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EXPERIENCE:

DIRECTOR, ASPIRE CENTER FOR SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH 2022-Present
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts Boston, MA

- Responsible for the launch and oversight of PPLM's Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health, including overall operations, fundraising, and establishing strategic partnerships to meet the vision and growth expectations of the CSRH
- Collaborate closely with PPLM's Education, Research, and Clinical Training teams to execute the CSRH's programmatic vision and business plan and to translate broad organizational goals into concrete objectives, plans, and priorities
- Partner with PPLM's marketing and communications teams to identify opportunities to amplify the CSRH's activities

ADJUNCT LECTURER IN PUBLIC POLICY 2022-Present
Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, MA

- Create and teach a course on speechwriting, including persuasion strategies, the techniques speechwriters and speakers use, and tools to shape messages that move people and change the world
- Developed and teach a two-part political speechwriting workshop for the Communications Program

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR 2021-Present
Merrimack College North Andover, MA

- Create curriculum for and teach the Women's and Gender Studies Department's legal courses, including Gender and the Law; Gender, Immigration, and the Law; Gender, Race and Environmental Justice; and Gender and Global Health
- Develop and teach the diversity, equity, and inclusion curriculum for the College's degree completion program

SENIOR ADVISOR 2021
Michelle Wu for Mayor Boston, MA

- Researched and created policy proposals and policy-related communications focused on gender and racial equity issues
- Helped lead fundraising efforts, including identifying opportunities for related endorsements and events
- Managed political outreach and tracking with key constituencies and community leaders

CHIEF OF STAFF 2019-2020
Massachusetts State Senate: Office of Senator Barry R. Finegold Boston, MA

- Created and executed office goals and managed the Senator's long-term legislative and budgetary priorities
- Authored key pieces of legislation and worked with Senate and House leadership and relevant stakeholders to successfully navigate the legislative process, including passing landmark vote-by-mail legislation during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Developed and implemented a media strategy for the office; wrote press releases, speeches & public statements
- Acted as liaison for the office to local, state and federal government offices, local business, and nonprofit leaders

CHIEF STRATEGIST & CAMPAIGN MANAGER 2018
Barry Finegold for Senate Andover, MA

- Managed successful primary and general election campaigns, winning with 63% of the vote in a purple district
- Responsible for campaign fundraising; raised a record-setting \$500,000 from April to November
- Ran communications for the campaign, including core messaging, media relations & traditional and digital advertising
- Created and executed campaign strategy, including the field plan and the direct mail program

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2016-2018
Boston Women's Workforce Council (Partnership with City of Boston) Boston, MA

- Managed recruitment to the 100% Talent Compact for pay equity; Responsible for recruiting 170+ new companies
- Created and executed fundraising strategy; increased BWWC annual revenue from \$0 to over \$350,000 in two years
- Oversaw data training, wage data collection for 200,000+ employees, statistical analysis & annual report writing
- Planned and executed the BWWC's annual Best Practices Conference and quarterly membership briefings

COMMUNICATIONS & FIELD DIRECTOR

Michelle Wu for Boston City Council

**2015
Boston, MA**

- Secured 2nd place finish in competitive field of five to win reelection; Received support from 57% of voters
- Wrote op-eds and press releases, managed earned media & coordinated campaign email strategy
- Directed all volunteer activity, including canvassing and Election Day poll dressing and visibility

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICY CONSULTANT

Massachusetts Probation Department: Office of the Commissioner

**2014-2015
Boston, MA**

- Year-long consulting project; Conducted quantitative analysis comparing the recidivism rate of domestic violence offenders who complete court-mandated Intimate Partner Abuse Education Programs to those who do not
- Findings were circulated to the State Legislature and Trial Court and incorporated into Probation trainings

GENDER EQUITY RESEARCHER

Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program

**2013-2015
Cambridge, MA**

- Translated and summarized complex research and methodology into policy briefs for non-academic audiences
- Analyzed academic works to identify interventions effective in closing gender gaps in economic opportunity, health, education, and politics, with particular emphasis on the fields of behavioral and development economics

LEGISLATIVE & PRESS AIDE

Massachusetts State Senate: Office of Senator Barry R. Finegold

**2013
Boston, MA**

- Analyzed, monitored, and made recommendations on legislative and budgetary matters
- Directed constituent services, including intake, constituent communication, and working with relevant state agencies
- Managed local press relations, produced web content, and maintained the Senator's social media presence

