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**QUALIFICATIONS**

• Excellent human relations skills, having dealt with political officials, clients, consultants,

owners, owner’s representatives, towns, cities, counties, states, and federal employees

• Proven ability to analyze, plan, manage, and motivate

• Extensive knowledge and experience in disability related civil rights laws and regulations,

integration, full inclusion, and independent living philosophy, and medical model.  
• Works collaboratively with various stakeholders  
• Developed use of resources to meet access and functional needs community  
• Knowledge on accessible housing, transportation, assistive technology

• Unique perspective as an Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Consultant

• 20 years of professional experience and 40 years of personal experience

**EDUCATION**

2016-2018 Masters of Public Administration, Grand Canyon University

1995-2000 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University

1992-1995 Associate of Arts and Sciences, Anne Arundel Community College

**EMPLOYMENT**

05/10- Present **Owner and Operator, Access.Architectural, LLC**

Manager and operating officer for an accessibility consulting and design firm that specializes in Accessibility Evaluations and Plan Reviews, Strategic Accessibility and Transition Planning, Home Accessibility Modifications, Accessibility Related Presentations. Projects included multiple home remodels and modifications, Civic accessibility consulting and remodel, as well as student mentorship.

02/19-Present **Accessibility (ADA) Coordinator,** **Arizona State University**

Duties include coordination and development of ongoing campus-wide ADA compliance. Other tasks include coordinating and monitoring architectural barrier surveys; oversight of existing Transition Plans to remove access barriers; review construction projects for ADA Compliance; and achieve excellence in accessibility for all students, guests, and staff.

12/13- 2/19 **Citywide ADA Coordinator,** **City of Phoenix**

Duties include coordination and development of ongoing efforts for full ADA compliance; conducting training on the ADA; monitoring architectural barrier surveys; providing interpreting services; development of the required Transition Plan to remove access barriers; involvement with stakeholders and the cities Mayor’s Commission on Disability Issues, Emergency management Planner for Disability and Functional Needs Mass Care Planning.

03/12- 12/13 **Accessibility Compliance Specialist,** **City of Tempe**

Managed accessibility compliance of all city programs, services, and facilities. Implemented the RFQ for a city-wide Accessibility Compliance and Transition Plan contract, as well as administration of the Tempe Mayor’s Commission on Disability Concerns.

09/05-11/08 **Project Manager, DPA Architects, Inc.**

Management of a team to create construction documents for multi-million-dollar design projects, by working directly with clients, their representatives as well as the city and our design consultants.

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**EMPLOYMENT** (Con’t)

01/03-02/04 **ADA Consultant, Langdon-Wilson Architects/ GBMA Architecture, LLC**

While working under the GBMA umbrella, I was concurrently assigned to tasks by Langdon-Wilson as a project liaison and ADA review specialist for the GSA Federal Superior Court remodel, where Minority/Disadvantaged Business participation was required.

01/01-01/03 **HDA Architects, LLC**

Early in my career I was given the opportunity to excel with HDA. I was included on the $64 Million Lakeside High School project, which included deep investigation and design planning in compliance with CALDAAG, as well as Tempe Fire Station No. 6.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES and BOARDS**

2012-Pres. City of Phoenix Development Advisory Board: Appointed Accessibility

Compliance Expert, Chairman - Technical Subcommittee.

1995-Pres. Arthritis Foundation – National: Motivational Speaker; Political Lobbyist; Conference Committee Chair, and advocate.

2015-2019 Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council – Chairman

2011-2013 Rio Salado Rowing Team – Adaptive Rowing Board

2006-2014 Arthritis Introspective - Annual National Conference Chairman

Phoenix Region: Support System Facilitator

2007-2011 Arthritis Foundation – Greater Southwest Chapter: Board of Directors

2007-2010 Phoenix Mayors’ Commission on Disability Issues: Appointed Member

2007-2010 City of Phoenix Architecture and Design Committee: Member

1999-2000 Accessibility Compliance Committee. - Arizona State University: Student Member

1993-1995 Student Association -Anne Arundel Community College: Executive Vice President

### AWARDS RECEIVED

Inclusive Workplace Award – City of Phoenix, Equal Opportunity Department - 2018

Diversity Leadership Alliance

Platinum Ambassadors Award – 2018; 2019

Arthritis Foundation

Y.E.S. Staff Award - 2018

Arthritis Foundation – LYAN Pilot Market – Arizona

Community Service Award (Disability and Functional Needs Team) – 2018

Phoenix Mayor’s Commission on Disability Issues

Arizona Relay Friendly Business Award - 2017

Arizona Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Awards

Trailblazer Award - 2015

ADA Anniversary Gala - Ability 360 (formerly ABIL)

Accessibility Award - 2013

City of Tempe Mayor’s Accessibility Awards

Notable Design Citation -2002

Fire Chief Magazine; for Tempe Fire Station No. 6, Tempe, Arizona.

Outstanding Leadership Award - 1998

Student Association of Anne Arundel Community College

**NEWS ARTICLES**

*City of Phoenix Accessibility Icon Updated;* LivAbility Magazine; Issue 01, Summer 2015

*Architect is Helping Make More Livable Homes;* Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Commission - One Community Newsletter; Winter 2011

*Advocacy - Amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act*; The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers;September 15, 2010

**REFERENCES**

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