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Work Experience

Campaigns By Vincent — Consultant | *March 2013 – Present*

Manage and consult with campaigns at all levels from congressional to school board. Areas of focus include operations, fundraising, field operations, press relations, social media, communications, and campaign finance.

Makia Metzger For Cobb Solicitor General — Campaign Manager | January 2022 – Present

Coordinated all aspects of campaign for newcomer to politics and successfully helped elect to office. Continue to consult and currently managing re-election campaign.

Nora Gaudet For Marietta City Council — Campaign Manager | March 2025 – December 2025

Oversaw all aspects of campaign for first-time candidate including finance, field operations, communications, and strategy.

Karl Gallegos For State House — Campaign Manager | June 2024 – December 2024

Responsible for all operational aspects of state legislative campaign challenging a long-time incumbent in historically red district. Managed budgeting, targeting, volunteer recruitment and management, and messaging.

Community To Elect Euriel Hemmerly — Campaign Manager | March 2024 – June 2024

Oversaw all aspects of State Senate challenger campaign. Created targeted universes for various types of voter contact including door-to-door, phone, text, and mail. Managed endorsements and media requests.

Elect Catherine Hardrick — Campaign Manager | May 2023 – December 2025

Oversaw all aspects of city council campaign. Managed budget, communications, field operations, fundraising, strategy, and voter contact.

New Blue USA — Consultant | *May 2023 – August 2023*

Worked to establish operational best practices for national PAC. Led data acquisition, set up national email fundraising program, produced social media content, and handled compliance. Organized in-person fundraising events and networked with activists in support of PAC's mission.

Blue Wave America — Regional Organizer | *September 2022 – December 2022*

Directed national PAC's organizing and GOTV efforts in rural Georgia. Strategies included relational organizing, recruiting and managing volunteers for phone and text banks, and representing PAC on the ground.

Wendy for US (GA-14) — Chief Operating Officer | *May 2021 – June 2022*

Responsible for all day-to-day operations of a top-tier congressional campaign. Responsibilities included finance, volunteer management, compliance, press relations, and communications.

Democratic Party of Georgia — Disability Director / *December 2020 – January 2021*

Developed lines of communication between Disability Community and Coordinated Campaign during Federal Runoff Election. Ensured campaigns utilized disability-friendly messaging and outreach.

Kevin For Congress (GA-14) — Campaign Manager / *May 2020 – December 2020*

Managed congressional campaign that grew exponentially in scope and media scrutiny. Handled campaign scale down after candidate's withdrawal from race due to personal issues.

Wendy For Rome — Finance Director / *August 2013 – December 2021*

Managed fundraising and compliance for City Commission campaign over two cycles, raising more money than any candidate for that office. Also served as general consultant for the campaign.

Karen Watkins For Gwinnett Co Public Schools — Campaign Manager / *June 2019 – June 2024*

Managed campaign of first-time candidate for school board in Georgia's largest school district, defeating long-time incumbent after winning competitive primary. As only staff member, oversaw every aspect of the campaign which utilized a significant number of volunteers. Currently running re-election campaign, navigating changes to both the district and election process.

Bonny For Georgia — Campaign Manager / *April 2019 – November 2023*

Managed campaign of City Commission candidate over two cycles in contested multi-member district. As only staff member, directed all aspects of campaign.

Elect Kathleen Allen (GA-07) — Campaign Manager / *October 2017 – June 2018*

Managed congressional campaign in competitive primary. As the only on-the-ground staff member, supervised consultant team to ensure campaign ran smoothly.

Additional Roles

Democratic Party of Georgia — Vice Chair / *January 2023 – Present*

Serve as Vice Chair for Constituency Groups. Act as support and advocate for Party's caucuses, councils, and affiliate groups. Work to ensure that the many constituencies which make up the Party's coalition are engaged, embraced, and empowered by the Party.

Rome News Tribune — Columnist / *April 2021 – Present*

Write a bi-weekly column on subjects of my choosing for local newspaper, published in both print and electronic editions.

Northwest Georgia Center for Independent Living — Board Member / *Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2024*

Ensure non-profit meets all legal, fiduciary, and ethical requirements while adhering to core principles. Responsible for developing strategic plan and monitoring center's progress towards meeting established goals.

Democratic Party of Georgia Disability Caucus — Chair / *September 2014 – January 2023*

Educated and engaged with Party leaders and candidates about how to increase participation by People with Disabilities in campaigns and in the Party. Promoted issues that affect People with Disabilities. Inspired People with Disabilities to actively recruit others into political action.

REV Georgia — Co-chair / *July 2019 – Present*

Lead non-partisan coalition of disability advocates across Georgia to empower People with Disabilities in the political process. Work to educate policy makers and candidates about issues important to People with Disabilities.

National Assn. of Democratic Disability Caucuses — Co-chair / *February 2017 – February 2018*

Increased participation by Democratic Disability Activists across the country. Worked to strengthen existing caucuses and foster development of new caucuses. Built a national network of activists, increased social media presence, and spurred outreach and engagement.

DNC Disability Council — Membership Chair / *July 2018 – September 2019*

Advocated for the formation of this national caucus. Endeavored to make the Democratic National Committee more inclusive of People with Disabilities. Grew network of activists to make the voices of People with Disabilities heard within the DNC. Worked to increase participation by People with Disabilities within the Party across the country.

Democratic Party of Georgia — Credentials Chair / *March 2016 – January 2023*

Ensured that the Party's credentialing rules for the Democratic Party of Georgia State Committee were followed and guaranteed that the Party was governed by a representative body.

Democratic Party of Georgia — Volunteer / *June 1984 – Present*

Volunteered with local and state Party to expand and strengthen Party infrastructure. Shared expertise in trainings, party meetings, and directly with candidates. Have held a wide range of leadership positions from 15 years as a member of the Young Democrats; to Post Seat Holder in Fulton County; to data, compliance, and finance authority in Floyd County; and numerous state/national roles detailed above.

Software Proficiencies

NGP/VAN • VoteBuilder • Mailchimp • Constant Contact • Microsoft 365 • Google Workspace • Mobilize • Canva

Education

Georgia State University

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Minor in Speech

References available upon request