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### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ 20+years as volunteer coach, league president, consultant and supporter of athletics/health education
- ❖ Supervising attorney, recruiter, senior advisor and strategist
- ❖ Significant experience supervising graduate students and junior staff members
- ❖ Proven leadership in managing external partnerships with foundations, think tanks and private industry
- ❖ Experienced negotiator of favorable outcomes for clients

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Vice President**

WNDC Educational Foundation  
Washington, DC

10/21-Present

- Work closely with President to develop program partnerships with local schools and young women leaders
- Oversee program on youth civic participation
- Instigator of Food\*4\*DC\*Kids and partnership with Columbia Heights Educational Campus and Francis in the Schools
- Distribute calendars and planners to DC teachers and schools
- Moderate youth and other programs

#### **Chairwoman**

DC State Athletics Commission (DCSAC)  
Washington, DC

11/17 - Present

- Work with committee to create the Commission's governing rules codified at 5-A DCMR, Chapter 27
- Hold quarterly public meetings of the full Commission
- Preside over statutory Athletic Appeals Panels
- Review and approve travel and expense authorizations for members of the State Athletic Association
- Collaborate with fellow commissioners to enhance and improve the role and responsibility of the DCSAC

#### **Chair, Board of Directors**

The Urban Health Media Project  
Washington, DC

5/19 - Present

- Identify, train and support student health journalists to report about health matters in their communities
- Engage with community and health leaders to explore health issues from a youth perspective

#### **Staff Attorney/Recruitment and Training Coordinator**

The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia  
Washington, DC

4/94 - Present

- Represent indigent clients accused of crimes in the District of Columbia before the United States Parole Commission and local courts
- Develop training courses and materials for members of the bar and law students in conjunction with the DC Bar
- Former member of Director's Management Advisory Council

### **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, the District of Columbia School of Law

Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts, Howard University

Washington, DC

Diploma, The Culture and Heritage of Spain, Universidad de San Juan de la Penitencia

Toledo, Spain

### **AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Board Member, Multicultural Career Internship Program

Washington, DC

Board Member, Light the Way Foundation

Washington, DC

Board Member, CentroNia

Washington, DC