EDUCATION

2016 – 2018 RICE UNIVERSITY, JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

HOUSTON, TX

Candidate for Master of Business Administration, May 2018

Concentrations in Finance and Strategy

Class President, First Year Representative, Business Board Fellow, Consulting, Blockchain and Finance Club Member

2004 - 2009

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

WACO, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, minor in History

Recipient of the James & Minnie Edmonds, Baylor Achievement, Dean's List & Bob Bullock scholarships Honors College Student, Baylor Chapel Leadership Team, Student Foundation, Baylor Buddies

EXPERIENCE

2017 - present HOUSTON ANGEL NETWORK

HOUSTON, TX

MBA Associate

Assisting in developing investment opportunities, performing due diligence, and coaching startups.

2016 - 2017

POLITICAL CONSULTING

HOUSTON, TX

Ben Rose for State Representative and Blake Buchanan for Fate City Council

- Advised clients on all campaign best practices: strategy, operations, communications, and fundraising
- Supervised campaign teams and devised communications strategies tailored to different voter audiences

2014 - 2016

HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL LASTER

HOUSTON, TX

Chief of Staff

- Managed all budgetary and operational aspects of elected official's office, supervising staff of five
- Conceived and Implemented Abandoned Shopping Cart Pickup Pilot Program through collaboration with Mayor Annise Parker and executive staff, Solid Waste Department, and industry stakeholders
- Administered ULI study to stimulate economic development for Richmond Corridor. Modified boundaries, amended project plans, and reformed board of directors of TIRZ 1 to start new five-year development plan
- Managed \$1.5MM of Council District Service Fund to undertake over 60 community improvement projects

2010 - 2014

STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ELLEN COHEN Deputy Chief of Staff (2012 – 2014)

HOUSTON, TX

- Successfully established Washington Corridor Parking Benefit District Pilot Program through City Council to reduce congestion, accelerate economic development and sustainability, and produce stability and safety
- Organized discussions with sexual violence experts as well as City of Houston Police, Legal, and Finance Departments, successfully implemented new revenue stream to fund backlog of forensic operations

Legislative Aide and Deputy Campaign Manager (2010 – 2012)

- Oversaw 2010 and 2011 campaigns, most notably winning 2011 in open, redistricted, five-candidate, general election, winning 90% of all precincts and 53.4% of all votes
- Streamlined fundraising and community outreach, organizing over 100 fundraising events and 150 community
 events, as well as voter contact (three times candidate's 2010 efforts and twelve times 2008 efforts)

2008

CONGRESSMAN CHRIS BELL

HOUSTON, TX

Field Organizer

- Coordinated voter contact, data processing, turf cutting, and community outreach efforts
- Recruited, trained, and retained 250 volunteer network. Led teams for voter persuasion & "get out the vote"
- Represented and spoke on behalf of campaign with local activist groups and community leaders

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications: Lean Six Sigma certified in White Belt, Yellow Belt and Green Belt

Volunteer Activities: Marilyn Estates Association Board Member, Career & Recovery Resources Board Member, Jones Gives Back, Jones Student Association, Jones Class Ambassador for Prospective Students