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## SUMMARY

An experienced and inspiring executive with a deep understanding of human services delivery and grantmaking is seeking to leverage tangible results delivered as a public advocate into management of a leading nonprofit. A credentialed attorney with comprehensive knowledge of politics, public policy, philanthropy, and nonprofits, I have become a highly effective leader with stellar supervisory, grant-making, communications, strategic planning, budgeting, evaluation, coalition-building, collaborative team-building, and remote-working skills.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Jewish Federations of North America**, *Deputy Director, Washington Office; Associate Vice President for Public Policy; Managing Director Government Affairs; Legislative Director 1999-2023*

- Managed \$2 million Washington Office budget, human resources, policy prioritization, grants management, fundraising, internal operations, communications, leadership development and governance.
- Lobbied Congress and Administration, securing numerous policy victories on nonprofit relief and charitable tax policy, aging and family caregiving, infrastructure, education, budget, nutrition, and antisemitism.
- Motivated and engaged thousands of stakeholders through public speaking and compelling programming.
- Supervised 15 staff members (6 direct reports) focused on public policy, service delivery and administration.
- Oversaw U.S. Administration for Community Living grant and subsequent grant renewal for the Center on Aging and Trauma that has delivered more than \$40 million in innovative care to older victims of trauma.
- Convened Disaster Relief Committee, raising and allocating more than \$1 million for Hurricane Ian response.
- Trained thousands of nonprofits that accessed \$750 million in Paycheck Protection Program funding.

**Alliance for Justice**, *Legislative Director, Judicial Selection Project Director, and Press Liaison*

**Federal Election Commission**, *Senior Enforcement Attorney*

**American Civil Liberties Union**, *Reproductive Justice Advocate and Legislative Fellow*

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**Arlington County Emergency Food and Shelter Board** (former board member), **Arlington County Human Rights Commission** (commissioner & former chair), **Arlington County Public Schools Budget Advisory Committee** (school board appointee), **Jewish Community Relations Council Northern Virginia Taskforce** (member), **Leadership Council on Aging Organizations** (former Community Services Committee chair), **National Center for Senior Transportation** (inaugural chair), **Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies** (national inaugural board member), **Senior Transportation Work Group** (founder), **Temple Rodef Shalom** (former executive committee member, vice president for administration, & assistant treasurer), **Washington Council of Lawyers** (member & former director).

## EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

**The American University, Washington College of Law**

**Master of Laws (LLM) in Law and Government** with outstanding research and writing award

**Juris Doctor**, *magna cum laude*. Class rank: 18/332

Dean's Fellow for Professor (now U.S. Representative) Jamie Raskin on the American Political Process

**Wesleyan University** (Middletown, Connecticut) **Bachelor of Arts**, Russian and Soviet History

**Bar Admissions:** District of Columbia and Maryland