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Top Skills

Entrepreneurship

Grants

Community Development

Henry McKoy

Presidential Appointee of Biden Administration

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Henry McKoy is a seasoned professional in business, community and economic development, policy, government, finance, philanthropy and the academic worlds. He is a former faculty member and Director of Entrepreneurship at NC Central University. He also held appointments at UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, and Harvard University.

He served from 2010-2012 in the North Carolina Department of Commerce where he was appointed by the Governor as Assistant Secretary. At Commerce he was the top Community Development official and representative in NC government. His Division oversaw over one-billion dollars in investments across hundreds of projects throughout NC in areas of Infrastructure, Housing, and Business. He has worked extensively with federal, state, and local government agencies and officials including Mayors, City Council and County Commissioner members, City and County staff, state representatives and agencies, and Congressional offices.

Before entering state government, Henry was a successful, well-respected, and award-winning business and banking leader with more than 15 years of retail and commercial banking experience, community financial development, charitable and community service, at the local, regional, and national levels. He spent more than a decade as an executive with Central Carolina Bank, National Commerce Financial and Suntrust Bank, being promoted and receiving progressively more responsibility while growing and leading several multibillion dollar divisions.

Since leaving banking in the mid-2000s, Henry has served as founder and Chief Executive of a national consulting and financial advisory firm, working with businesses, universities and organizations in preparing for and identifying capital sources, as well as on operational growth strategy. He is considered a national thought leader in those areas and their connections to community

and economic development. Henry has been involved with nearly 200 non-profits since 1993, serving on boards and volunteering at the local, statewide, national, and international level.

Experience

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Inaugural Director, Office of State and Community Energy Programs

July 2022 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Inaugural Director of the US Department of Energy's \$16 Billion Office of State and Community Energy Programs, leading a team of professionals charged with investing billions of federal dollars annually into strategic national energy projects at the state, local, and community levels focused on building and strengthening physical infrastructure, reducing climate change, creating well paying jobs, and driving social and environmental justice across the United States of America.

UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Professor of Practice in Strategy and Entrepreneurship

March 2019 - July 2022 (3 years 5 months)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy

Affiliated Faculty Member of Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity

January 2019 - July 2022 (3 years 7 months)

Durham, North Carolina, United States

North Carolina Central University

6 years 7 months

Managing Director of Eagle Angel Network

January 2016 - July 2022 (6 years 7 months)

Durham, North Carolina

University-affiliated Angel Network. Part of the Triangle Venture Alliance with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and Duke University

Entrepreneurship Faculty Lead

January 2016 - July 2022 (6 years 7 months)

Durham, North Carolina, United States

Director of Entrepreneurship School of Business
January 2016 - February 2022 (6 years 2 months)
Durham, North Carolina

Durham County Government
City-County Appointee
2014 - July 2022 (8 years)

Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment
Lecturer/Instructor - Executive Leadership Institute (Duke)
January 2013 - July 2022 (9 years 7 months)
Durham, North Carolina

Teaches public-private partnerships to Public sector officials from across the USA in Executive Leadership Institute (ELI)

North Carolina Community College System
NCCCS Foundation Board Member - Investment Committee
2009 - July 2022 (13 years)
Raleigh, North Carolina

Harvard University
Associate Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation
June 2019 - June 2021 (2 years 1 month)
Boston, Massachusetts

The Ash Center fosters excellence in governance through its global network, meetings, research, teaching, and awards programs. Through partnerships, the Ash Center supports capacity-building and strengthening government effectiveness. The Center builds knowledge through an open exchange of ideas and experiences, bringing together government innovators, practitioners, policymakers, scholars, advocates and others from around the world to address pressing concerns for improving the lives of citizens.

Dr. McKoy's expertise as the leading scholar in the field of inclusive economic development is consistent with the Ash Center's Innovations in Government Program. We are delighted that Dr. McKoy will be collaborating in this program and other initiatives at the Ash Center. During his appointment at Ash Center, his primary responsibilities will include: in depth analysis, engagement and assistance with pilot communities including written studies; hosting of speaker series at the Ash Center and working with PMI, other leadership, and

partners on the design and development of a peer city innovators' network focused on inclusive and equitable community and economic development.

Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative

Member

December 2018 - June 2021 (2 years 7 months)

New York, New York

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

3 years 1 month

Social Entrepreneur Mentor-in-Residence

January 2013 - January 2016 (3 years 1 month)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Worked through University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill CUBE (Creating University Born Entrepreneurs) social entrepreneurship incubator and co-working space at UNC-CH Campus Y as part of UNC Social Innovation Initiative. Mentored students, faculty and staff interested in launching social entrepreneurial ventures. Served as Judge and Mentor of Social Innovation Challenge and taught as part of Social Innovation Workshop Series.

KIPE Entrepreneurship Fellow (Kenan Institute of Free Enterprise)

2015 - 2016 (1 year)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Aspen Institute

Aspen Institute Scholar

2016 - 2016 (less than a year)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Southern Growth Policies Board

Governor Appointee

August 2010 - December 2012 (2 years 5 months)

State of North Carolina

3 years

Governor Appointee of NC Financial Literacy Council

August 2010 - December 2012 (2 years 5 months)

Governor Appointee of North Carolina Economic Development Board

2009 - 2012 (3 years)

Governor Appointee of NC Energy Policy Council
2009 - 2012 (3 years)

North Carolina Department of Commerce
Assistant Secretary
August 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 1 month)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

McKoy served as a member of the Governor's cabinet, appointed by the Governor and charged with leading strategic community economic-development for North Carolina.

He oversaw Commerce's community-development programs, which provide the state's less prosperous communities with resources and services to help them plan for growth, encourage economic development and address community needs. Services include:

- Providing support to small businesses in designated small and less prosperous towns through Gov. Bev Perdue's Main Street Solutions program.
- Revitalizing downtowns and small communities through existing Main Street, Small Town Main Street and 21st Century Communities programs.
- Upgrading infrastructure, fostering entrepreneurship and providing housing and other opportunities through administration of the federal Community Development Block Grants program, the state's Industrial Development Fund and the N.C. office of the Appalachian Regional Commission.
- Tapping into the local work-force development programs and assisting communities with recruitment, retention and expansion of new and existing companies.

Fourth-Sector Financial Corp
Chief Executive
August 2004 - August 2010 (6 years 1 month)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education
2005 - 2007 (2 years)

Wildacres Leadership Initiative

William C. Friday Fellow for Human Relations
2003 - 2005 (2 years)
Little Switzerland, North Carolina

SunTrust
Sr. Vice President/Operations Officer
December 1995 - August 2004 (8 years 9 months)
Durham, North Carolina

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning -
Economic Development, Strategy and Entrepreneurship

Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment
Master's degree, Environmental Management, Policy and Leadership

UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School
Business Administration · (1991 - 1995)