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**EDUCATION and CREDENTIALS**
*Juris Doctor (JD) -* Loyola University Chicago School of Law; 2014
*Master of Public Health (MPH) -* Armstrong Atlantic State University; 2004
*Bachelor of Science (BS) -* Morgan State University; 2001

 **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
 **American Heart Association – Metro Atlanta
*VP of Equity and Community Impact*** (June 2022 – Present)

**Barnes Healthcare Services,** Georgia/Florida

***Compliance Strategy Director*** (June 2020 – June 2022)
Provide valuable compliance advice to the business unit management regarding policies, controls, and procedures. Update the business unit management when regulatory requirements or the regulatory environment changes. Ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations through site visits, audit analysis, observation, and rereporting and training events.

**Georgia Department of Public Health,** Atlanta, GA
***Deputy Director, Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change*** (April 2019 – May 2020)
***Deputy Director, Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change – Interim*** (October 2018 – April 2019)
***Health Systems/Health Policy – Team Lead*** (November 2014 – April 2019)

Oversee 10+ staff with an annual budget of over $6.9 million in implementing strategies related to policy, systems, and environmental change for chronic disease interventions (diabetes, hypertension, tobacco, etc.). Developed the health systems strategy for the Chronic Disease Prevention Section and the agency by forming and managing relationships with external clinical partners including hospitals, health plans, and primary care systems. Added new funding of $14.7 million (over 5 years) to the team. Fund efforts for the implementation of Community Health Workers for chronic disease prevention.

Created, managed, and grew relationships with local, state, and federal officials to promote the importance of chronic disease management for Georgia residents. Designed and facilitated training for staff and other partners. Represented the department in multiple public forums.

Lead efforts to increase access to chronic disease management in Georgia and

 **Loyola University Chicago**, Chicago, IL
***Policy Project Manager*** (2013 – 2014)

Oversaw policy and planning for the Advancing Healthy Homes City of Chicago initiative. Served as technical advisor to healthy homes partners. Drafted a strategic plan to launch the healthy homes initiative for the City of Chicago. Coordinated the 2014 city-wide healthy homes project which tackled environmental disparities affecting children and families.

 **Law Student,** Various, USAFull-time law student (2011 – 2014)
The following positions summarize opportunities held while in law school.

**Legal Intern**, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (LAF), **09/13 – 12/13**
**Legal Intern,** ChangeLab Solutions(formerly Public Health Law and Policy), **06/13–08/13**
**Student Clinician – Advanced Health Policy,** LUC School of Law**, 01/13–08/13**
**Law Clerk,** City of Chicago, **11/12–05/13**
**Student Clinician – Access to Health**,LUC School of Law, **08/12–12/12**
**Legal & Legislative Intern,** Office of the Lt. Governor – Sheila Simon, Chicago, IL, **08/12 *-* 12/12** **Health Law Legal Intern,** Walgreens Legal Department, **05/12–08/12**

**AHSLIN Mgmt. Grp**, Atlanta, GA
***CDC Contractor, Health Policy Analyst*** (2011 – 2011)

Implemented compliance, quality improvement, and performance review process for Office of Public Health Preparedness and Responses 4 divisions. Coordinated a multi-disciplinary team of evaluators, policy analysts, and policy directors in designing and implementing quality improvement and organizational strategies related to measuring performance dev elopement, congressional inquiries, and other regulatory activities.

 **TKC Integrated Systems,** Atlanta, GA ***CDC Contractor, Evaluator/Jr. Epidemiologist (Health Policy)*** (2007 – 2008)

Provided public health evaluation and policy technical assistance to 36 state partners in the National Asthma Control Program. Developed and maintained evaluation Management Information Systems database for asthma interventions for all state partners.

**Fulton County Health and Wellness,** Atlanta, GA ***Health Associate, Supervisor / Jr. Evaluator*** (2006 –2007)

Coordinated evaluation process for a community-based participatory research grant that sought to identify the needs of the community and provided avenues for community members to engage stakeholders. Interviewed stakeholders and designed methods to inform and educate various community groups and coalitions. Implemented two community-based interventions on policy issues related to access to employment after incarceration and mental health issues due to lack of adequate access to health care.

**Rockland County Department of Health,** Pomona, NY ***Health Education Program Specialist*** (2005 – 2006)

**Northwest Georgia Public Health,** Rome, GA ***Health Promotion Specialist*** (2004 – 2005)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

* HealthMPowers, 2021 – Present
* American Diabetes Association – Georgia Chapter, 2016 – 2022
* Chair, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors - Diabetes Council
* Center for Black Women’s Wellness, 2007 – 2011. Board Member / Strategic Planning Committee Chair