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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Insight, New York City
Senior Business Consultant

February 2007 – Present

- Manage relations and projects for 3 key clients on behalf of Public Insight, an investment research firm.
- Led a primary market research project for a 6 billion dollar hedge fund that investigated worst practices in the bond issuance market.

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (NYS DSCC), NY, NY
Deputy Political Director

Jan 06 – Feb 2007

- Led the fund raising program for the 2006 State election cycle that raised \$1.7 million for the NYS DSCC.
- Wrote, researched, and developed the “9 to 5 Policy Agenda” for the New York State Democratic Conference. Agenda details meticulously the State Senate Democrats positions on key policy and political issues (www.dsc.net/issues.html).
- Controlled a \$50,000 campaign micro-fund, and supervised 150 political contractors.
- Led the team that built and organized the NYS DSCC website.
- Guided Senate central staff on key policy and political issues.
- Coordinated with NY Governor Spitzer’s key staff to implement state senate campaign strategy.
- Retained as a Consultant after January 2007 to date.

NEW YORKERS FOR FERRER 2005, New York City
Deputy Policy Director

December 2004 – December 2005

- Policy Development and implementation: Implemented major policy initiatives for mayoral candidate Fernando Ferrer (the first Latino Democratic candidate in New York City’s history), including the education, small business, housing, and healthcare policies for the candidate.
- Communications Aide: Formulated and implemented campaign responses for the media under strong time constraints.
- Candidate Briefings and Policy: Personally briefed the candidate on events, policy issues, and plans.

KERRY-EDWARDS 2004/JOHN KERRY FOR PRESIDENT, Washington D.C
Director of National Small Business Outreach

October 2003 – November 2004

- Political Outreach: co-directed outreach efforts to small business leaders. Focused intensively on women and minority business owners and their issues.
- Campaign Communications: In charge of press releases, comparison sheets, opinion editorials, letters, questionnaires, and newsletters for the small business constituency nationwide.
- Strategic Targeting: Designed and implemented the National Constituency Base Vote Plan for Kerry-Edwards 2004. Using census, polling, and other data, this plan outlined target populations and vote goals in battleground states. Presented this presentation to key senior staff.

AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION (AIF) - <http://www.aifoundation.org/>
Organization founded by President Bill Clinton to foster US-Indo relations

September 2002 – September 2003

- One of 19 AIF Fellows chosen nationwide to go to India for one year to lead and implement state wide public development initiatives.
- Digital Education: Led the Indian state of Goa’s digital education and social development projects in rural schools. Established statewide “After hours” learning centers for rural education.
- Program Management: Led statewide program management of Goa’s school computer automation initiatives.
- Implemented financial sustenance policies to help Goa’s schools pay for their key operational costs.
- Result: programs became one of the first financially self-sustainable education programs of its kind in India.

EDUCATION

THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

January 2007 – Present

Masters of Science in Global Finance

- Coursework in Trading strategies and techniques, Regulatory frameworks, Back-office operations, Accounting treatment of derivatives.
- Current GPA: 3.82/ 4.0

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

September 1998 – May 2002

Bachelor of Science, Computer Systems Engineering

OTHER SKILLS/PROJECTS

Foreign Languages: Hindi, Urdu, and Kashmiri.

Work Published: News India-Times – The Confluence of Indian and American Interests towards Pakistan, 2002.

Awards: Received 2002 Fellowship from President Bill Clinton for the American India Foundation program to lead education projects in India for 12 months.

Received “Best Lecture Series” from Boston University for Jaagriti (“Awareness” in Sanskrit), a student organization I co-founded that focuses discussions and lectures by well-known faculty on various socio-economic, political, and current issues.

Achieved Boston University College of Engineering Dean’s List, May 1999, for superior academic performance in the spring semester of the 1998-1999 school year.