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Political/Union Experience

Education Minnesota

Campaign Project Staffer (July 2018 to December 2018): Interface with Southern Minnesota field representatives and local leaderships to identify, recruit, train, and support worksite action leaders in non-partisan get-out-the-vote (GOTV) strategies, working closely with the Rochester, Mankato, Windom, and Willmar field offices. Travel to hold GOTV voting blitz activities, do regional trainings, collaborate with Public Affairs staff in St. Paul, and act as unofficial liaison with the Dan Feehan for Congress Campaign. Agitate on staff phone banks, and assisted as a volunteer at the DFL State Convention in June 2018.

Member (2003 to 2018): Deliberated over Education Minnesota policy and legislative positions as a member of the Education Minnesota Policy Development (now Legislative Action) Committee from Fall 2013 to Spring 2016, representing Southwest Minnesota. Lobbied legislators on educational policy issues, testified before the Minnesota Senate Education Committee on the teaching shortage and student loan incentives, and spoke up for rural issues on my committee. Functioned as a legislative outreach point-person for the St. Michael-Albertville Education Minnesota, advising on achieving goals advancing funding equity and lobbying legislators, testified before legislative pensions committee about impacts on young teachers. Inducted as a member of the Great Southwest United intermediate organization governing board (2015-2016), and as co-president of the Hendricks Education Association (2014-2016).

Minnesota Young DFL (MYDFL) **April 2006 to June 2009**

Cultivated contacts with College Democrats leadership as Southern Regional Director of the College Democrats of Minnesota (CDM), then as secretary of that group; visited numerous College Democrats chapters on behalf of the group. Appointed as secretary of MYDFL in 2007, scheduled and booked rooms for executive board and board of directors meetings, contacted officers and College Democrats chairs, set the meeting agendas and recorded minutes. Assisted MYDFL president in 2008 with election work, from field planning to screening candidates for DNC pages program. Acted as MYDFL treasurer from 2008 to 2009, managing financial records.

Kevin Dahle for Senate Campaign **January 2008**

Pitched in for Kevin Dahle's special election effort in 2008, mainly in helping Senator Dahle prepare for a debate against his opponent, doing opposition research, collaborated with DFL field staff and College Democrats leaders to assist with a get out the vote effort at St. Olaf College, and other minor duties as assigned.

St. Olaf College Democats **August 2003- May 2007**

Mobilized college voters as College Democrats chair in 2006-2007, focusing on organizing efforts, assisting our campus field director, providing supplies, doorknocking in the college residence halls, and phonebanking for candidates such as Amy Klobuchar. Interfaced with the David Bly for House and Jessica Peterson for Senate campaigns, and the Second Congressional District board. Managed community outreach efforts such as the St. Olaf Dems Food Drive. As treasurer in 2005-2006, I assisted with a major fundraiser with Al Franken in conjunction with a nearby Senate District DFL, and managed the financial end.

Employment Experience

Secondary Social Studies Teacher **March 2011-June 2018**

- Served Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Public Schools (long-term substitute teacher), Hendricks Public School, St. Michael-Albertville Schools, and Winona Area Public Schools
- Founding social studies teacher in Hendricks, created six classes with three weeks' preparation
- Established a Summer History Camp in Hendricks (2015) using 21st Century Learning grant, creating curriculum, ordering materials, and hiring the staff

Senior Recreation Leader **Summer 2017**

City of St. Louis Park

- Selected as Senior Leader, overseeing staff of six leaders
- Managed weekly staff meetings, planned programming
- Previously oversaw Junior Leader program (2004), in charge of youth volunteers; hired as playground leader from 2001-2006

Historic Interpreter, Level I **March 2010 to August 2011**

Minnesota Historical Society

- Assigned to Historic Fort Snelling
- Depicted military and domestic life, executed military drills, and expounded upon minute details early Minnesota life.

Substitute Teacher **February 2008 to June 2011**

- Instructed in Burnsville-Eagan-Savage, Northfield, Rosemount-Eagan-Apple Valley, New Prague, and St. Louis Park Public Schools.

Volunteer/Education Coordinator **February 2009 to October 2009**

Dakota City Heritage Village

- In charge of recruiting, calling, and scheduling dozens of volunteers for county fair, school tours, special events
- Hired and supervised intern with a focus on program development
- In charge of curriculum writing, researching new program ideas
- Previously served as intern (Summer 2007), recruited for this temporary position in 2009.

Education

St. Olaf College **August 2003 to October 2007**

Graduated cum laude in May 2007 with Bachelor of Arts degree, Double majored in Social Studies Education and American Studies.