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MPS Board of Education, 2011-2018

Internal Board Committee Work:

- Board Chair (2017)
- Board Treasurer 2013-2016; Chair of the Finance Committee (2013-2016); Chair of the Policy Committee (2011-2013)
- Committee Work:
 - Teaching & Learning (2011-2014); Community Engagement (2011-2014; 2017-18); Policy (2011-2014; 2017-18); Audit (2011-present); Finance (2012-present); Equity and Diversity (2011); Superintendent Evaluation (2013, 2017-present)

External Committee/Task Force Work:

- MUID/PIE Committee Representative, 2018
- Achieve Minneapolis Board Member 2017
- MnEEP Board Member 2017
- Board Representative for Assoc. of Metropolitan School Districts (AMSD) (2011-2016)
- AMSD Executive Board Member (2013-2016); AMSD Chair (2015-2016)
- Board Representative for MN School Board Association (MSBA) (2012-14)
- Board Member National Assessment Governing Board (2012-present)
- Chair, Research and Dissemination Committee, NAGB (2015-present)
- Vice-Chair, Research and Dissemination Committee, NAGB (2014-2015)
- Member NAGB Parent Summit Planning Committee (2011-2012)
- Member NAGB Assessment Literacy Task Force (2013-2015)
- Presenter, 2015 NCME Conference
- City Planning Commission Board Representative (2013-2017)
- Member Minnesota School District Liquid Assets Fund (2014-present)
- Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Committee (2015-present)
- Member of the City of Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan Research Team (2014-2016)
- MN Dept of Education Educator Quality Task Force (2016)
- MN Dept of Education Test Reduction Task Force Member (2015)
- MN Dept of Education Teacher Equity Advisory Committee Member (2015)

Professional Conferences:

- MCN Fundraising Conference, MN Council of Non-Profits 2018
- Minneapolis Community Connections Conference, 2018
- AMSD Conference, Re-imagine Minnesota 2017
- Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) Annual Conference (2011-2016)
- CGCS Legislative Conference (2012-2015)
- Minneapolis Community Connections Conference (2014-2016)
- Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (MNEEP) Conference (2015-2016)
- Network for Public Education Conference (2014, 2015)
- MSBA Leadership Conference (2012-2014)
- Shankar Institute Safe School Conference (2014)
- Mission Impact Council 2015 Summit, Increasing Life Opportunities & Equity with Youth

- National Service Learning Conference (2012)
- MN Multilingual, ESL, Bilingual and Migrant Education Conference (2012)
- Overcoming Racism Conference, Facilitating Racial Equity Collaborative (2014-2015)
- Regional Convening of Racial Equity Conference (2014)

Volunteer Positions

Minneapolis 2008-present:

- 180 Degrees, Inc. Board Member, Vice-Chair 2018-present
- SWHS Men's Soccer Booster Communications Chair and volunteer
- District Parent Advisory Council Representative
- MPS Area C Steering Committee Co-chair
- MPS District Title 1 Advisory Council Member
- PTA Executive Committee, Whittier International Elementary School
- Site Council Member, Lake Harriet Community School (LHCS)
- K-5 MPS Literacy Curriculum Adoption Committee volunteer
- Meals on Wheels Driver; Coordinator, St. Stephens, Edina Meals on Wheels
- St. Stephens Outreach Committee
- St. Stephens Altar Guild member (2009-2015), President (2010-2012)
- Loaves and Fishes volunteer (2009-2015)
- Greater Metro Crisis Nursery Childcare volunteer (2009-2011)

Volunteer and Community Outreach Positions 2003--2008 in Austin, TX:

- 2003--05 Site Base Advisory Committee member, Canyon Creek Elementary (CCE)
- 2006--2008 PTA President, CCE
- 2007--2008 Site Base Advisory Committee, Regional PTA, Round Rock Independent School District (RRISD) 2006--2008 RRISD Safety Committee
- 2007--2008 2nd Vice--President, Grisham Middle School PTA
- 2007--2008 Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Women's Group President (ECW)
- 2006--2007 Good Shepherd ECW VP of programs organizing meetings
- 2004--2007 Anderson Mill Barracuda Swim Team Board member

Volunteer and Community Outreach Positions, Singapore 1998--2002:

- 2001-2002 Executive Board Member of the General Committee, Secretary *The American Club of Singapore*
- 2001-2002 Co--Chair of Fundraising for Young Life Adult Advisory Committee
- 2000 Event Planner for Election Central, November 2000
- 1999-2002 Young Life Leader
- 1999-2002 General Committee Member, Youth and Family Chairperson *The American Club of Singapore*
- 1999-2000 American Women's Association (AWA) Children's Activity Chairperson, AWA Board Member
- 1998-1999 AWA Children's Activity Playgroup Coordinator

Volunteer Positions, Columbia, MO 1992--1995

- 1994-1995 Children's Hospital, University Hospital -- Volunteer in ICU Children's Daycare
- 1992-1995 Regional AIDS Interfaith Network -- trained volunteer, leader of care team

Employment

MINISTER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SEPTEMBER 2000-AUGUST 2010
St. Stephen's the Martyr Episcopal Church *Edina, MN*
~ Plan, organize, and implement all activities for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church involving children 5th grade and younger.

EVENT PLANNER - PRIVATE CONTRACTOR MARCH 2000-JULY 2000
Embassy of the United States of America, Singapore, Singapore Ambassador Steve Green
~ Organized 4th of July Event for U.S. Embassy, including all aspects of the event (over 700 attendees)

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR/FACILITATOR SUMMER 1999, 2000, 2001
The American Club of Singapore *Singapore*
~ Coordinated summer camp for pre--school age children at the American Club in Singapore and ran the program as the lead counselor.

LAW CLERK SUMMER 1995 *Sapp, Orr, & Bley, P.C.*
Columbia, Missouri ~ Researched points of law for the partners, including a case involved the Americans with Disabilities Act.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO PROFESSOR NANETTE LAUGHERY SUMMER 1995
University of Missouri, School of Law *Columbia, Missouri* ~
Researched family law for use in Missouri Continuing Legal Education publication and Law Journal articles

OFFICE MANAGER FOR BROKERAGE FIRM SUMMER 1993-1994 *Stifel*
Nicolaus *Columbia, Missouri*

CARE GIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DEC. 1992-JUNE 1993
Columbia, Missouri
~ One on one care for the residents, tending to their personal needs and overall well-- being, helping to transport clients to jobs and social events

Education

1994--1995 *UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA* *COLUMBIA, MISSOURI*
* Phi Alpha Delta National Law Fraternity, Co-Chair of Law Related Education Division
* Missouri Equal Justice Foundation

1991-1992 *Stephens College* *COLUMBIA, MISSOURI*
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE, EMPHASIS IN SOCIOLOGY
• Social Science Department, Stephens College, Student of the Year
• Dean's High Honor List -- Spring 1992; Fall 1992
• Dean's List -- Fall 1991; Spring 1992
• "Volunteer of the Year" Award -- Stephens College

Summer 1992 *University of Arkansas* *Fayetteville, Arkansas*
1988-1989 *University of Oklahoma* *Norman, Oklahoma*