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CAREER PROFILE

Highly motivated professional with NGO management experience, human rights advocacy work, and expertise in community organizing/coalition building seeks to work within the field of environmental justice advocacy. Qualifications include:

International experience with environmental, human rights and labor rights activists;
NGO management experience with multiple funding sources;
Extensive knowledge of labor rights issues and practices worldwide;
Community organizing and coalition building expertise;
Training and design delivery for multicultural audiences;
Ability to identify and reach specific campaign target populations.
Computer skills: Word, Power Point, Excel, Access, Desktop Publisher, Internet research.

EDUCATION

School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT - Master of Arts in Sustainable Development, 2004

Indiana University, Southeast Campus, New Albany, IN - Bachelor of Arts, Psych/Sociology, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Campaign Researcher (3/2005 – present)

Environmental Investigation Agency, Washington, D.C.

- Conduct desk and field research on Latin American environmental and human rights issues;
- Write reports, press releases, staff briefings;
- Monitor current socio-political, economic and trade events in Latin America.

Labor Rights Research Consultant (2002 – 2005)

Verité, Amherst, Massachusetts

- Conduct desk research on labor rights issues and practices worldwide;
- Prepare narrative country reports (27 developing countries);
- Work within a virtual team of field experts, factory monitors and Verité in-country staff;
- Developed assessment indicators for Department of Labor contract.

Consortium Director (2000 – 2002)

North Central Indiana Workforce Development Board, Ivy Tech State College, Kokomo, Indiana

- Developed a coalition of organizations to engage in a coordinated community economic development system;
- Opened one central and seven satellite community centers;
- Provided leadership, vision, and direction to the organization;
- Designed an integrated services plan to share resources, eliminate duplication.

Program Director (1983 – 1991)

YWCA/ Center for Women & Families, Louisville, Kentucky

- Wrote grants and secured funding for various community projects;
- Planned and designed programs for targeted populations;
- Supervised and lead a multi-cultural team of community organizers;
- Excelled at outreach and recruitment of participants, volunteers and allies.
- Managed Federally-funded grants, including multi-million dollar budgets.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST