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- ** 18+ Years Government Service in a Legislative Setting**
- ** 20+ Years College Level Teaching Experience (Political Science)**
- ** 30+ Years Ministerial Experience including Senior Minister, Interim Minister, & Fraternal Worker**
- ** 30+ Years Experience in Professional Management, Program Development and Project Planning**
- ** 30+ Years Leadership Experience Working for and with Community Not-For-Profit Organizations**
- ** Extensive Experience in Speech Writing, Educational Training, Public Speaking, and Public Relations**

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- ** Political Science Adjunct Professor: Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, 1997-1999, 2013, 2016 to present; Howard College, San Angelo, TX, 1990 to 2007**

Responsible for teaching courses in American Government, Texas Government, and Elections and Campaigns at Angelo State University and previously at Howard College/San Angelo Campus.

- ** Minister, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Mertzon, TX, 1989 to Present**

Responsible for all aspects of ministry to a small congregation in West Texas including worship service development, preaching, weddings, funerals, baptisms, counseling and faith development.

- ** Self-Employed, HHA Enterprises, San Angelo, TX, 1990 to Present**

Providing private consulting services to a variety of clients. Projects include but not limited to project development, construction project management, political campaign consulting, and preparation of federal, state and private foundation grant applications for area educational institutions & not-for-profit organizations (\$20+ mil to date).

- ** On-Air Radio Host & Public Affairs Director, Foster Communications, San Angelo, TX, 2008 to Present**

Responsible for all scheduling and interviews of guests appearing on the Foster Communications public affairs program "Dialog." The program airs once a week on each of the four Foster stations (KIXY, The FIRE, COOL100, and KKSA).

- ** Executive Director, Project Janus, Inc., San Angelo, TX, 2007 to Present (unpaid position)**

Responsible for nationwide research into best practices in service delivery for individuals with an intellectual disability and co-occurring mental health issues (IDD/MI). Best practices are analyzed and presented with recommendations in hopes of affecting an overall culture change within the Texas service delivery system that in turn would provide individuals served with an increased opportunity to maximize their potentials. Previously responsible for implementing the Hogg Foundation's Trauma Informed Care Initiative at two state supported living centers (San Angelo and Mexia) as well as in the surrounding communities.

EDUCATION

- ** University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, BGS (General Studies)**
- ** Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, M.Div. (Divinity)**
- ** Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, Th.M. (Psychology and Counseling)**
- ** Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, MPA (Public Administration)**
- ** Research Associates, Columbia, South Carolina, Certification (Grants Specialist)**

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

**** Chief of Staff, State Representative Scott Campbell, Texas House of Representatives, San Angelo, TX, 2003-2007**

Responsible for oversight of all operations in all legislative offices in the 72nd House District including oversight of personnel, budgets, office training and operations. Responsible for legislative research for bill and document drafting, speech writing, scheduling, constituent services, press releases, program and project development, and representing the member at public meetings.

**** District Manager, State Representative Robert Junell, Texas House of Representatives, San Angelo, TX, 1989-2003**

Responsible for oversight of operations in the two in-district legislative offices including oversight of personnel, office operations and training, project and program development and implementation, scheduling, speech writing, constituent services, press releases, and representing the member at public meetings. Developed a summer employment program for students ages 14-21 which employed up to 1000+ students each summer throughout a 13-county area and one that has been presented at numerous national conventions and replicated in many areas of the United States.

**** Project Administrator, Self-Employed (HHA Enterprises), San Angelo, TX, 1989-92**

1) Responsible for the oversight of a \$350,000 new construction of the Adult Day Care of San Angelo, Inc. Served as liaison between the Board of Directors and the architect and contractors. Management of the project budget and ensuring that change orders were within the scope of the existing contracts. Responsible for final approval of all portions of the construction project and for all financial reports presented to the Board of Directors.

2) Responsible for the oversight of a \$1.4 mil renovation project for the MHMR Services of the Concho Valley. Served as liaison between the Board of Directors and the architect and contractors. Management of project budget and insuring that change orders were within the scope of the existing contracts. Responsible for final approval of all portions of the construction project and for all financial reports presented to the Board of Directors.

**** Mathematics Instructor, Howard College, San Angelo, TX, 1990-91**

Responsible for teaching one course of developmental mathematics to LVN nursing students at the local community college.

