

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Cincinnati, OH

Vice President, Civic & Regional Partnerships

February 2023-present

- Engage civic, community, and public sector leaders to represent the Chamber on issues related to major community projects, economic growth and development, transportation, and more.
- Oversee the the Center for Research & Data, managing staff and guiding effort to deliver data-driven analysis regarding vital regional economic indicators and outcomes.
- Manage the operations of the Cincinnati Futures Commission, an independent group of C-Suite leaders convened to support economic growth and fiscal sustainability in the city.
- Serve on external commissions and working groups to advance Chamber priorities and support community projects, such as affordable housing, trail development, and transit expansion.

Director, The Connected Region

August 2021-January 2023

Manager, Transportation Initiatives

September 2016-August 2021

- Led Chamber transportation efforts, including advocacy with local, state & federal elected leaders and community partners to create a transportation system that connects people to jobs and fosters regional growth
- Guided policy on urban growth issues, including housing, zoning, and the built environment
- Independently managed consulting teams to add capacity to Chamber's strategic initiatives, delivering reports, strategic plans, project design and public relations outputs
- Developed *The Connected Region* platform, a vision for the region's transportation future focused on transit investment, infrastructure maintenance and repair, innovation, and multi-modal connectivity
- Spearheaded development of national partnership focused on transit, rideshare, and urban mobility

The Move Forward PAC (Issue 22 & Issue 7)

Cincinnati, OH

Senior Advisor

August 2019-May 2020

- Led policy development, oversaw coalition management, and advised on all facets of strategy for successful passage of Issue 22 and Issue 7, Hamilton County's first successful measures to support transit and infrastructure
- Managed a \$2M fundraising effort, raising funds from business, labor, civic, philanthropic and grassroots donors
- Served as public surrogate in media (TV, print, radio), at community forums, and before interest groups
- Coordinated relationships with national partners in the transit, infrastructure, and climate sectors

Office of Vice Mayor David Mann, City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, OH

Chief of Staff

December 2014-September 2016

- Serve as chief strategist, advisor, and negotiator for Vice Mayor on key policy areas with a focus on budgets, economic development, transportation, housing, human services, and planning
- Draft legislation, motions, and resolutions that advanced the office's policy agenda

David Pepper for Attorney General

Cincinnati, OH

Finance Director

June 2013-December 2014

- Managed finance operation for statewide campaign that raised \$5.1M
- Supervised five staff across three cities in their day-to-day responsibilities
- Developed and implemented fundraising strategy with candidate, senior staff, and consultants

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)

Washington, D.C.

Transportation Associate

April 2012-April 2013

Transportation for America (T4 America)

Washington, D.C.

Outreach & Field Fellow

August 2011-April 2012

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments – Board Member

2017-present

Northsiders Engaged in Sustainable Transformation (NEST) –Board President

2018-present

Corporation for Findlay Market – Board Member

2021-present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

B.A. in Political Science

June 2011