



ABOUT ME

I am a governmental affairs professional with 18 years of experience in policy formation, community centered advocacy and public service.

PROFICIENCIES

- Microsoft and Google Office
- Smartsheet
- Neighborly
- eScribe
- Research
- Negotiation and Facilitation
- Public Speaking
- Community Organizing
- Project Management
- Advance Certification in Westlaw and LexisNexis
- Bilingual: English and French

CIVIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Michigan Municipal League- Economic Development & Land Use Subcommittee - Appointee
- Michigan Association of Planning
- American Bar Association
- UNCF - Board Member
- Teen Hype - Board Member
- The Association of Black Law Alumni at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law - Board Member
- New Leaders Council
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Inc.
- NAACP - Silver Life Member

AWARDS

- Spirit of Detroit Award
- Wayne County Certificate of Leadership Award
- 2019 Spirit of the Dream Award from UNCF
- 2020 Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence

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PROFILE

Highly motivated and goal oriented - evident by my education and extracurricular activities. Diplomatic, poised, and tactful - able to network/interact with professional and non-professional individuals (regardless of cultural backgrounds) at all levels. Assiduous, flexible, and versatile - able to multitask, organize and adjust work according to priority. Accustomed to handling privileged and confidential information. Computer savvy researcher - able to use the internet/computerized databases to find work-related information. Works well with groups as well as individually.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

City of Detroit Planning & Development Department |

March 2022 - present

- Oversee the implementation of the Community Benefits Ordinance for Tier 1 projects and the Community Outreach Ordinance for Class A and Class B proposals
- Provide thoughtful leadership and collaboration with City departments and external stakeholders on matters related to urban planning, public policy, equitable development, community engagement and inclusion.
- Guide legislative advocacy for departmental initiatives including ordinances, contracts, framework plans and other special projects
- Implemented strategic partnership with Wayne State University to train the next generation of urban planners.

CHIEF POLICY ANALYST

Detroit City Council - Office of Council Member James Tate |

January 2015 - March 2022 and April 2012-June 2014

- Research, analyze and assist in writing city ordinances
- Make written recommendations to Council Member Tate regarding public policy, development and fiscal matters
- Research and follow up with various city departments regarding municipal issues
- Co-Managed DI\$COVERD1 (small business initiative within Detroit City Council-District 1)

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

City of Detroit Office of the Emergency Manager |

July 2014 - December 2014

- Responsible for all official communication and interactions between the Office of the Emergency Manager, the Detroit City Council, Office of the City Clerk and City departments
- Drafted and maintained accurate contract reporting in compliance with P.A. 436
- Worked with consultants, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and the Finance Department towards a proposed revision of Chapter 18 of the Detroit City Code (Purchasing)

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

BACHELOR OF ARTS - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Concentration | Pre Law and Black Politics - Minor | French

Howard University

CERTIFICATION

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace

Inclusive & Equitable Leadership

University of South Florida