

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Masters in Public Health

*Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD* 2015-2016

Medical Doctorate

*Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC* 2007-2012

Masters in Business Administration

*Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Durham, NC* 2009-2011  
*Health Sector Policy & Management Concentration*

Bachelors of Science

*Duke University, Durham, NC* 2003-2007  
*Psychology / Philosophy Major*  
*Neuroscience Concentration*

### Work Experience

**Chief Operating Officer, Tribe Companies, LLC** 2017-Present

- Co-founded and developed the Tribe Companies limited liability company, a multi-state, vertically integrated cannabis company with operations in Washington DC, California, and Massachusetts.
- Directed the development and construction of 6.2 acres of property for commercial cannabis operations containing 162,000 square feet of real estate, including negotiating contracts with multiple vendors, procuring equipment, and maintaining federal, state and local governmental compliance across a \$19M project budget.
- Developed corporate policies and procedures for a team of 18 employees, covering topics including human resources, technology utilization, performance management, daily standard operating procedures, and regulatory compliance with local, state and federal agencies
- Provided financial oversight and management for company operations, including accounts payable/accounts receivable reconciliation, payroll, financial statement development, budgeting and forecasting, and tax compliance.
- Designed KPIs across all business lines to ensure operational performance conforms with budget projections and management expectations

**Managing Director, Prevision Strategies and Analytics, LLC** 2016-Present

- Facilitated the development of drug policy legislation and regulation in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.
- Developed and provided strategic advice and foundational direction for the National Association of Cannabis Businesses, a self-regulatory organization for US cannabis businesses helping members achieve success in an ever-changing regulatory landscape
- Founded and provided strategic advice in the development and financing of cannabis related businesses in California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the state of Washington.

**Resident Physician in General Preventive Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health** 2015-2017

- Developed surveillance tools and reporting mechanisms for county health departments as part of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's opioid response taskforce.
- Collaborated with the Johns Hopkins Lancet Commission on Drugs to provide a policy brief on international drug policy reform and public health in preparations for United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs
- Developed clinical program within Johns Hopkins Community Physicians Internal Medicine practice to improve the care of patients on long term chronic opioid therapy
- Conducted clinical outcomes studies on the therapeutic effects of medical marijuana in the Mid-Atlantic region

*D.C. Policy Manager, Drug Policy Alliance*

2014-2015

- Orchestrated the campaign to legalize marijuana in the Nation's Capital, gathering 57,000 signatures to place Initiative 71 on the November ballot and winning the election with 71% of the vote
- Developed first in the nation legislation which creates a regulatory structure for legal marijuana grounded in racial and social justice
- Lobbied local and federal officials to advance drug policy reform in the Nation's capital
- Organized community organizations, civil rights advocacy groups and labor groups around the cause for drug policy reform
- Published articles and provided guest commentary on drug policy issues in major media outlets including CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, Huffington Post, NPR, Fox News, CBS News, and NBC News
- Drafted medical marijuana legislation leading to a 2400% increase in the patient participation in Washington D.C. medical marijuana program and bring the program regulations up to national best practice standards.

### **Leadership & Advocacy Experience**

*Criminal Justice Co-Chair, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People DC Branch*

2014-2016

- Collaborating with local community activist to advance criminal justice reform efforts in the District of Columbia.
- Developed recommendations for Mayor Muriel Bowser's Public Safety Transition Team
- Working with D.C. Council to advance legislation addressing APO statue reform, police body camera program, correctional facility health care service contracting, and right sizing the D.C. jail.

*Trustee, Duke University Board of Trustees*

2012-2014

- Contextualized the impact of board decisions on the graduate school experience at the 10 graduate schools of Duke University with the goal of improving board governance structure.
- Reviewed facility design and business operations for the renovation and redesign of the University student union.
- Appraised the governance structure, business operations and financial viability, and educational enterprise of Duke School of Medicine in context of changing government regulations

### **Selected Publications**

[The Impact of Cannabis Prohibition in the US on Families of Color](#)

The Lancet March 2016

[Racial Justice at the Core of the Marijuana Movement](#)

New York Times November 18, 2014

[In D.C., a vote to legalize marijuana is a vote for justice](#)

Washington Post October 24, 2014

[How Can Parents Balance the Risks With the Potential Benefits of Medical Marijuana for Very Sick Children?](#)

Ask the Doctors about Marijuana: Drug Policy Blog October 23, 2014

[What is CBD Marijuana and What's the Big Deal about It?](#)

Ask the Doctors about Marijuana: Drug Policy Blog September 24, 2014

[Drug Policy Reform: The Civil Rights Issue of the 21st Century](#)

Huffington Post July 2, 2014

[Until drug war ends, refugees will come](#)

CNN July 22, 2014

### **Selected Presentations/ Government Testimony**

- *Drug Policy and Mass Incarceration of Minority Men.* Johns Hopkins Center for Human Rights and Public Health, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- *The Development and Economic Impact of the Cannabis Industry.* Duke University, April, 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- *Achieving Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Massachusetts Cannabis Program.* Boston City Council, December, 6<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- *Testimony on Supervised Injection Facilities and Treatment on Demand.* House Government Operations Committee. Maryland General Assembly. March, 27<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- *Testimony on Policy Provisions for an Effective Medical Cannabis Program.* Ohio Marijuana Task Force. March, 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- *Response to Health Impact Assessment of Marijuana Legalization.* Vermont Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. January 12, 2016.
- *A Racial Justice Approach to Marijuana Policy Reform: Case Studies from Washington, D.C. and New York.* International Drug Policy Reform Conference. November 12, 2015.
- *Cannabis, Drug Policy, and Public Health.* American Constitution Society Lecture Series. Yale School of Law. November 9, 2015
- *Public Testimony on B21-192 and B21-210: Medical Marijuana Laboratory Testing Amendment and Medical Marijuana Reciprocity Amendment.* Council of the District of Columbia. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

- *Written Testimony on Establishing a Medical Cannabis Program*. Tennessee Senate Working Group. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- *Marijuana Legalization: Past, Present and Future Public Health Implications*. Cornell Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- *Public Testimony on SB0531: Marijuana Control and Revenue Act of 2015*. Maryland Senate Judiciary Proceedings Committee. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- *Public Testimony on B21-023 and B21-025: Marijuana Legalization and Regulation Act of 2015 and Prohibition of Pre-Employment Drug Testing Act of 2015*. Council of the District of Columbia. February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- *Pot or Not? : A Dialogue about Marijuana*. 2014 Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust. September 26, 2014.
- *Cannabis: History, Therapy, and Public Health Policy Implications*. Virginia Governor's Substance Abuse Service Council. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.