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Top Skills

Confidentiality
Stakeholder Engagement
Project Management

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Honors-Awards

Donald H. Bouma Scholarship in
Sociology and Social Work
Dr. James Penning Scholarship
Frederick Douglass and Susan B.
Anthony Award

Scott Genzink

Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at DHS
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Currently working in Intergovernmental Affairs for a Federal Agency, supporting our partners in state and local government.

Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
June 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

- Presidential appointee serving as primary point of contact to State and Local governments for Secretary Mayorkas.

Operation Allies Welcome
Intergovernmental Affairs Officer
September 2021 - February 2022 (6 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

- Detailed to Operation Allies Welcome, the Department of Homeland Security's effort to resettle Afghan refugees in the United States.

Democratic Party of Georgia
6 months

Director of Paid Programs
November 2020 - January 2021 (3 months)
Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Deputy Coordinated Campaign Director
August 2020 - November 2020 (4 months)
Atlanta Metropolitan Area

- Oversaw organizing and digital organizing programs for the campaigns of Democratic candidates in Georgia
- Managed organizing director and digital organizing director, providing support, coaching, and additional capacity
- Created organizing plan, early vote plan, and GOTV plan alongside the other Deputy Coordinated Campaign Director

- Coordinated operations during the ballot-cure and recount phases immediately following the election

Biden for President

1 year 3 months

Organizing Director & GOTV Director

February 2020 - July 2020 (6 months)

Columbia, South Carolina Metropolitan Area

- Deployed to South Carolina by the campaign to rapidly ramp up activities for expanded turnout operation
- Oversaw organizing, data, and operations departments for South Carolina Primary
- Ran organizing programs for the Ohio and Wisconsin primaries as well as distributed organizing programs in other Midwestern states
- Developed new ways to approach electoral organizing amidst stay-at-home orders and staff working remotely

Deputy Organizing Director

May 2019 - February 2020 (10 months)

- Coordinated and oversaw organizing operations for the eastern half of Iowa
- Managed a team of 4 Regional Organizing Directors and 60 organizers
- Held Regional Organizing Directors accountable to goals and coached them to improve their performance
- Created and led trainings related to caucus mechanics and strategy

Deidre DeJear for Secretary of State

Organizing and Youth Vote Director

August 2018 - November 2018 (4 months)

Des Moines, Iowa Area

- Recruited and managed a team of 10 interns at 5 different colleges across the state of Iowa
- Planned early voting events at the 7 largest colleges and universities in Iowa
- Built and maintained relationships with College and Young Democrats of Iowa state and local chapter leadership
- Coordinated digital organizing activities including social media and SMS texting voter contact

NJ Department of State

Aide to Secretary of State

January 2018 - August 2018 (8 months)

Trenton, NJ

- Oversaw cultural and historical commissions for Department, worked with Governor's office to make appointments
- Produced weekly report of all departmental activities for the Governor and his Chief of Staff
- Researched pending legislation and provided policy recommendations to the Secretary of State
- Staffed Secretary of State at public appearances, providing support and helping to manage political relationships

Murphy for Governor

Deputy Field Director

January 2017 - November 2017 (11 months)

- Coordinated field operations for the Suburban canvassing program across the state of New Jersey
- Managed and supervised a statewide team of more than 20 organizers
- Built tracking documents for Get-Out-The-Vote canvass shift recruitment and turf packet completion used by the statewide field team
- Oversaw and supervised statewide walk-packet cutting, printing, and assembly operations- tracking progress and reporting to Coordinated Campaign Director
- Organized the ordering of over 3 million door-hanger lit pieces with more than 400 different local candidate designs across the state

Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Regional Organizing Director

April 2016 - November 2016 (8 months)

Wausau, Wisconsin Area

- Coordinated all field organizing activities across 20 counties in Wisconsin's 7th Congressional district for Hillary Clinton, Russ Feingold, and other Democratic Candidates
- Managed and coached a team of 6 organizers in all volunteer recruitment and voter outreach campaign activities
- Surpassed Get-Out-The-Vote voter contact goals at all 10 staging locations across the 7th Congressional District
- Led trainings for new organizers on volunteer recruitment tactics and collecting signatures for ballot access

Hillary For America

Organizer

July 2015 - April 2016 (10 months)

Knoxville, IA; York, ME; Milwaukee, WI

- Recruited and trained 24 precinct captains to manage caucus sites in Marion and Monroe counties (Iowa)
- Organized GOTC efforts out of 3 staging locations in Marion and Monroe Counties (Iowa)
- Coordinated sign-in and shift recruitment efforts as field lead at events for Hillary Clinton (Knoxville, Iowa), Chelsea Clinton (Waukesha, Wisconsin), and Cecile Richards (Kennebunk, ME)
- Managed relationships with local Democratic Party county chairs, county committee members, and elected officials

New York State Democratic Committee

Regional Field Director

July 2014 - November 2014 (5 months)

New York City, NY

- Worked in New York's 11th Congressional District
- Managed and supervised a team of six Field Organizers and five Deputy Field Organizers
- Ensured that field staff met voter contact and team building goals
- Facilitated trainings for members of the field staff on direct voter contact, neighborhood team building, and data management

Cory Booker for Senate

Field Organizer

July 2013 - October 2013 (4 months)

Hackensack, New Jersey

- Recruited and trained a team of volunteers to make direct voter contact through phone calls and canvassing
- Implemented the neighborhood team model of organizing, empowering community members and training them to be leaders in their communities
- Maintained records of attempted and successful voter contacts using Voter Activation Network (VAN) Software

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Education Fund Intern

February 2013 - April 2013 (3 months)

washington d.c. metro area

- Worked with team of interns to plan and run a panel discussion event on the 2013 sequester and budget debate
- Attended Congressional hearings and wrote summaries for staff members and blog-posts for organization's website

- Researched voting records of Congress members on progressive pieces of legislation
- Assisted in the execution of rallies around issues of voting rights, immigration, and marriage equality

Calvin College Sociology Department

Research Assistant

May 2012 - August 2012 (4 months)

- Assisted in research for an upcoming book on the religious experience of college students
- Conducted quantitative analysis on survey data and qualitative analysis on interview transcripts
- Ran multivariate regression models and predicted probability models on over 25 different variables
- Created tables illustrating data and information for inclusion in book

Inner City Christian Federation

Real Estate Development Intern

February 2012 - May 2012 (4 months)

- Worked on Low Income Housing Tax Credit application for \$11.2 million, 90-unit complex
- Participated in creating a marketing plan for \$8.5 million mixed-use, economically-diverse NSP2 funded project
- Assisted in preparing \$500,000 FHLBI Affordable Housing Program application for a \$2.4 million 16-townhome project
- Wrote five successful applications to city of Grand Rapids (two for zoning variances; three for special land use)

Education

Calvin College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Sociology · (2009 - 2013)

Eastern Christian High School

· (2005 - 2009)