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Capital Research Center



EXPERIENCE

Capital Research Center

February 2016 - present

President: Oversee this think tank which specializes in research on the nonprofit sector. Write for such outlets as the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Philanthropy Daily*, and the Huffington Post.

May 2012 – January 2016

Executive Vice President: In charge of all publications (books, websites, and printed studies) of this think tank.

Campion Consulting

Nov. 2009 - present

Launched consulting business whose services include

- Writing: speeches, op-eds, Congressional testimony, university lectures, commencement addresses, full-length books, corporate and nonprofit histories.
- Editing: book editing, website re-organization and re-writing.
- Philanthropic consulting for donors in the fields of education, civic literacy, and aid to the underprivileged.
- Communications strategies: website design, talking points for interviews.

Clients have included Booz Allen Hamilton, the George W. Bush Presidential Library, U.S. Special Operations Command South, the Koret Foundation, the Philanthropy Roundtable, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, and the Catholic University of America.

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

2008 - 2012

Executive Director: Worked alongside the president-founder of this public-interest law firm. Duties included day-to-day management, fundraising, and serving as senior spokesman in debates with opposing nonprofits and in media appearances on television, radio, print, and the internet.

- On National Public Radio debated the Reverend Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.
- Quoted in numerous media outlets, including CBS, BBC, Fox News, *Wall Street Journal*, National Public Radio, *Washington Post*, Associated Press, and *DC Examiner*.
- In first year, increased fundraising over 17 percent, decreased liabilities 28 percent.
- Stepped down from this position in October 2009 to launch Campion Consulting. Retained the title of Senior Fellow at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty until May 2012.

Berman and Company

2007-2008

Senior Research Analyst and Director of Development

- Designed budgets and developed strategies for the Center for Union Facts' campaign to educate the public on teachers' unions.
- Raised funds from individuals, corporations, and foundations for two nonprofits: the Employment Policy Institute and the Center for Union Facts. In first six months, raised over \$1 million to support work on teachers unions, paycheck protection, "card check," and related issues.
- Coordinated between the company's development, media, accounting, and policy departments.

The White House

2006-2007

Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy: Worked in West Wing under the President's chief domestic policy advisor. Responsible for all educational issues from pre-K through post-doctoral levels. Portfolio also included Head Start, assimilation of immigrants, faith-based and community initiatives, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Developed and shepherded such major legislation and initiatives as:

- American Competitiveness Initiative/America COMPETES Act.
- *Report to the President on Issues Raised by the Virginia Tech Tragedy.*
- Improving Head Start Act of 2007.
- Higher Education Act and related budget reconciliation legislation.
- No Child Left Behind Act reauthorization.
- White House Conference on School Safety.
- White House Summit on Faith-based Schools.

The Philanthropy Roundtable

2001-2006

Vice President for Publications and Research: Responsible for all written publications of a group of 500 donors, including foundations, independent donors, and corporate giving programs.

- Assisted in designing and moderating programs for meetings attended by over 1,000 leading donors each year on a variety of topics, including K-12 school reform, aid to the needy, public policy giving, national defense, Catholic philanthropy, and environmentalism.
- Commissioned and edited several books each year. Titles included *New Strategies for Environmental Giving*; *Strategic Investment in Ideas: How Two Foundations Reshaped America*; *A Donor's Guide to School Choice*; *Jump-starting the Charter School Movement*; *Helping People to Help Themselves*.
- Editor-in-chief of *Philanthropy* magazine, one of the field's most respected journals.
- Remained a contributing editor to *Philanthropy*.

The American Enterprise Magazine

1994-2001

Senior Editor: Second in command at the American Enterprise Institute's flagship publication.

- Commissioned and edited roughly half of the magazine's content. Wrote a column in each issue and unsigned editorials.
- Acting Editor-in-Chief for two issues per year. The themes of these issues included science and religion, K-12 education reform, and fatherhood initiatives.
- Helped to design and moderate conferences at AEI on various topics, including presidential politics and popular culture.
- Wrote feature articles on such topics as private-sector alternatives to welfare, military high schools, middle-class juvenile delinquents, and marriage.

Crisis Magazine

1988-1994

Managing editor: Supervised this journal of opinion under editor-in chief. The journal dealt with such topics as political philosophy, Constitutional issues, education reform, U.S. foreign policy, evolution, welfare policy, and tax policy.

- Edited and laid out the entire contents of each issue. Wrote most of the unsigned editorials. Responsible for the redesign of the magazine's layout.
- Wrote grant requests to foundations.

The American Enterprise Institute

1983-1988

Research Assistant to Michael Novak: After a summer internship was asked to serve as a paid, part-time researcher during the school year and full-time in summers. Joined regular staff after finishing bachelor's degree.

- Edited all of Mr. Novak's books, articles, lectures, and newspaper columns.
- Researched numerous subject areas, including tax policy and other economic issues, the history of economic thought, welfare policy, the American Founders, foreign policy, and political philosophy.
- Researcher to The Working Seminar on Family and American Welfare Policy. Its report, *The New Consensus on Welfare*, was drafted by Mr. Novak, signed by Charles Murray and 19 other leading analysts from the left and right, and has since been declared a landmark achievement on the path to national welfare reform.
- Assisted Mr. Novak in his duties as U.S. Ambassador to the Helsinki Accords in 1986.
- Researcher to the Lay Commission on Catholic Social Thought, co-chaired by Mr. Novak and former Treasury Secretary William E. Simon.

EDUCATION

A.B., Georgetown University, government major with a concentration in political theory, 1985.