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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Leadership and Innovation May 2026
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Master of Education (M.Ed.), Higher and Postsecondary Education May 2011
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Psychology May 2006
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Justice Studies May 2006
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Office of Educational Outreach and Student Services, Tempe, AZ
Assistant Vice President, Senior Solutions Officer – July 2026 to Present

- Leads strategic initiatives and solution design for the Office of Educational Outreach and Student Services, partnering across ASU's academic and community-facing units to expand access and impact for students and families.
- Serves as a senior institutional bridge between university leadership and community and school-based partners, advancing ASU's mission of access and excellence in public education.

ALL In Education, Phoenix, AZ
Chief Executive Officer - April 2020 to June 2026

- Founded and grew ALL In Education from a $200,000 seed investment to a $1.5 million annual operating budget, building the organization's infrastructure, team, and funding strategy from the ground up.
- Set a compelling vision and strategy for the organization, driving a statewide movement to increase Latino representation on Arizona's education policy boards.
- Built and scaled a high-performing team, establishing organizational culture, values, and coaching practices that supported staff retention and growth.
- Led all fund development strategy as chief fundraiser, diversifying revenue across philanthropy, government, and earned income streams.
- Navigated organizational risk and board governance through multiple inflection points, including post-pandemic recovery and executive leadership transition.
- Structured and facilitated decision-making processes; leveraged data and diverse stakeholder input to drive strategic decisions and improve organizational health and impact.
- Modeled and championed equity in hiring and organizational culture; actively built and retained a diverse workforce reflective of the communities served.

Arizona Education Association, Phoenix, AZ
Government Relations Director – October 2016 to March 2020

- Represented the Arizona Education Association (AEA) in legislative lobbying efforts, community and organizational partnerships and other public relations meetings.
- Staffed the Government Relations and Legislative Task Force for AEA members to develop the organization's legislative platform and annual policy agenda.
- Focused policy development on lifting up the teaching profession and improving the lives of students in Arizona classrooms.
- Communicated AEA's policy development and lobbying efforts to the 20,000 members across the state via weekly social media and email legislative updates.
- Developed AEA's legislative strategy with governance and staff on the Legislative Strategy Team.

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- Managed the AEA Public Policy team to ensure the organization's legislative and political agenda was moving forward.
- Serve as the AEA representative for legislative and statewide candidates during election cycles.
- Support AEA Regional Field Staff with member engagement around public policy and political work in Arizona.

Arizona State University, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Tempe, AZ
Faculty Associate – August 2016 to December 2016
- Prepare lesson plans and provide face-to-face instruction for CPP 194: Foundations of Cross Sector Leadership.
- Expose students in the Public Service Academy to a values-based leadership development curriculum with the goal of establishing them as strong ethical leaders.

Independent Consultant, Phoenix, AZ
Campaign Manager – Arizona Legislative District 29 – March 2016 to November 2016
- Build and execute an effective campaign plan for candidates in the Arizona State Senate and House of Representatives in Legislative District 29, which is in the West Valley and includes Maryvale and Glendale.
- Coordinate with a market research firm to launch an effective survey program and analyze the survey results to build and inform the campaign plan strategy.
- Develop and manage the communications strategy for the candidates to include community outreach, civic mobilization, digital strategy and the design of social media graphics.
- Oversee the field program for the candidates to include managing the campaign in VoteBuilder, tracking voter contacts, building and executing a successful voter contact strategy.

Nonprofit Advisor – March – May2016
- Consult with a nonprofit on building an overall strategic plan that outlined the vision and goals of the organization.
- Develop and propose a fundraising strategy to assist the organization with cultivating local Arizona based donors.
- Identify the key metrics of success for the organization and outline them in a way that can be easily communicated to funders.
- Design a one-page overview of the organization's mission, vision and goals that can be used to build community partnerships and donor support.

T.W. Lewis Foundation, Tempe, AZ
Executive Director – March 2015 to March 2016
- Support the Foundation Trustee in setting the vision and goals around the annual giving budget and strategy.
- Represent T.W. Lewis Foundation in the community in order to build partnerships with other local foundations and non-profit organizations to advance the mission of supporting children, youth and families in Arizona.
- Develop a key-metrics assessment tool for the non-profit receiving gifts from T.W. Lewis Foundation in order to ensure the organizations are meeting grant outcomes.
- Serve the liaison between the Foundation Trustee and all grantees by interfacing with organization leaders on a regular basis by phone and site visits as necessary.
- Create and manage the Grant Application review and award process for the Foundation.

