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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer

2020 to Present

Code for America (\$40+M Budget, 150+ Staff)

Oakland-San Francisco, CA

An organization that helped launch the civic tech ecosystem ten years ago and today, is focused on modernizing government systems by integrating benefit applications in the social safety net, improving and simplifying tax filing, and assisting with policy implementation of automatic record clearance.

Accomplishments: Improved systems for over 10 million people in core programs, earned a \$100M investment, tripled state partnerships, doubled the growth of the organization, and continue to deliver one of the biggest Civic Tech annual conferences in the country (~1000 attendees).

- **Safety Net Innovation Lab:** Selected as an TED/Audacious Project. Delivered a TEDTALK on [A Bold Plan to Transform Access to the US Social Safety Net](#). Currently working to secure 15 state partnerships to deliver \$30 billion dollars to 13 million people.
- **Food Assistance** (GetCalFresh.org): Partnered with more than a dozen states to plan and implement food assistance programs to digitally reach kids in school lunch programs. Maintain the intake process for one of the largest SNAP programs in the country for the state with the highest volume and most diverse population.
- **Direct File Fed-State Partnerships:** Worked closely with the Treasury and IRS to launch the first-ever free, mobile, online tax filing system in U.S. history. Built software that helped states seamlessly utilize the direct file system for state income tax.
- **Cash Assistance** (GetYourRefund.org/ChildTaxCredit.org): Created first ever mobile application for the Advanced Child Tax Credit in English and Spanish in collaboration with White House, Treasury, and IRS. Developed application toolkits for over 200 community-based organizations working on economic security.

Interim President and Senior Advisor

2019-2020

Emerge America

San Francisco, CA

Emerge trains Democratic women to run for elected office at all levels of government.

Chief of Operations

2017-2018

California Department of Justice

Sacramento, CA

Served as a member of the Executive Team for Attorney General Xavier Becerra in his inaugural year.

National Political Director

2015-2016

2016 Clinton Presidential Campaign

Brooklyn, NY

Managed Outreach and Political operations earning the nomination and empowering national leaders.

Chief of Staff

2006-2013

Office of U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (MI)

Washington, DC

Served as the most senior manager and policy advisor for the Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy Committee, Chairwoman of the Agriculture Committee, and Member of the Finance, Budget, and Energy Committees. Selected as a Steering Committee Member for the Bipartisan Chiefs of Staff group. Became the first Latina Chief of Staff in the history of the U.S. Senate.

- **Public Policy:** Focused on economic initiatives, banking/bankruptcy, anti-poverty policies, labor/workforce development, advanced manufacturing and alternative energy incentives, health

care, and agriculture modernization. Part of staff teams that successfully passed legislation including the Recovery Acts of 2008 (financial reform and auto/manufacturing revitalization), Affordable Care Act (maternity care and mental health parity), Agriculture/Farm Bill (nutrition, specialty crops, and modernization), and clean energy manufacturing (climate change initiatives, advanced manufacturing, solar/wind storage and innovation). As a representative of the Senate Finance Committee traveled to South Korea, China, Malaysia, and Cuba for trade negotiations, as well as participated in the President's Economic Council.

Economic Policy Advisor

2005-2006

Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA)

Washington, DC

Areas of focus: banking, finance, tax, budget, economic initiatives, and workforce development.

Budget Analyst/Special Consultant

2003-2005

City of San Jose (Strong Neighborhoods: 50K+ residents, 30+projects, \$10M Budget)

San Jose, CA

Implemented city-wide initiatives to increase economic development in underserved communities.

Math/Economics Teacher and Athletic Coach

2000-2001

Woodlake Union High School

Woodlake, CA

Returned to rural, low-income hometown to teach economics/math. Coached basketball and softball.

Senior Financial Analyst

1997-2000

Goldman, Sachs & Co, Wealth Management Division

Los Angeles, CA

Member of a team specializing in portfolio management for high net-worth individuals and foundations. Managed the largest international portfolio in the western region.

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School: Master's in Business Administration, 2003.

Stanford University: Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science and Economics, 1997. Member of the Varsity Basketball and Softball teams.

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Speaking and Media Appearances: TEDTalk2020 Speaker, FWD50 Global Summit Keynote, Aspen Institute's TechEquity Hub, National Association for Business Economics, Junior State of America, Human Rights Coalition, and National Democratic Institute's International Women's Day in Mexico City. Paid contributor to BBC World News/Context and ABC News for political and national content. Frequent guest on civic tech and government podcasts.

Boards and Memberships: Member of Stanford University's Alumni Board, Sephora's Equity Advisors, Aqui Board, Gov AI Coalition, Digital Services Coalition, Aspen Latino Digital Success Taskforce, and the Latina Collective. Former member of the U.S. President's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, U. S. Treasury Secretary's Commission on Racial Equity, People for the American Way, Stanford University's Haas Center for Public Service, Harvard Business School Community Partners, Emerge America, and TEEN Success.

Other Qualifications and Personal: Proficient in Spanish. Earned certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University (2018). Obtained Top Secret Security Clearance (2008). Survived the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain, the Swim from Alcatraz in San Francisco, hundreds of pick-up basketball games, and speed racing to school drop offs for my two kids.