**** Interim Senior Minister, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), San Angelo, TX, 1988-89**

Responsible for all aspects of ministry for a large congregation (700+ members) while the congregation sought a permanent Senior Minister. These included worship service development, preaching, weddings, funerals, baptisms, member development, church growth, and leading church programs such as Stephen Ministry, church mission and local outreach. Oversight of all personnel, budget and working with church board.

**** Minister of Nurture, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), San Angelo, TX, 1982-88**

Responsible for membership development and church growth for a large congregation (700+ members). Additional responsibilities for preaching, weddings, funerals, baptisms, hospital and shut-in visitation, program development as assigned.

**** Fraternal Worker (Three Congregations), Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Leicester, England, 1979-80**

Provided ministerial support to three congregations of the Churches of Christ (Disciples) in Leicester, England during the time of the denomination's unification with the United Reformed Church of England. Responsible for preaching, teaching, weddings, funerals, membership development, program development, and for providing ongoing dialog and explanations of the unification process to members in all Disciples congregations and to leaders from other denominations throughout the area. Represented the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Division of Overseas Ministries at international ecumenical meetings in the United Kingdom.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- ** Co-Author, "The Best Advice I Ever Got The Best Advice I Ever Gave. For DSPs by DSPs," Project Janus, Inc., 2017
- ** National Conference Chair, The NADD, 2014
- ** Co-Author, "Pocket Guide to Trauma Informed Care for Individuals with IDD & IDD/MI," Project Janus, Inc., 2013
- ** Outstanding Work In Media Award, United Way of the Concho Valley, 2010
- ** Golden Heart Award, United Way of the Concho Valley, 2002
- ** Outstanding Local Campaign Coordinator, State Employee Charitable Campaign, 1997-98; 2000-2001
- ** Co-Author, Article "The Summer Jobs For Youth Program - An Investment In The Future Well Worth The Price," The Texas Tech Tech Prep Consortia: Strategies For Advancing Academic and Technical Education, Texas Tech University, 1996
- ** Named one of the first four "San Angelo Women To Watch," San Angelo Business & Professional Women, 1995
- ** Regional Finalist, White House Fellows Program, United States Government, Office of the President, 1995
- ** Presidential Management Internship (PMI) Award, United States Government, Office of Personnel Management, 1992

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ** Fort Concho National Historic Landmark Foundation, Board Member, 2013 to Present
- ** Leadership Advisory Group on Restraint & Seclusion (statewide coalition), Member, 2007 to 2018
- ** Supporting MINDDS Collaborative Steering Committee (statewide coalition), Charter Member, 2015 to 2017
- ** Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, City of San Angelo, Board Member, 2010 to 2016
- ** Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Board, Board Member, 1994 to 2015
- ** United Way of the Concho Valley Community Investment Panel, Member, 2007 to 2013
- ** Concho Valley Partnership, Board Member, 1998 to 2004; 2006 to 2012
- ** Summer Jobs For Youth/Summer Scholars Program, Developer/Coordinator, National Conference Presenter, 1995 to 2006
- ** San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Member, 1992 to 2006
- ** Success By Six, Advisory Board Member, 2003 to 2006
- ** State Employee Charitable Campaign Committee (SECC), Local Campaign Coordinator, 1994 to 2001; 2003 to 2006; Local Employee Committee, 1994 to 2006
- ** United Way Of The Concho Valley Campaign Committee, 1994 to 2001; 2003 to 2006
- ** Governmental Affairs Council, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Council Member, 1999 to 2001; 2003 to 2006
- ** Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee, Howard College, 1992 to 1995; 1996 to 1999
- ** Recreation Advisory Board, City of San Angelo, 1992 to 1994
- ** YMCA Youth In Government, Legislative Advisor, 1992
- ** Vocational Nursing Advisory Committee, Howard College, 1992 to 1994
- ** District 6 PTA Legislative Liaison, San Angelo Independent School District, 1992
- ** Central Area of the Christian Church, President, 1990 to 1991
- ** Christian Church in the Southwest, Regional Council Member, 1990 to 1991
- ** Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Board Member, 1990 to 1991
- ** Adult Day Care of San Angelo, Charter Board Member, Vice-President, President, 1985 to 1989