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Career Highlights

City of Greensboro

- Director, Parks and Recreation Department, May 2015 to present
- Interim Director, Parks and Recreation, December 2013-May 2015
- Division Manager, Community Recreation Services, 2011-2013

City of Columbus (OH)

- Recreation and Parks Department, Manager of Recreation Services, 2005-2011

National Audubon Society (Columbus, OH)

- Operations Director, 2009-2010

City of Westerville (OH)

- Parks and Recreation Department, Program Supervisor, 2001-2005

Significant Accomplishments

- Realigned resources to allow the department to take the lead on addressing food insecurities throughout the City, via programs, a mobile food market, \$35,000 non-matching grant and provided access to healthy meals for over 30,000 youth.
- Created the City's first College Commission to civically engage, unite and retain over 40,000 students, to impact the community in areas of economic development, job creation, safety, transportation and social equity.
- Provided an unprecedented outreach/shelter program for residents experiencing homelessness during extreme winter temperatures.
- Provided leadership between the City and external partners to attract and secure signature events, legacy projects and innovative progress:
 - The Carolyn and Maurice LeBauer Park; \$10M enhancement to the City
 - The Folk Festival: A national draw for a 3-year period, drawing an anticipated 150K visitors.
 - Henry Street Park: Forged partnership to reduce crime, enhance the park without General Fund dollars.

Professional Organizations and Memberships

- Board member, Out of the Garden Project
- Board member, Greensboro Sports Council
- Board member, Greensboro Beautiful, Inc.
- Board member, Bryan Park Golf Commission
- Board member, Friends of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Foundation
- Board member, Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission
- Graduate of the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Directors School
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- Member, NC Recreation and Parks Association (NCRPA)