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Professional Experience

Vice President for Government Relations, University of Michigan, September 1998-present.
Interim Vice President for Communications, University of Michigan, 2007.
Interim Vice President for Development, University of Michigan, 2002-2003.
Associate Vice President, University Relations, University of Michigan, June 1995-August 1998.
President, Michigan's Children, 1993-1995.
Candidate, U.S. Congress, Michigan's 13th District, April-August 1994.
District Director, U.S. Congressman Carl D. Pursell, 1979-1992.
Washtenaw County Field Representative, U.S. Congressman Carl D. Pursell, 1977-1979.
Staff Assistant, U.S. Congressman Marvin Esch, 1973-1976.

Education

University of Michigan, Bachelor of Arts, with distinction, in Political Science, 1973.
Earned Secondary Teaching Certificate.

- Alumni Association Student Governor.
- President, University of Michigan Gilbert & Sullivan Society.
- Participated in Washington Public Service Summer Intern Program.

University of Michigan Leadership Activities

Bentley Historical Library Executive Committee.
Bicentennial Planning Committee 2011-12.
Ginsberg Center Board.
Hospital and Health Centers Executive Board.
Honorary Degree Committee.
Michigan in Washington Program Faculty Advisory Committee.
Residency Appeals Committee.

Community Leadership and Civic Activities

Ann Arbor SPARK, Vice Chair, Executive Committee, May 2012-present.
Washtenaw United Way CEO Search Committee 2012.
Safe House Blue Ribbon AdHoc Resource Development Committee 2012.
Kiwanis Honorary Membership Awarded 2009.
American Red Cross Advisory Council 2009-present.
Board of Directors, Washtenaw Economic Club, 2008-2010.
The Corner Health Center, Capital Campaign Committee, 2008.
Washtenaw United Way CEO Search Committee 2008.
Center for Michigan, Steering Committee, 2006-present.
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Community Leadership Committee, 2004-2009.
Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Gubernatorial appointment, appointed February, 2002, term expired May, 2008.
Board of Directors, McKinley Foundation, 2002-2008.

Community Leadership and Civic Activities (continued)

Women's Leadership Council, University of Michigan Business School, 2002-2005.
Board of Directors, Bank of Ann Arbor, 1996-present.
Chair, Board of Directors, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 2002-2006, Member, 1995-2006, Member of Executive and Development Committees.
Board of Directors, Michigan Theater, 2003-2006.
Board of Directors, Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW Center), 1998-2006.
Board of Directors, Riverside Arts Center Foundation, 1995-present.
Board of Directors, Glacier Hills Retirement Center, 1992-2001; Board Chair, 1998-2000.
Board of Directors, United Way of Michigan, 1996-1999.
Member, Ann Arbor Rotary Club, 1991-present.
Community Advisory Board Member, Junior League of Ann Arbor 1995-1998.
Board of Directors, Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 1991-1997; Volunteer driver for meal delivery, 1990-92.
President, Ann Arbor Republican Women's Club, 1989-1990.
Chairperson, Advisory Council for Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce Innovation Center, 1989-1990.
Board of Directors, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 1988-1989.
Co-Chairperson, Government Relations Committee, Michigan Technology Council, 1985-1988.
Board of Directors, Ann Arbor Chamber Orchestra, 1984-1986.
Graduate, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, 1986.
U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program, advisor and panel judge, 1982-1988.
Member, Volunteer Council for Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
Life Member, University of Michigan Alumni Association.
Treasurer, Friends of the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society, 1973-1993.

Awards and Honors

Girl Scouts of Huron Valley "Best Friend of Girl Scouting" Council Level Award, 2004.
Crain's Detroit Business 100 Most Influential Women in Metro Detroit, 2002.
Girl Scouts of Huron Valley Council "Women of Distinction" Award, 2002.
Spectrum Prevention Services "Toast of the Town, Spirit Award for Outstanding Community Service in Washtenaw County", 2002.
Director's Award for Outstanding Service, Michigan Technology Council, 1988 & 1987.
Volunteer Service Award, Washtenaw United Way, 1987-1986.
Certificate of Appreciation, Michigan Council for Cooperative Education, 1986-1987.
Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1981.