

EVA GARZA DEWAELSCHE

EDUCATION

- 1990 Master of Education, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1979 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1996 Michigan State University, Fellow, Michigan Political Leadership Program, East Lansing, MI
2008 Harvard University, Kennedy School Executive Education, Community Leadership Program

EMPLOYMENT

- 2003 to Present **SER METRO DETROIT, JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC.**
930I Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI
President and CEO
Responsible for directing the overall operations of the SER Metro-Detroit Jobs for Progress, Inc., a non-profit workforce development corporation in Michigan and its subsidiary operations nationally, including operations in Illinois and Texas. Operations include One Stop Career Centers/American Jobs Centers that provide comprehensive employment services and occupational skills training programs and supportive services for unemployed and underemployed populations that are underserved and various business/employer services for the business community
- 1999-2003 **LATIN AMERICANS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LA SED)**
4138 W. Vernor, Detroit, MI 48209
Executive Director
Responsible for overall administration of this non-profit social services agency with two centers that serve low income youth, adult and senior citizens primarily within the Hispanic community.
- 1977 to 1999 **SER METRO DETROIT, JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC.**
Area Manager, Detroit's Employment Connection (1998-1999)
Responsible for three Detroit locations that provided employment services to 700+ customers per week, utilizing an internet based program through the State of Michigan, *Michigan's Talent Bank*, for laid-off, unemployed or underemployed individuals seeking employment assistance, job training and/or applying for unemployment benefits.
- School Director**, SER Casa Academy (1996-1997)
Responsible for the development, administration and implementation of educational programs serving 125 at-risk students from grades 6 through 10.
- Education Director**, SER Business and Technical Institute (1980-96)
Responsible for the administration and implementation of job training and educational programs, supportive services, employment assistance and financial aid programs at SER Business and Technical Institute, an accredited post-secondary business school in Detroit and its branch campus in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1978-80 **DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT:**
1300 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48226
Police Officer
Assigned to the West Side Unit which provided monthly rotation assignments to precincts that required additional forces to address increased crime and manpower shortages. Specialized training in Community Policing with emphasis to improve

community relations with residents, businesses and schools.

1977

SER METRO DETROIT, JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC.

Employment Specialist

Responsible for assisting Detroit residents in obtaining employment and job training and providing employers with business services to help meet their workforce needs.

1966-1976

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT:

600 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48226

Marketing Planning / Research Assistant/Analyst

Held various positions beginning with a high school co-op position as a board-mail clerk, teller, secretary and final position as a research assistant/analyst in Civic Affairs and Marketing Division during 10 my years of employment.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

LEADERSHIP DETROIT PROGRAM, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 1985-86

HISPANIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, New Detroit, Inc., 1982-83

EVALUATORS' TRAINING SEMINAR, Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

DETROIT WAYNE INTEGRATED HEALTH NETWORK, Board Member 2021 to present

DETROIT ECONOMIC GROWTH CORPORATION, Board Member 2004 to present

COMERICA BANK, Community Development Advisory Council, 2008 to present

NEW DETROIT, Board Member 2000 to present, Vice Chair 2008-13

WAYNE COUNTY Community Development Entity, Board Member 2010 to present

SOUTHWEST DETROIT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, Board Member 2000 to 2016

DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION (DPTV), Board Member 2005 to 2016

LATIN AMERICANS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LA SED) Board Member 2003 to present

ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS (AFG) Board Member 2013 to 2015

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney General's Office, Weed & Seed Grants Evaluation Team 2008-present

PAST AFFILIATIONS

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS 1999-2003 (VC '00, Chair '01) and 2015-2020 (VC '20)

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BOARD, Vice Chair, 2010-2013, Board Member 2008 to 2019

DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING AUTHORITY, Vice Chair, 2014 to 2016

DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER – Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan (RIM), Board Member 2004 to 2012

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF WAYNE COUNTY, Board Member 2001 to 2010; Chair 2006-10

ACLU of Michigan, Board Member 2003-2007

ALPACT-Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust, Mem.2002-08;Co-Chair 2004-06

ACICS Accreditation Evaluator 1987-1999