

PROFILE

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EDUCATION

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| 1989 | MARYGROVE COLLEGE - Detroit, Michigan
Master of Arts Degree in Management |
| 1980 | MARYGROVE COLLEGE - Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor of Art Degree in Business |
| 1977 | WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associates of Art Degree |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1971 - 2011

City of Detroit - Planning & Development Department
Economic Development Manager I - Real Estate Division

2005- 2011

Detroit General Retirement System Trustee - Chairperson - 2 Years
On the recommendation of our investment consultants, hired investment firms to invest the funds in the system

Oversight of over \$3 Billion Dollars which would be eventually paid out to beneficiaries of the General Retirement System. Responsibilities also included defending and protecting the possible takeover of the assets in the fund by the State of Michigan.

2005-2011

Detroit Benefit Board - Trustee - Chairperson 2 Years
Approved or disapproved disability retirements for both duty and non duty disabilities based on the advise of the doctor hired by the board to evaluate each application

As a Trustee was a member of:

Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems
National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems

POST RETIREMENT

2011 - Present

Detroit Retired City Employees Association - Board Member
First Vice President 2 years - Current Event's Chairperson
Official Organization that represents the interests of the General City Retirees in protecting and improving City pensions and retiree benefits

2011-Present

Woman's National Farm & Garden Association - Michigan Division
Member & Past President

2015-Present

4-H Foundation State of Michigan - Immediate Past President

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

The Detroit Institute of Arts
The Belle Isle Conservatory and Aquarium
Historical Society of Michigan
Keep Growing Detroit - Garden Resource Program
Advance Master Gardener
United States Lighthouse Society Member
Garden Clubs of Michigan Member
NAACP Life Member
Member - Master Gardeners of Western Wayne County