Summa Cum Laude, 2014

**Professional Experience**

**Executive Director. Poetry Slam, Inc. 2014 – Present**

- Oversee design, marketing, promotion, delivery and quality of programs, products and services. Provide leadership in developing program, organizational and financial plans with the Executive Council and staff, and carry out plans and policies authorized by the Executive Council.
- Manage organization's resources within budget guidelines according to current laws and regulations. Maintain official records and documents, and ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations to maintain 501(c)3 status. Work with the staff, Finance Committee, and the Executive Council in preparing a budget; see that the organization operates within budget guidelines. Ensure that all contractual obligations are met, and maintain all required insurances and licenses for the business operations.
- Manage the personnel (contract, employee, and volunteer staff) of the organization according to authorized personnel policies and procedures that fully conform to current laws and regulations. Responsible for the recruitment, employment, and release of all personnel including contract, employee, and volunteer staff. Maintain a climate that attracts, keeps, and motivates a diverse staff.
- Ensure that the organization and its mission, programs, products and services are consistently presented in a strong, positive image to relevant stakeholders. Publicize the activities of the organization, its programs and goals. Establish sound working relationships and cooperative arrangements with community groups and organizations, agencies, and the general public.
- Oversee fundraising planning and implementation, including identifying resource requirements, researching funding sources, establishing strategies to approach funders, submitting proposals and administrating fundraising records and documentation. Assess, create and implement an annual development plan. Convey the mission and work of Poetry Slam, Inc. through a cohesive public relations and marketing strategy.

**Teaching Artist. Youth On Record. 2011 – Present**

- Teach Introduction to Poetry and Spoken Word in Denver area high schools
- Develop curriculum for the program that meets with applicable academic standards
- Create lesson plans, materials, activities, and worksheets for each class
- Teach students to work collaboratively and to respond to each other's writing
- Mentor incoming Partner Artists
- Provide weekly reports on student progress

**Performing Artist. 2008 – Present**

- Perform original poetry throughout the United States at literary festivals, colleges and universities, special events, clubs, and any other location where poetry can be performed
- Develop and perform original material, performing for 1 - 2 hours per event
- Lead critical dialogues on writing, race, and gender with students

**Account Executive. Dawn Food Products. 2006 – 2008**

- Consulted customers on products and business operations
- Built customer base and generate sales through presentations, product demonstrations, and "cold" calls to build and maintain business
- Compiled lists of prospective customers for use as sales leads, develop solid customer relationships
- Prepared and executed sales contracts



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**Account Executive. Shamrock Foods Company. 2003 – 2006**

- Consulted customers on products and business operations
- Built customer base and generate sales through presentations, product demonstrations, and "cold" calls to build and maintain business
- Compiled lists of prospective customers for use as sales leads, develop solid customer relationships
- Prepared and executed sales contracts

**Marketing Specialist. Shamrock Foods Company. 2000 – 2003**

- Developed and implemented marketing strategies and direct marketing services for customers
- Provided market research, demographic information, and territory maps to support marketing plan development and implementation
- Developed content, edited, and published print and electronic newsletters and other promotional materials
- Coordinated special events including vendor fairs, trade shows, and customer receptions

**Director, Membership and Special Events. Urban League of Metropolitan Denver. 1997 – 2000.**

- Planned and supervised special events, ranging from membership meetings and job fairs to public events including up to 30,000 people
- Developed and managed departmental budget
- Researched grants, wrote grant proposals and reports
- Planned and implemented fundraisers and fundraising strategies
- Created and executed marketing plan, including creating and distributing agency and program brochures, press releases, program visual aids and newsletters, and developing web content
- Assisted Senior Vice President with media and community relations
- Created membership drives, member-oriented activities
- Managed auxiliary organizations
- Formed and maintained partnerships with related community organizations and activists
- Supervised volunteer activities

**Publications**

**Collections:**

*Thirteen Descansos.* Penmanship Publishing. January 2015.

**Journals:**

"Game" *Union Station Magazine.* March 2014.

"Wet" *Suspect Press.* January 2014.

"Twelve" and "Thirteen" *La Palabra.* January 2014.

"My Father's Hands" *Muzzle Magazine.* November 2013.

"I Do Not Know How to Love You in English" *Malpais Review.* June 2012.

"Tattoo" and "Lazarus" *The Pedestal Magazine.* January 2010.

"Ripe" *The Los Angeles Journal.* April 2006.

"Emancipation" *Word is Bond.* April 2005.

"Forge" *The Peralta Press.* Spring ed. 2002.

**Anthologies:**

"My Stepfather is Not the Kind of Man Who Weeps" *Diverse-City Anthology.* April 2013.

"Blue" *World of Women Poetry Anthology.* March 2008.

"Infidelity" *His Rib: Anthology of Women.* July 2007.

"Jalat Khan" *In Our Own Words Anthology.* March 2003.

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**Academic Honors**

Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2011  
Reisher Scholarship recipient

**Awards/Titles**

- Finalist, Women of the World Poetry Slam 2011, 2013
- Champion, Team Competition, Southwest Shootout 2012
- Finalist, Individual Competition, Southwest Shootout 2011
- Semi-Finalist, National Poetry Slam 2011 and 2012
- Champion, Silver Tongue Champion, Verse/Converse Festival 2011, 2012, 2013
- Finalist, Individual World Poetry Slam 2011
- Finalist, Pablo Neruda Poetry Festival Barrio Slam, 2009, 2011, 2013

**Community Service**

Vice President. Executive Council – Poetry Slam. Inc. 2012 – 2014  
Guest Artist. Art from Ashes. 2008 – 2014  
Organizer. Slam Nuba Poetry Collective. 2006–2014  
Volunteer Mentor Artist. The Children's Hospital. 2009 – 2012  
Volunteer. Pan African Arts Society. 2006 – 2009  
Board Member. Denver Center for Crime Victims. 2003 – 2005  
Volunteer. Food Bank of the Rockies. 2002 - 2004

**Press**

Associated Press – March 2014  
Denver Post – September 2016, November 2012  
Westword – August 2016, February 2013, February 2012, August 2011  
Creative Loafing – August 2012