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Barry Finegold for State Senate

**2012
Andover, MA**

- Won with 65% of the vote (20k+ vote margin of victory); Led staff of three, interns, and volunteer universe of 300+
- Managed volunteer recruitment and training, press relations, debate prep, and candidate and volunteer canvassing

EDUCATION:

JURIS DOCTOR (HIGH HONORS)

Northeastern University School of Law

**May 2021
Boston, MA**

- Honors include reproductive rights, gender law, employment discrimination, immigration, criminal law & legal writing
- Law Clerk at Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.: drafted pleadings and legal memoranda for state and federal court, including racial, gender and pregnancy discrimination and wage theft lawsuits against major employers
- Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Medwed, researching wrongful conviction litigation for his forthcoming book

MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

**May 2015
Cambridge, MA**

- Recipient of 2015 Holly Taylor Sargent Award for Women's Advancement
- Fellowships: Women and Public Policy Program & Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management
- Research: Spent summer 2014 conducting qualitative research on the effectiveness of Edinburgh, Scotland's multi-agency response to domestic abuse, culminating in a report of policy recommendations to the Edinburgh City Council
- Activities: Harvard Students Demand Respect, Progressive Caucus, Harvard Graduate Student Labor Action Movement

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (GPA: 3.98/4.0)

Merrimack College

**May 2012
North Andover, MA**

- Honors: Presidential Scholar; 2012 Commencement Speaker; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society
- Activities: Honors Program Founding Member; Orientation Speaker on Sexual Misconduct Policy; Pre-Law Society

ENGALITCHEFF INSTITUTE SUMMER PROGRAM (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Georgetown University

**Summer 2010
Washington, DC**

- Completed coursework in comparative economics, public policy and politics while interning full-time at a nonprofit

GUEST LECTURING:

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

- Criminal Law 1: Rape Law (Spring 2020)
- Gender Violence Legal Policy Workshop (Spring 2015)

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- Criminal Justice: Rape Law (Spring 2019; Spring 2022)

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

- Political Science Senior Seminar (Spring 2021; Fall 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

- Government and Politics of the U.S. (Fall 2021)

CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS:

- “Closing the Gender and Race Pay Gap,” Merrimack College Unity in Diversity Days Program (April 2022)
- “Political Endorsements: Types, Process & Strategies,” Harvard Women and Public Policy Program: Harvard Square to the Oval Office Training (March 2022)
- “How to Draft Legislation,” Rise Justice Labs (November 2021)
- “Working on Political Campaigns,” Harvard City and Local Policy Interest Council (October 2021)
- “Constitution Day-*Mahanoy Area School District v. B.L.*,” Merrimack College Political Science Department (September 2021)
- “How to Draft Legislation,” Rise Justice Labs (September 2021)
- “Gender Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace,” Harvard Kennedy School Women’s Network (March 2021)
- “State & Local Government Panel: Paths in State/Local Government Law,” Harvard Kennedy School (January 2021)
- Public Service Panel, Harvard Kennedy School Orientation (August 2019)
- “Gender-based violence and the #MeToo movement,” Harvard Igniting Innovation Summit (October 2018)
- “Getting Involved in Local Politics,” Harvard Graduate Commons Program (April 2017)
- Equal Pay Day Panel, Wellesley Centers for Women (April 2016)

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Criminalization of Title IX: Replicating a System Where No One Wins,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2021)
- “A Woman’s Policy Guide to the Trump Administration,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2016)
- “Breaking the Cycle: The Effects of Batterer Intervention Programs on Domestic Violence Recidivism in Massachusetts,” Harvard Kennedy School Master’s Thesis (2015)
- “Scotland Takes Domestic Abuse Seriously – And We Should Too,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2014)

VOLUNTEERING:

- **Elizabeth Warren for President:** Served as a member of the late help political team in New Hampshire, including staffing high-profile surrogates and organizing large-scale events
- **Rise:** Consulted on, lobbied for, and testified in support of Massachusetts bill “An Act establishing a bill of rights for victims of sexual assault and related purposes,” which was signed into law by Governor Baker in October 2016
- **Harvard Students Demand Respect:** Led a coalition of graduate students working to end gender-based violence on campus via policy changes; Received national press coverage, including NYT, NPR, CBS, and the Boston Globe
- **Harvard Graduate Student Labor Action Movement:** Led a successful two-year fight to unionize more than 100 hotel workers at the Harvard-owned Doubletree Hotel