EDUCATION	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
	Master of Public Administration	June, 2012

Iowa State UniversityAmes, IABachelor of ArtsDecember, 2005Major: Political ScienceSecond Major: Child and Family Services, Option in Policy and Advocacy

EXPERIENCEChief of StaffJan 2023—PresentKing County Department of
Community & Human ServicesSeattle, WA

- Provide overall strategic leadership for DCHS employees, operations, and impacts in the community, with a specific focus on advising DCHS leaders on policy and program perspectives from the Department Director, the Executive's Office, County Council, and community partners to create alignment, advance department legislative proposals, and inform implementation efforts;
- Serve as the Director's senior advisor and the Department's senior strategist to
 establish, maintain, and strengthen relationships with leaders and coalitions in
 communities, governments, and policy areas, with a specific focus on building
 and maintain coalitions to inform and advance robust policies and programs for
 housing, behavioral health, community development, and human services;
- Advance Department and Executive budget needs related to the biennial budget and dedicated funding sources for major initiatives;
- Promote and maintain robust information sharing and alignment with the County Executive's Office and County Council; and
- Lead, direct, and supervise DCHS external relations strategy and team members.

Key accomplishments include:

- Creating and enacting the Crisis Care Centers initiative;
- Renewing and enacting the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy and related Implementation Plan; and
- Securing 15% increases for Medicaid and non-Medicaid behavioral health funding.

Director of External Affairs & Government Relations Manager King County Department of Community & Human Services

May 2021—Jan 2023 Nov 2018—May 2021 Seattle, WA

- Led the department's external affairs portfolio including all government relations, policy, and communications efforts;
- Developed and implemented federal, state, county, and city legislative strategy to achieve the interests of DCHS and the County Executive, including coordinating with lobbyists, the Executive's Office, County Council, and other partners as needed to advance DCHS interests;
- Represented DCHS and the County Executive through formal presentations, individual meetings and regular engagement of elected officials and other leaders from the city, county, state, and federal governments;
- Built and maintained intergovernmental alignment on homelessness, affordable housing, behavioral health, COVID-19 emergency response, and other human services for veterans, seniors, survivors of gender-based violence, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and other King County residents;

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(cont.)	 Managed production and transmittal of implementation plans, proviso responses, and other reports and proposed legislation to King County Council; Led a team of 10, including direct supervision of 5 team members; Built and maintained key external relationships with community coalitions, interest groups, and constituencies on sensitive human services issues of regional importance; and Served as a member of the Department Director's Office Core Leadership Team and Decision Team to advise the Department Director on procurement decisions, communications and government relations strategy, operational challenges, and opportunities for continued improvement to deliver efficient and effective 	
	 services to the residents of King County. <i>Key accomplishments included:</i> Partnered with other DCHS leaders to obtain County Council enactment of the Health through Housing initiative framework and corresponding sales tax, legislation to renew the Best Starts for Kids Levy, the Interlocal Agreement to create the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, and four implementation plans (Health through Housing, Best Starts for Kids, the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account, and Restorative Community Pathways); Led County Council engagement on two biennial budgets and multiple omnibus and COVID supplemental budgets, totaling approximately \$1 billion per year: 	

- Managed the legislative transmittal to the King County Council of approximately 60 reports, motions, ordinances and other documents, to gain Council passage or comply with Council direction;
- Secured DCHS interests through four state legislative sessions, including passage and refinement of the local housing sales tax option, increasing Medicaid and non-Medicaid behavioral health funding by 7%, and appropriating \$16 million in capital funding for King County behavioral health facilities; and
- Developed and implemented a training for DCHS employees on legislative transmittal processes and best practices.

Housing Policy & Special Projects ManagerMarch 2017—Nov 2018King County Department ofSeattle, WACommunity & Human ServicesSeattle, WA

- Served as lead County Executive branch staff for the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force. Specific duties included:
 - Coordinating staff representing the King County Council, Sound Cities Association, the Executive's Office; members of the Task Force, Standing Advisory Panel, and Staff Work Group; and other affordable housing providers and community representatives;
 - Drafting, facilitating feedback, and finalizing Task Force policy recommendations in alignment with individual policy objectives and affordable housing best practices;
 - Presenting to community groups and elected bodies (Sound Cities and County Council committees) on the Task Force's efforts; and
 - Managing Task Force consultant contract and engagement.
- Worked with an inter-branch team to solicit proposals for alternative housing demonstration projects;
- Managed Department engagement on state legislation regarding affordable housing and homelessness issues;

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EXPERIENCE (cont.)	 Managed Department efforts to deliver a Council-requested report on coordinating oversight of housing stability investment; and Served as the Project Manager for convenings to address the root causes of homelessness ("One Table"), including coordinating the staff representing the three co-chairs (Executive Constantine, Auburn Mayor Backus, and Seattle Mayor Durkan) and related agencies to finalize a communications strategy and policy actions to begin implementing policy recommendations. 	
	 Government Relations & Policy Director May 2011—Present Housing Development Consortium Seattle, WA Seattle-King County (HDC) Engaged and mobilized HDC's 110 members, 60+ campaign endorsers, and other supporters to advocate for affordable housing legislation at the local and state level; Developed and implemented political strategy to create and achieve HDC's annual advocacy priorities, and related campaigns, at the local and state legislative levels; Perform research and policy analysis on relevant King County housing issues to develop policy proposals and campaign positions; Create reports, fact sheets, and other communication tools to promote HDC's advocacy priorities; Facilitate sub-regional meetings of diverse stakeholders working to collaborate toward solutions for local housing problems; and Created and fostered strategic relationships with faith, environmental, labor, smart growth, housing and homeless service groups to promote issues of mutual concern. 	
	 Key HDC Advocacy Accomplishments Included: Clarifying King County's ability to bond against lodging taxes to fund affordable homes (HB 1223 in 2015) Renewing, and doubling, the Seattle Housing Levy in 2016 Increasing funding for the state Housing Trust Fund and local ARCH Housing Trust Fund, Expanding effective inclusionary housing policies in East King County cities and through the Seattle Mandatory Housing Affordability program Enabling a local affordable housing impact fee exemption (HB 1398 in 2013) Renewing the King County Veterans & Human Services Levy, 2011 	
	 Legislative Assistant to Rep. Larry Springer Aug 2007—May 2011 Washington State House of Representatives Kirkland, WA Researched priority issues, tracked legislation and prepared briefings; Acted as an intermediary between constituents and government agencies; Met with constituents and various stakeholders on behalf of Rep. Springer; Managed constituent communication (electronic newsletters, email, phone, letters); and Partnered with communications specialists to prepare newsletters, video updates, and press releases and organize annual town hall meetings. 	
	Caucus Staff Assistant Jan 2007—May 2007 Washington State House of Representatives Olympia, WA Tracked priority legislation to ensure passage	

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EXPERIENCE (cont.)	 Performed research on legislative and state (district) issues Wrote letters in response to constituent questions Managed the internal caucus website Wrote press releases 	
	 Clerk for Rep. Lisa Heddens Iowa State House of Representatives Wrote press articles for publication in lo Edited, formatted and distributed a wee Tracked legislation Managed daily office operations 	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Commissioner Seattle Planning Commission	2018—2020
	Member Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee	2017—2020
	Board Member South King Council of Human Services	2015—2017
	Board Member North Urban Human Services Alliance	2011—2013