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Summary	Innovative advocate with over 30 years experience conceiving, building and directing organizations to investigate a wide variety of consumer issues and to craft regulatory solutions.	
Experience	Kids In Danger Executive Director <i>Built parent-founded organization into a major national advocate for children's product safety adopted as a model by other leaders and groups across the country</i>	2001-Present
	Coalition for Consumer Rights Executive Director, (1994-2001), Associate Director (1987-1994) <i>Increased awareness and support for civil justice issues in Illinois through coalition building, extensive media outreach, and legislative strategy. Positioned the Coalition as a leading authority on consumer issues in Illinois and nationally</i>	1987-2001
	Midwest Women's Center Public Affairs Associate <i>Responsible for member newsletter, coalition building, state legislative lobbying, community outreach and research on working women's issues.</i>	1984-1987
	Metro Seniors In Action Executive Director (1981 -1984) VISTA Volunteer/Organizer (1980-1981) <i>Community organizer for city-wide senior citizen organization. Spearheaded issue campaigns for accessible transit, affordable health care and community safety and built coalitions with other senior citizen and public interest organizations.</i>	1980-1984
Education	BA in Elementary Education with a concentration in Social Welfare 1980, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL	
Other	Past President (2016-2017) International Consumer Product Health & Safety Organization Member, ASTM F15 Committee on Consumer Products: Active in juvenile product, toy, hoverboard, laundry packet and furniture safety sub-committees	