

Education

MA Education

July 2002

Pepperdine University

BA History

March 2000

UC Santa Barbara

Community Service

Portland Public School

Board, Director (current)

Hayhurst Parent Teacher
Association Board

Community and Parents
for Public Schools Board
(Portland)

Food Front Cooperative
Grocery Board

Lincoln High School
Constitution Team Coach

Mother PAC Endorsement
Team

VOIS Business Alliance
Policy Team

OLCV Multnomah County
Steering Committee

Summary

Twenty years working in or around the Oregon Legislature. Extensive experience on all sides of advocacy work and across two branches of Oregon state government. Demonstrated commitment to public education in Oregon over the past 22 years, serving as a current school board member and school funding advocate, and as a past PTA president, academic coach, and teacher.

Work Experience

Government Relations Coordinator, June 2020 - present

Oregon Department of Energy, Salem, OR

Lead and coordinate agency work on legislation, from inception to implementation, and support agency work on its budget. Represent the agency to legislators and legislative staff on both sides of the aisle. Co-lead agency relationships with advocates, utilities, and peer agencies

Development Director, July 2016 - May 2020

Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV), Portland, OR

Led fundraising efforts for a political nonprofit with an annual budget of \$1 million. Managed Development Associate and “managed up” to Executive Director to carry out fundraising plan, including ownership of events, major donor program, and board fundraising. Co-led diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at the organization.

External Affairs Director, January 2013 - July 2016

Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV), Portland, OR

Coordinated the Oregon Conservation Network (OCN) and lobbied in the State of Oregon on behalf of both OCN and OLCV. Worked with legislators, advocates, OLCV members, and allies to pass and defeat legislation, including bills related to energy and climate.

Legislative Director, Co-Speaker Arnie Roblan, January - December 2012

Oregon State Legislature, Salem, OR

Co-managed committee process during the 2012 session and interim. Negotiated bill referrals with Republican counterpart. Worked with committee chairs of both parties to reach consensus.

Legislative Aide to State Rep. Ben Cannon, January 2007 - September 2011

Oregon State Legislature, Salem and Portland, OR

Served as lead staff to an Oregon legislator who served as Vice Chair and then Chair of the House energy committee. Collaborated with advocates on multiple pieces of legislation, including clean energy and climate bills. Managed communications and the work of other aides and interns.

Previous Work Experience:

Program Coordinator, SOLV, January - December 2006; Various Positions, Oregon Bus Project, July 2004 - June 2006; Executive Assistant, Stand for Children, February - November 2005; Social Studies Teacher, Amador Valley and Estacada High Schools, August 2002 - June 2004