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A CPA with significant experience serving the real estate and nonprofit sectors, providing audit, tax, and consulting services. An industry-recognized specialist in the nonprofit sector with comprehensive experience governing and providing strategic direction to nonprofit organizations. \Accomplished in numerous insights and trends, financial analysis, identifying risk and providing guidance over compliance. Has served as a board chair/president/committee chair for nonprofit organizations.

For-Profit Board Experience

SVA Companies | Board Member, Compensation Committee, Governance Chair 2019 - Present

Not-for Profit Board Experience

United Way of Dane County, Women United | Chair, Council Member 2013 - Present
Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Madison Chapter, Inc. |
President, Board Member, Member 2001 - Present
The Junior League of Madison | Treasurer, Board Member, Committee Chair, Member 1998 - Present
WED Wisconsin | Steering Committee Member 2017 - 2018
Susan G. Komen South Central Wisconsin, Inc. | Treasurer and Board Member 2016 - 2017
The Business Forum | Treasurer, Board Member, Member 2012 - 2018
Wisconsin Institute of CPAs, Nonprofit Task Force | Member 2010 - 2013
Madison Ballet, Inc. | Board Member 2005 - 2006
Family Service Madison, Inc. | Treasurer and Board Member 2001 - 2004

Committee Experience

United Way of Dane County, Women United | Communications Committee 2020 - Present
Downtown Madison, Inc. | Inclusiveness Committee 2018 - Present
TEMPO Madison, Inc. | Program and 40th Anniversary Committees 2019 - Present
Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Madison Chapter |
National Philanthropy Day Committee 2018 - Present

Career History

Expertise in audit and taxation in the nonprofit and affordable housing sectors, including assurance services, tax, consulting, board governance training and in-depth knowledge over compliance with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal and state governmental agencies.

SVA Companies; SVA Certified Public Accountants, S.C. | Principal/Shareholder 2004 – Present
Smith & Gesteland, LLP 1999 – 2004
McNally CPAs and Consultants 1997 – 1999

Education

MBA | Rockford University 1997
Bachelor of Science | Illinois State University 1987

Certifications

Certified Public Accountant 1997
Master of Business Administration 1997
Certificate of Nonprofit Board Consulting, Board Source® 2018