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CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Founder, President June 2016-Present
Community Justice Reform Coalition and Community Justice Action Fund (Houston, TX)

- Founder of nations only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations working at the nexus of gun violence prevention and criminal justice reform to support inclusive policies and organizing in communities of color.
- Leads all programming, fundraising, advocacy, and media strategy for advocacy organizations.
- Raised over four million dollars in the first two years of operations to support gun violence reduction strategies across the country.

National Advocacy Director April 2015-July 2016
Giffords (Washington, DC)

- Lead all national advocacy and state policy efforts for the multi-million dollar civic organization founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and Captain Mark Kelly to end gun violence.
- Developed all programming and trainings for internal and external affairs on passing state and national policy legislation. Implemented national large-scale data driven coalitions to end gun violence, including working to outreach to women, veteran, and communities of color.
- Founder of the Gun Violence Prevention Racial Justice, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

State Political Director, Wendy Davis for Governor	2014
Deputy Director of Government Affairs, Enroll America	2013-2014
National Director of Network Initiatives, Mobilize.org	2011-2012
Policy Advisor, Office of TX State Senator Rodney Ellis	2010-2011
State Political Director, Organizing for America	2010
Texas Legislative Internship Project (TLIP)	2009
Field Organizer, Obama for America	2008
National Convention Director, Young Democrats of America	2007
Community Organizer, SEIU Justice for Janitors Campaign	2005-2007
Campaign Camp Manager, Grassroots Solutions	2003-2005
Deputy Field Director, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez	2004
Staff Aide, U.S. House Democratic Caucus, Chairman Robert Menendez	2002-2003

RECOGNITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

"Woke 100" Essence Magazine for 2018 most influential African American women
"Root 100 Award" for most influential African Americans of 2017

Operation LIPSTICK National Board Member
Walkers Legacy "Power 50" Award Winner, 2016
Next Gen Fellow, University of Texas Strauss Center for International Security and Law
Google Personal Democracy Fellowship Awardee, 2012
American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) Alumni, Vietnam Delegate, 2010
Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP), 2009
Texas Democratic Party, Treasurer, 2008-2011
Texas Democratic Party Convention Secretary, 2006-2008
Democratic National Committee (DNC) Youth Council, National Co-Chair, 2007-2010

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline University School of Law, JD	Expected 2021
St. Edwards University Masters in Social Policy	2011
Florida State University B.S Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	2002