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- Experienced, dedicated, and creative writer, campaign manager, organizer, fundraiser, and strategist, with experience on congressional, state, municipal, and judicial elections and legislative campaigns.
 - Exceptional writer with a gift for message (particularly positive messaging), with ten years' experience in journalism, and an ability to convey a progressive vision across lines of race, class, and gender, from a background of work in very diverse environments.
 - Experience in both short and long-term organization- and party-building, in electoral and issue campaigns, labor organizing, grassroots volunteer recruitment, and the new organizing tools of the Internet. Skilled in most database programs, including NGP, VAN, SAGE, and Vote Builder.
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Media and Democracy Coalition

Washington, DC, Nov. 2008 – current

National Field Director

Work with more than 25 organizations across the U.S. to build capacity, organize long term, and develop winning campaigns towards the goal of democratizing the American media. Areas of work include FCC license/spectrum issues, Internet policy (including broadband expansion, digital inclusion, and net neutrality), radio, broadcast and cable television, ownership concentration, diversity and localism, public and community media, and many others. On the web: www.media-democracy.net

SEIU PA State Council

Statewide Healthcare Campaign Manager, August – November 2008

Worked in coalition with labor, faith, and advocacy groups to pressure conservative Republican legislators to pass sweeping healthcare reform introduced by Democratic governor; organized, wrote message, coached coalition members to activate their members in an election year. Organized canvassing, flyering, email activism and press conferences, and spoke on the record for a 90,000-member union.

Sam Bennett for Congress (PA-15 – Lehigh Valley)

Campaign Manager, Jan. – June 2008

In a challenger race, oversaw the raising of \$140,000 through call time and events, one of which brought in \$27,000; determined strategy with EMILY's List and consultants; hired finance and field staff; managed a 2,700-signature petition drive with one staffer; grew volunteer base to 220; staged announcement, wrote press releases, endorsement questionnaires, email blasts, fundraising letters, and website.

Joe Hoeffel & Ruth Damsker for Montgomery County Commissioners Deputy Finance Officer, Sept-Nov. 2007

Managed a 30,000-piece solicitation mail drive; staffed call time; kept records in NGP; followed through with thank you letters and calls; organized special events. Assisted field; organized a women's committee, which turned into a long-term organization, the Montgomery County Women's Leadership Initiative. We broke the PA record for a county race, raising \$1.27 million to win 48% in a PA Republican stronghold.

MoveOn Iraq Summer Campaign

Pennsylvania Statewide Organizer, August 2007

Organized a media-focused townhall campaign to put pressure on Sen. Arlen Specter. Booked space, wrote press materials and program, ran AV, volunteers, and set up at event, brought in TV, radio coverage, and 120 attendees, and sent hundreds of postcards and video clips to Specter's office as a result.

Ellen Green-Ceisler for Judge, Court of Common Pleas

Campaign Manager, April – May 2007

Philadelphia, PA

Wrote copy, managed production and design, and made buys for newspaper ads, email blasts, and other lit.; oversaw fundraising appeals and follow-up, distributed materials for a very difficult judicial race – coming in third of four open spots in a field of 17.

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**Vern Anastasio for Philadelphia City Council
Campaign Manager, Jan – Mar. 2007**

Challenging a 15-year incumbent, raised \$38,000, managed a 2,500-signature petition drive; wrote press releases, campaign lit, and blog coverage; wrote and implemented a detailed field plan based on demographic change, committeeperson strength, and probable GOTV activity of mayoral candidates.

**House Democratic Campaign Committee - Rick Taylor for State Rep.
Campaign Manager, June – Nov. 2006**

Montgomery County, PA

Unseated 12-year Republican incumbent with a first-time candidate, winning 54.3% to 45.7%; employed direct mail and cable based on negative earned-media on the opponent, ran a 130-person volunteer canvass, and ran a two-tier E-day strategy to take advantage of the gubernatorial/senatorial coordinated campaign.

Anne Dicker for PA State Representative

Communication Director, Volunteer Coordinator, Scheduler, Feb. - May 2006

Philadelphia, PA

Directed earned-media effort hitting 12 outlets in a competitive media environment; oversaw production of direct mail, literature, fliers, website, email blasts, and signage. As VC, recruited 160 volunteers in less than a month for a daily canvass; scheduled and prepped first time-candidate for events.

Democracy for America, Philadelphia chapter (Philly for Change)

Organizer and Communications Director, Jan. 2006 – November 2008

Co-directed the most successful DFA chapter in the country, growing it into a 4,000-member organization; as a grassroots organizer, worked with mayoral race and five city council campaigns on message and strategy, recruited council candidates, targeted volunteers, did press work, and wrote for the Internet.

Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance

Executive Assistant, Oct 2005-June 2006

Assisted the ED of a non-profit representing over 300 groups. Kept files, minutes, kept calendar and messages. Researched donors, organized events; helped with direct mail.

Shanghai Singapore International School

Shanghai, China

English teacher, Feb. 2002- Feb. 2003

Taught 3 classes in a bilingual environment (Mandarin-English)

The Bucks County Courier Times

Reporter, Oct. 1999-Aug. 2001

Levittown, PA

Wrote 275 stories on education, business, crime, and government, plus a weekly column.

The Los Angeles Times

Reporter, January-May 1999

Wrote breaking news and features for the Metro section.

Professional Training

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Field Director Training, June 2008
Center for Progressive Leadership 2007 Fellowship Program

Education: University of California at Los Angeles, B.A. in Sociology, June 1999

References available upon request.