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Summary

I believe in my community. In 20+ years as a licensed Realtor with a wide range of experience in both the public and private sectors, there's one thing I've discovered that always holds true: "The client comes first."

Languages

English, Hindi, Punjabi, French

Experiences

→ 2020 — 2021

Research Foundation Board Member

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA— Columbia, SC

- SCRF's mission is to support faculty in conducting research at the university via grants, development of infrastructure, curation of intellectual property, and facilitation of the business incubator. The Board is comprised of University President, Bob Caslen, and nine other faculty members, along with a handful of community leaders. The Board's main purpose is to unite the community in order to create new and improve existing business partnerships that enrich both the University and the citizens of South Carolina.
- The Foundation serves to facilitate research for the business, medical, and pharmacy schools. Its goal is to create a collaborative relationship between the city, state and its municipalities. In doing so, our hope is to provide students and faculty with projects that will broaden their knowledge base, form lasting relationships with various members of the business community, while finding solutions to any problems that may arise along the way.

→ 2018 — 2021

Medical School Advisory Board Member

USC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – Columbia, SC

- The Advisory Council was established to help facilitate the move of the Medical School from the VA Campus to Bull Street. Members were chosen from across the country for their various skill sets. Utilizing my affiliation with the university, local and medical communities, I've been tasked with building relationships for the Medical School in furtherance of their mission.

→ 2020 – 2021

Colon Cancer Prevention Network Advisory Board Chair

USC-CCPN – Columbia, SC

- As a breast cancer survivor and spouse of a Gastroenterologist, I was asked to lead this organization in spreading the message of colon cancer prevention throughout the state of South Carolina. We are working with SCGA, ACG, SCMA & BCBSSC to reach the underserved. Providing education, awareness and funding for colonoscopy.

Certifications

COMMISSIONS:

- **2019-2021 SC Arts' Commission (Governor McMaster)**
- **2012-2017 Governor's Mansion Commission (Governor Haley)**

FOUNDATIONS:

- **2019-2021 Columbia Museum of Art, Visions from India SC Chair**
- **2019-2021 Free Medical Clinic Board Member**
- **2018-2021 Lexington Medical Center (LMC) McDaniels & Spurrier Golf Tournament & Auction Chair**
- **2017-2021 South Carolina State Museum Foundation**
- **2017 Smithsonian Institute, South Carolina Indian Community Relations Representative**
- **2015 South Carolina State Governor's Finance Committee**
- **2015 South Carolina Arts' Foundation Gala Chair**
- **2015 Palmetto Health Cancer Center Foundation, Development Chair**
- **Columbia Medical Society Women's Club, President**
- **USC Medical Women's Club, President**

Experiences

→ 2015 – 2021

State Disaster Emergency Fund Board Chair, Appointed by Governor ONESC – Columbia, SC

- This fund was established after the flood of 2015. Later, it became a state disaster fund for the continuation of its existence. The goal is to vet and disburse funds as state disasters occur based on criteria of need in various South Carolina counties.

→ 2019 – 2021

Community Impact Board Chair

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – Columbia, SC

- The CCCF Chair is responsible for working with the staff and committee to vet requests for funding projects in South Carolina's under served counties. Once selected committee members interview the recipients and makes recommendations. Then funding is released to the grantees based on the process.

→ 2014 – 2021

Diversity & Inclusion Board Chair

AMERICAN RED CROSS (SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL REGION) – Columbia, SC

- As a graduate of the Furman University Riley Institute Diversity Leadership training fellowship & previous board chair for the SC Region of the American Red Cross I have been tasked with this new committee. The goal is to form a group to reach into the various communities that exist who have a cultural biases. Build trust, listen and formulate ways to address the barriers. Help the Red Cross connect to the communities they serve.

Education

→ 2018

Riley Institute Diversity Fellowship Graduate

FURMAN UNIVERSITY – Greenville, SC

- Furman University has established a fellowship named after the former Governor of South Carolina, Dick Riley. The program's objective is to teach the nominees to understand and deal with cultural bias. The nominees are chosen by the institute as those who have the ability to take the knowledge they are taught and make meaningful change.

→ 1993

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Advertising & Public Relations, College of Journalism

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA – Columbia, SC

- The University of South Carolina College of Journalism degree is awarded to those who complete a rigorous program that encompasses various aspects of writing and public speech. My area of interest led me to complete a minor in Marketing at the College.



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