

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of Economic Opportunity - DCF, Montpelier, VT

(9/20 – Present)

Community Services Program Manager

- Administer and manage \$6.7 million dollars in HUD Emergency Solutions Grant funding for the Vermont CARES Housing Voucher program which includes emergency shelter renovation, rapid re-housing rental assistance, and rapid re-housing services
- Deliver and/or coordinate training and technical assistance for grant subrecipients
- Monitor subrecipient compliance with grant parameters and provide quality control and performance reporting for grant program

Vermont General Assembly, Montpelier, VT

(11/18 – Present)

State Representative, Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

- Take testimony on, and write legislation for, matters relating to alcoholic beverages; housing; claims against the state; labor relations and military matters
- Assist constituents by answering questions, advocating for them, directing them to appropriate resources, or via legislative action
- Spearheaded passage of H.132 from the House on behalf of my committee, including reporting the bill on the House floor, being appointed to the committee of conference, and facilitated meetings between housing and domestic violence advocates and the Vermont Landlord Association
- Founded the Climate Solutions Caucus Resiliency Work Group to broaden the scope of the caucus' work to focus on policy proposals that increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change

Wilder Memorial Library, Weston, VT

(11/17 – 11/19)

Library Director

- Organized public programming, including summer reading programs for children and informational meetings
- Recruited and provided administrative oversight and training to staff and volunteers
- Raised funds for library via Annual Appeal and grant writing
- Led communications, outreach, and long-term strategic planning efforts for the library
- Selected and ordered books and movies with patron interest and cultural value in mind
- Initiated collaboration with other community institutions
- Provided a variety of ad hoc information and support services for community members

Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT

(04/17 – 05/19)

Instructor – Community Arts, Recreation, and Public Spaces

- Taught graduate course focused on the intersection of the arts, sustainability and public space in the Resilient and Sustainable Communities M.A. program

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Climate Solutions Resiliency Work Group, *Founder and Chair* (10/19 – 9/20)

As part of the legislature's Climate Solutions Caucus, identify policies that increase community resilience in the face of a changing climate.

State Innovation Exchange Agriculture Program Advisory Committee, *Member* (08/19 – Present)

Advise in the development of a program for state legislators to build and use progressive values in support of advancing agriculture policy that address social and racial justice.

Vermont Humanities Council, *Board Member* (02/19 – Present)

Work with fellow board members to set the vision and mission of the humanities council, provide guidance to staff, evaluate grant proposals and awards, and act as a steward for the council.

Vermont House Democrats Communications Team, *Member* (01/19 – 01/20)

Participated in developing messaging and communications strategies for House leadership.

Vermont Rural Economic Development Working Group, *Member* (01/19 – 9/20)

Participate in legislative caucus to advance economic development in rural Vermont and ensure economic development policies don't leave behind rural Vermonters

Barnard Development Review Board, *Member* (03/18 – 9/20)

Take testimony from community members and evaluate testimony against DRB guidelines to adjudicate zoning applications and disputes

Woodstock Union Middle School/High School Board, *Member* (01/18 – 07/18)

Evaluated school policy and provided oversight for the superintendent of the supervisory union.

Vermonters for Schools and Community, *Steering Committee Member* (08/17 – 9/20)

Work with statewide network to organize community members to participate in legislative testimony, develop and implement communications strategies, promote schools as central to VT communities

Barnard Town Planning Commission, *Member* (03/14 – 9/20)

Write a comprehensive town plan, solicit input from community members, collaborate with the regional planning commission, identify and apply for community grants.

EDUCATION

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Master of Fine Arts – Art Critical Practices

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Master of Arts – Creativity and Arts Education

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts – Liberal Arts, Philosophy