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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The AIDS Institute – Deputy Executive Director

2009-present

Director of Federal Affairs

2004-2009

Federal Policy Consultant

2003-2004

Oversee and direct Institute's domestic and global HIV/AIDS and healthcare policy. Advocate before the US Congress and Executive offices on HIV/AIDS issues including Ryan White HIV Program, AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Medicaid and Medicare, health care reform, HIV prevention, HIV research, HIV testing and counseling, Global AIDS, and Hepatitis B & C policies and funding. Provide political, strategic, and legislative expertise. Conduct policy analysis and research. Work with allied organizations, coalitions, and HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis related companies. Prepare Congressional testimony, press releases, and policy papers. Plan and speak at Congressional briefings and conference workshops. Develop media strategy and agency spokesperson.

Co-Convenor of AIDS In America; Co-Chair, AIDS Budget and Appropriations Committee; Convening Group member of the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership; Past Co-Chair, Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization Committee; Past Co-Chair HIV Prevention Action Coalition; Steering Committee Member, HIV Healthcare Access Work Group; Past Chair, Medicare Part D Outreach & Education Group; Member, HIV Research Coalition; Member, ADAP Coalition; Member, National Black Gay Men's Advocacy Coalition; Member, Hepatitis Appropriations Coalition, Member, LGBT Health Coalition; Member, Viral Hepatitis Roundtable.

- *Established significant Washington policy presence for national organization*
- *Successfully advocated for agency policy positions in Ryan White Act reauthorization*
- *Successfully advocated for protections for people with HIV/AIDS in Medicare Part D Program.*

Whitman-Walker Clinic - Consultant

1999-2007

Advocate before the Congress in support of District of Columbia's syringe exchange program and against prohibitions and other restrictions on the program. Develop strategy, prepare advocacy materials, work with members of Congress, their staff, and allied organizations to remove local funding prohibition as part of annual DC Appropriation bill.

- *Work has resulted in defeat of onerous restrictions, successful House Committee and Senate floor votes, and ultimate removal of local funding prohibition.*

Human Rights Campaign - Consultant

2001-03

Advocate on gay and lesbian and HIV/AIDS issues before the Administration. Provide political, strategic, and legislative advice; particularly in outreach and messaging. Set up meetings with the White House and Executive agencies.

US Department of Energy - Senior Consultant
1991-2003

Consultant on federal onshore and offshore oil and natural gas issues. Monitor and analyze legislation, regulation and policies. Liaison to the petroleum industry and other federal agencies. Prepare weekly written updates and analysis of current congressional, federal, and industry action. Report on congressional hearings. Conduct research on issues.

- *Provided up-to-date information on critical issues to DOE senior management*
- *Provided issue analysis with extensive and unique knowledge, background, and perspective*

DC Councilmember David Catania - Press Secretary & Congressional Liaison
1998-2002 (part-time)

Prepare press releases, respond to media inquiries, and advance Councilmember's activities and views to the media. Congressional work focused on DC appropriation bill, and domestic partnership, adoption, and funding for DC syringe exchange program. Responsible for Councilmember's HIV/AIDS issues work.

Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission - Washington Consultant
1995-1998

Monitored and analyzed federal oil and gas legislation, regulation and policies for organization of governors and state regulators. Advocated positions before Congress and Executive agencies. Provide political strategy, general government affairs support, and Washington presence for organization.

- *Increased states' role in federal oil and gas policies*
- *Provide organization's first formal Washington representation*

National Ocean Industries Association - Pro-Leasing Director
1983-1990

Director of government and public affairs program for offshore oil and gas industry. Managed primary issue for organization, and industry's activities before the Congress, federal agencies, and the media. Developed and implemented national advocacy program utilizing senior-level executives. Developed and implemented association's media program; spokesperson for industry.

Supervised three employees and outside consultants. Developed policy and strategy with member companies and allied groups. Prepared Congressional testimony, comments to federal agencies, press releases, and articles. General office and association management.

- *Increased industry presence before Congress, federal agencies, and the public*
- *Improved industry image*
- *Created positive relationship with media*

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, International Business, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 1983. GPA: 3.7. International Business Fellowship.

Bachelor of Arts, Public Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 1982. Concentration in Politics. Dean's List

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS – Member
Domestic Subcommittee Chair
2007-2009

Hepatitis B & C Information and Support Group
Whitman-Walker Clinic - Founder and Facilitator
1993-1995

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health Alliance for Research Progress
(2010-present)

Member, Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance *(1994-present)*

Member, Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association *(2004-present)*

Member, Beekman Place Condominium Association Parking Committee *(2003-10)*

Member, DC Mayor's GLBT Advisory Committee *(2000-2004)*

Member, Human Rights Campaign *(1994-present)*; Federal Club *(1997-2003)*

Member, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays *(1997-2007)*

Member, Human Rights Campaign Board of Governors *(1998-2003)*

Member, Human Rights Campaign Public Policy Committee *(1999-2003)*

Chair, Carol Schwartz for Mayor Campaign *(2002)*

Member, National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association *(1999-2002)*

Member, American Civil Liberties Union *(1996-2001)*

Member, American Liver Foundation *(1991-1999)*

Member, HIV Community Coalition *(1995-1999)*

Member, D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gay Men *(1997-1999)*

Executive Committee Member, DC Equality Begins At Home *(1998-1999)*

Co-Chair, Human Rights Campaign National Dinner *(1998)*

Press Secretary, David Catania for City Council *(1997 & 1998)*

Press Secretary, Carol Schwartz for City Council *(1996)*

Board Member, Washington Heights Condominium Association *(1987-1996)*

Co-Chair, National Capital Area Chapter, American Liver Foundation *(1994-1995)*

Press Secretary, Carol Schwartz for Mayor *(1994)*

Chair, Gays and Lesbians For Carol, Carol Schwartz for Mayor *(1994)*

President, Washington Heights Condominium Association *(1987-1994)*

Media Assistant, March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights *(1993)*

Board Member & Public Relations Chair, One In Ten *(1992-1993)*

Assistant Captain, DC Sports Tennis Team *(1991-1992)*

Volunteer, AIDS Action Council *(1991-1992)*

Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr. *(1977 & 1979)*

Numerous Leadership Positions in National and Local Political Campaigns & Organizations

AWARDS

The POZ 100, POZ Magazine 100 most effective AIDS fighters in the nation *(2010)*

Man of the Year, Uncommon Legacy Foundation *(2003)*

Most Committed Activist-Male, Washington Blade Editors *(2001)*

Distinguished Service Award, Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance *(1998)*

REFERENCES

Available upon request