Teach For America, Phoenix, AZ
Manager, Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation – March 2014 to March 2015
- Set vision and goals around the annual strategic priorities for the Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation team.
- Support the Vice President of Alumni Leadership and Social Innovation in managing and developing critical partnerships for the Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation team, including Kauffman Foundation, high-profile alumni entrepreneurs and prospective donors and partners.
- Coach alumni entrepreneurs through formal and informal channels to ensure they are maximizing their impact to drive needs-centric change; this includes one-on-one coaching conversations, National Design Camp, Coaches-on-Call, the Social Innovation Award Process and Entrepreneurs United conference.
- Revamp and facilitate National Design Camp, a virtual incubator program that takes aspiring entrepreneurs from idea to launch stage.

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- Design new regional programs for Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation regions, including facilitating Design Thinking Workshops, Pitch Training Sessions and Demo Day programs.
- Redesign Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation team communications strategy, including setting vision for email communications and social media strategy for how alumni entrepreneurs engage with Teach For America.

Executive Assistant, Executive Vice President of Alumni Affairs – July 2012 to March 2014
- Manage the schedule and operations of a senior leadership team member at Teach For America, including planning the travel schedule and logistics for all meetings and reconciling expenses for the Executive Vice President.
- In partnership with the finance department, maintain oversight of the $6 million alumni affairs general budget with monthly forecasting calls and ensure the projected budget remains on target for the fiscal year.
- Supervise and manage part-time employees that assisted the Executive Assistant with various duties including expense reporting, budget forecasting preparation, Salesforce reporting and other duties as assigned.
- Facilitate the planning and logistics of regional site visits for the Executive Vice President and regional partners across the country to ensure the site visit is successful and purposeful for each respective region.
- Facilitate the weekly national team call with 60-70 alumni affairs national team members on various topics and summarize the call details to the guest speakers and Executive Vice President every week.

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Scholarship and Innovation Professional – College of Technology and Innovation – January 2012 to July 2012
- Design, manage and execute the first Startup Academy for prospective college students, an overnight summer camp with the goal of exposing them to entrepreneurship and innovation in the technology sector.
- Manage scholarships for the College of Technology and Innovation: create and design a streamlined process for scholarships, collaborate with internal departments on scholarship selection processes, post scholarship awards in the ASU PeopleSoft system, and notify student scholarship recipients of awards.
- Supervise and manage part-time employees that assisted the Scholarship and Innovation Professional with various duties including events, scholarships and other duties as assigned.
- Manage the business operations for the Dean's Office Development Team: budget planning, process all project expenses and reimbursement requests through the Advantage financial system, order materials and supplies via the SunRISE online purchasing system, and manage the Purchasing Cards for the department including reconciling monthly statements.
- Facilitate campus tours and site visits for prospective donors and partners interested in collaborating with the College of Technology and Innovation.
- Coordinate development events in partnership with colleagues on the Dean's Office Development Team: communicate with guest speakers and other high-level prospects and donors, assist with event logistics including but not limited to room set up, registration, speaker line up, presentation set up.

Academic Financial Specialist – Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College – August 2011 to January 2012
- Manage the business operations for the Sanford Education Project: budget planning, process all project expenses and reimbursement requests through the Advantage financial system, order materials and supplies via the SunRISE online purchasing system, and manage the Purchasing Card for the department including reconciling monthly statements.
- Supervise and manage part-time employee that assists the Academic Financial Specialist with various duties including travel reimbursements, cost transfers, and other duties as assigned.
- Manage human resources and payroll for the Sanford Education Project: monthly payroll reconciliation, process Personnel Transaction Requests, Payroll Action Requests, and serve as the Department Time Administrator.
- Manage all business operations and human resources filing systems for the Sanford Education Project.
- Report weekly updates on budget planning, business operations and human resources to the Executive Director for the Sanford Education Project and the Assistant Dean of Business Operations for the Teachers College.
- Provide training for Sanford Education Project staff on college and university policies to ensure the department is operating in compliance with policy and procedure.

Research Assistant/ Faculty Associate – Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College – May 2010 to August 2011
- Established interdisciplinary partnerships with ASU Venture Catalyst, College of Technology and Innovation, WP Carey School of Business and Fulton Schools of Engineering to expand entrepreneurship and innovation within the education sector.

