

# **Eric L. Cumberbatch**



## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position that enables me to continue in the contribution of the total growth and development of community through empowering local organizations that are focused on equity and justice as a means of improving quality of life and positive outcomes for all.

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Dedicated, resourceful, and goal driven professional with a solid commitment to the improvement of NYC. Over 15 years experience demonstrating the ability to lead, build, and empower a diverse array of residents, city agencies and government leaders.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Baruch College - CUNY, New York, NY**

- NYCHA Managerial Leadership Academy Graduate, April 2010

### **Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO**

- Master of Education with an emphasis in Health, June 2002

### **Delaware State University, Dover, DE**

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education May, 2001

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Executive Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice- Office to Prevent Gun Violence, New York, New York, February, 2017-Present**

- Implement innovative strategies to build stronger neighborhoods through new crime reduction strategies, changes in the built environment, enhanced community engagement, and expanded social networks in areas most plagued by high rates of violence;
- Manage multiple fast-expanding project components at different levels simultaneously, including coordinating cooperation among a body of City agencies and advocacy groups;
- Create plans to amplify community-based solutions and neighborhood norm presentation;
- Work closely with MOCJ's research staff to develop a pragmatic data suite that tracks, analyzes, and presents key data and indicators to fast track progress in achieving program goals.

### **Director, New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice-Community Engagement Unit New York, New York, August 2015-February 2017**

- Collaborated closely with multiple city agencies leadership to effectively promote all communication and policy strategies to critical stakeholders;
- Coordinated services with Federal, State and City elected officials and/ or agencies;
- Worked Closely with Raise the Age Implementation Task Force and oversee community engagement efforts around the expansion of Division of Youth and Family Justice (DYFJ) services;
- Designed tools, messaging and outreach efforts to instill youth justice reform across community.

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### **Program Manager, New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice-NYC Crisis Management System, New York, New York, October 2014-August 2015**

- Served as the City's dedicated project manager for implementing a plan for investing in the career development of NYC Crisis Management System providers workforce that contract with the City of New York to deliver human services;
- Managed and participated on a governance body – comprised of representatives from providers, advocates, and City agencies– that oversee implementation of the anti-violence and justice reform initiative;
- Represented the City of New York in meetings/events/presentations with corporate partners, City Hall, City Council, City Agencies and other stakeholders.
- Lead and participate in special projects as across multiple Criminal Justice units.

### **Administrative Community Relations Specialist New York City Housing Authority, Office of the Executive Vice President August 2012-October 2014**

- Expanded the ability of resident leadership to identify and employ best practices and strategies for violence prevention;
- Strengthened and enhance relationships with youth violence prevention providers;
- Created policy and procedural changes throughout NYCHA to institutionalize violence prevention efforts and strategies across departments;
- Participated in the Mayor's Office Young Male Initiative Working Groups supporting Cure Violence, EO 150 and the NYC Fatherhood Initiative.

### **Acting Deputy Director, New York City Housing Authority-Brooklyn Community Operations January 2012-August 2012**

- Interpreted NYCHA policies and procedures to resident leaders, tenant associations, external organizations and elected officials;
- Conducted focus groups and community forums creating strategic plans to improve outcomes in low income areas;
- Secured agreements with community based organizations and external groups regarding programs and services, including finding sponsors and funds to provide needed services for residents;
- Created nationally recognized program strategies to deliver quality services supporting family engagement.

### **Senior Program Manager, New York City Housing Authority - Brooklyn Community Operations June 2007-January 2012**

- Identified and developed partnerships/collaborative programs with local CBO's, city agencies and developers;
- Designed and implemented program proposals and theme-based learning projects;
- Overseen and evaluated education, cultural, sports, recreation and special event programs;
- Member of several NYCHA and citywide committees and planning/working groups;

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### **Manager, New York City Housing Authority -Education through Sports Unit January 2006-June 2007**

- Devised timelines, budgets and age appropriate activities for adults, teens and children;
- Event planning and facilitation of various city-wide special events;
- Provided technical assistance to community leaders and NYCHA employees.
- Conducted contract negotiations and monitored payments;
- Managed six full-time staff and twenty five seasonal workers.

### **Teacher, New York City Department of Education- Metropolitan Corporate Academy August 2004 –January 2006**

- Taught cognitive, affective and psychomotor concepts;
- Created Unit, Block and Lesson plans for various youth activities;
- Provided guidance, counseling and workshops.

### **Teacher, New York City Department of Education- David Ruggles School – Science, Health/Physical Education Teacher & Head Coach-Women’s Basketball Team September 2002-August 2004**

- Taught cognitive, psychomotor and affective principles to improve current life skills;
- Organized fund raisers;
- Developed and maintained a team oriented philosophy.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Amethyst House, SI NY

**Ongoing**

**References Available Upon Request**