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Objective

Design and support smarter social investment strategies using arts and culture as a foundation.

Education

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| Bainbridge Graduate Inst. Bainbridge Island, WA 2008-2010 | M.B.A. Sustainable Business , Community Economic Development Corporate stakeholder engagement project for Natures Path Inc. Diversity and Social Justice Committee Co-Chair Cultural Ambassador – Bearer of institutional culture and spirit. |
| Kalamazoo College Kalamazoo, MI 2003-2007 | Bachelor of Arts – Major in Economics and Business Minor in Chinese; Senior Thesis Project in Poetry – “Couches;” 3x All Conference N.C.A.A. Swimmer; 2007 Athletic Honor Roll. |
| Capital Normal University Beijing, China 2005-2006 | Intensive Chinese Culture and Mandarin Language Study Intercultural Research Project: Observed local restaurant owner; Topics: modern history, income disparity, and social movements. |

Professional Experience

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| The Arts Alliance Ann Arbor, MI 2009-Present | Community Outreach Manager Manage creative economy projects and proposals, a3arts.org and its 630+ profiles, Creative Connections networking series, and annual conference with 180+ in attendance, up 44% and growing. |
| Community Records L3C Ypsilanti, MI 2008-2011 Current Role: Owner | Chief Business Strategy Officer Responsible for the overall administrative, financial, and strategic management; Fundraising appeal raised \$10,500; Reached 20+ hours of weekly programming, employing/training 15 musicians. |
| MI Campus Compact Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI 2007-2009 | AmeriCorps*VISTA – National Service – Capacity Building Michigan Service Scholars: increased enrollment by 250% in 2007; Established recruitment plan that brought in over 30 student leaders; Maintained multiple community partnerships. |

Projects and Appointments

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| Guest Blogger for ConcentrateMedia.com – Examined support for young arts leaders | 2011 |
| Ann Arbor SOUP – Experimented with SOUP funding model, \$300 raised for local project | 2011 |
| Emerging Leaders Network – Regional contact for Americans for the Arts | 2010-2011 |
| New Leaders Arts Council of Michigan – Current Member | 2010-2011 |
| Local Arts Showcase Exploratory Project – Planning and Research Consultant | 2010 |
| Kalamazoo Education for the Arts – Social Media Consultant | 2010 |
| The Business Side of Arts – Strategic Planning Consultant | 2008-2009 |

Professional Development

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| Panel on Ann Arbor/Ypsi Music Scene – What do we need for a local scene? | 2011 |
| The Power of the Arts in Improving Schools – A Lecture/Demonstration by Arnold Aprill, Founder Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education | 2009/2011 |
| Rust Belt to Artist Belt – Sustain conversation amongst the creative supply chain to cultivate talent and innovation to transform post-industrial cities. | 2010 |
| MCACA's (Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs) Artstock! – Statewide gathering for arts administrators. Facilitated conversation on arts leaders. | 2009 |
| Michigan Campus Compact TwoFold Retreat – Academic and co-curricular issues in community service, service-learning and civic engagement. Presented on Michigan Service Scholars (2008) and Community Partnerships. | 2008-2009 |
| Michigan Nonprofit Association SuperConference | 2008-2009 |
| Michigan Campus Compact Solutions Summit – A collaboration to encourage the greening of service-learning, volunteerism, community-based research and place-based education. | 2008-2009 |
| The Institute conference – Service-learning and civic engagement. | 2008 |
| EMU Office of Research and Development Grant Workshop Series – Topics: introduction, funding sources, evaluation, writing and budget development. | 2008 |
| IMPACT conference – Largest campus-community conference on service, activism, politics, advocacy, and other socially responsible work. | 2008 |
| The Ins and Outs of Non-profit Fact-based Strategic Planning – Jon Huegli, Ph.D | 2007-2009 |
| MCC AmeriCorps*VISTA trainings (6x) – Fine-tuning the skills of collaboration, meeting facilitation, problem solving, community outreach and project planning. | 2007-2008 |
| National Service Orientation – Community partnerships, identity and privilege, volunteer recruitment and retention, team management, and community building strategies. | 2007-2008 |

Specific Skills

Community Partnerships - Group Brainstorming & Creative Sessions - Stakeholder Engagement - Training & Facilitation - Volunteer Management - Social Media/Online Content Strategy - Kellogg Logic Model - Strategic Planning - Creative Writing - Project Management - Asset-based Partnerships - Community Art - Accounting & Financial Tools

*“He has the ability to see long-term solutions to large problems and gets to those solutions by thinking creatively. He is an outside-the-box thinker and we appreciated that about him...being flexible and asking tough questions.” ~Mandy Paust, AmeriCorps*VISTA Leader*

References and further details available upon request