- Co-taught HED 691: Entrepreneurial Educators, an online self-paced course designed to bring entrepreneurial thinking and action to the education sector.
- Manage the ASU/ Teach For America (TFA) partnership: assist with the recruitment of high achieving seniors for TFA corps, and coordinate the TFA Alumni Fellowship program in Educational Leadership, including managing student financials and tuition payment requests.

Teaching Assistant – University College – August 2010 to May 2011
- Prepared undergraduate level curriculum and lesson plans for two courses: UNI 150 – Major and Career Exploration and ASU 101: First-Year Experience.
- Delivered face-to-face and online instruction to first-year University College students who had yet to identify and select a Major course of study.
- Inspired and motivated first-year students to find their passions in order to align their academic pursuits accordingly.

Teaching Assistant – Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College – August 2010 to December 2010
- Co-taught HED 591: Applied Inquiry, a hybrid course, in which students gain an overview of research, evaluation, and assessment practices in higher education and strategies for utilizing these practices as professionals in higher education.
- Advised students on course expectations, developed lesson plans, facilitated in-class learning activities, and graded student work.

Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
Children's Justice Coordinator - January 2008 to May 2010

- Generated professional development curriculum for mandated reporters of child abuse in Maricopa County.
- Produced and implemented the first online training for mandatory reporters in the state of Arizona.
- Established and facilitated interdisciplinary partnerships for individuals involved in child abuse investigations. Coordinated Multidisciplinary Team Meetings and Interagency Council Meetings for Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Educators, and Social Services.
- Chairperson and media relations coordinator for the Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Campaign in Maricopa County.

Victim Advocate - July 2006 to January 2008
- Established and developed the Victim Advocacy program for Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona.
- Program development included managing financial resources for the program and supervising student interns to assist with program development.
- Assisted families during the initial investigation of the child abuse allegations and serve as a liaison between the victims and law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and/or the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.
- Assisted Spanish speaking parents in attaining counseling services at the Center for their children and served as a translator between Spanish speaking parents and a Therapist, Detective, Forensic Doctor, or CPS worker.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), June 2021 to Present
Elected Board of Directors

Governor-Elect Katie Hobbs Transition Team December 2022
Arizona Governor's Office

National Hispanic Council of School Board Members, June 2022 to June 2023
Elected Secretary, National School Boards Association

Phoenix Union High School District, November 2014 to November 2024
Elected Governing Board Member
Governing Board President January 2019 to January 2021

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Arizona Latino School Board Association, October 2015 to July 2019
Founding Vice President and Member

National Hispanic Council of School Board Members, April 2015 to April 2017
Elected Vice Chair, National School Boards Association

Valley Leadership – Class 36 September 2014 to June 2015
Valley Leadership Institute. Phoenix, AZ.

Hispanic Leadership Institute – Class 2013 January to June 2013
Valle del Sol – Hispanic Leadership Institute. Phoenix, AZ

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE – AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2025 Pahara Fellow September 2025 to August 2026
Pahara Institute at Lone Rock, Bailey, CO

2024 Woman of the Year May 2024
Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, AZ

2023 Aspen Institute Ascend Fellow October 2023 to March 2025
Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO

2023 40 Under 40 August 2023
Phoenix Business Journal, Phoenix, AZ

2023 Public Educator of the Year March 2023
School Social Work Association of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

2022 Cap Under 40 December 2022
Arizona Capitol Times, Phoenix, AZ

2022 Education Leader of the Year August 2022
Arizona Capitol Times, Phoenix, AZ

2020-2021 Flinn-Brown Fellow August 2020 to October 2021
Arizona Center for Civic Leadership, Phoenix, AZ

2020 Breakouts – Arizona Political Rising Stars November 2020
Arizona Capitol Times, Phoenix, AZ

2018 Breakouts – Arizona Political Rising Stars November 2018
Arizona Capitol Times, Phoenix, AZ

Most Influential Women in Arizona, Next Generation August 2015
Arizona Business Magazine, Phoenix, AZ

40 Hispanic Leaders Under 40 Arizona September 2013
Valle del Sol and Univision Radio. Phoenix, AZ

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Bilingual/English and Spanish proficient: speak, read, and write
- Comfortable and experienced in public speaking and presenting information to a diverse audience
- Able to mobilize a base of supporters to successfully move ideas and vision forward in education

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- Strong organizational skills, ability to multitask, and network efficiently with other professionals
- Strong independent worker, highly responsible and reliable