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Work Experience:

Trusted Space Partners 2011-Present

Founding Partner

A consulting practice devoted to supporting institutions and residents in sparking new networks of collaborative action and systemic community change.

Impact Silver Spring 1999 to 2011

Founding Executive Director

An innovative nonprofit devoted to building capacity for leadership and community action across lines of race, class and culture.

Montgomery Housing Partnership 1994 to 1997

Vice President

A community development corporation committed to building, preserving and operating affordable housing communities for low and moderate income families in Montgomery County Maryland.

Housing Opportunities Commission 1987 to 1993

Special Assistant to Director

A nationally recognized public housing and finance agency which owns and operates over 7,000 units of affordable housing throughout Montgomery County.

Telesis Corporation 1986 to 1987

Project Manager

A privately owned company specializing in urban renewal and affordable housing; managed planning for major redevelopment site in Anacostia area of Washington D.C.

Roisman, Reno and Cavanaugh 1983 to 1986

Law Associate

A law firm with a national practice devoted to housing policy; major clients included Council of Large Public Housing Authorities and National Housing Law Project, a Legal Services affiliate.

Education:

University of North Carolina School of Law 1983 Juris Doctor

Most Outstanding Student Award

Duke University 1980 B.A.

Magna Cum Laude

Community Leadership:

Board Member, Washington Adventist Hospital -2007 to 2014

Board Member, Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association 2006 to 2010

Founding Board Member, Nonprofit Village Inc. 2003 to 2009

Formation Committee, Nonprofit Montgomery 2007 to 2010

Board Member, Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce 2001 to 2005

Board Member, Leadership Montgomery 2001 to 2004

Co-Chair, Housing Comm., Silver Spring Redevelopment Steering Committee 1997 to 1999

Founding Board Member, Silver Spring Community Vision 1990 to 1997

Founding Board Member, Maryland Low Income Housing Coalition 1987 to 1993

National Board Member, Equal Justice Foundation 1983 to 1985

Director, Prisoner Law Project at UNC Law School 1981 to 1983

Awards:

Linowes Leadership Award 2000

Comcast Cool Woman Award 2002

Montgomery County's 25 Outstanding Women in Business 2005