## **LEADERSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**COLAGE**, 07/20 – Present *Executive Director* 

### **Office and Professional Employees International Union**, 06/18 – 06/20

National Political Organizer and International Representative

- Coordinated OPEIU's political program, including vetting candidates and issue campaigns for endorsement and contributions and representing the union within the AFL-CIO.
- Drafted internal and external electoral communications such as e-mails, text messages, press releases, candidate profiles, etc., as well as contributing to "White Collar" magazine.
- Conducted a series of trainings on civic and political literacy for shop stewards and union reps in order to encourage local union leadership to politically engage with membership.
- Encouraged and facilitated member activity within the AFL-CIO's Labor 2018 program.
- Handled hundreds of grievances for union members and oversaw preparations for several arbitration cases that ended in favorable rulings or settlements for our union members.
- Successfully negotiated collective bargaining agreements for dozens of shops representing thousands of union members and led workplace campaigns to improve working conditions outside of contract negotiation periods.

## **Family Values @ Work**, 04/16 – 12/17

National Organizing Director

- Worked with 26 states to win Paid Sick Days, Paid Family and Medical Leave, and other family-friendly workplace policies locally, statewide, and nationally.
- Organized lobby days, days of action, and grassroots events with the network, and led the consortium to contact over 100,000 women during the "We Won't Wait" campaign in 2016.
- Helped build an intersectional network of cross-movement organizations to collaboratively work on issues including criminal justice reform, LGBTQ rights, and reproductive justice.

# Restaurant Opportunities Centers United, 01/15 – 03/16

Deputy National Policy Director

- Developed and implemented electoral and legislative strategies to win wage increases and workplace protections for the nation's 10,000,000 restaurant workers across 15 ROC locals.
- Analyzed data to create organizational messaging, talking points, and policy positions, and directly managed field work for ROC's One Fair Wage campaign staff in seven target states.
- Assisted in the production of cross-departmental projects, including editing foundation grant applications and updates, managing social media accounts, and drafting e-mails and op-eds.

### Other Relevant Experience, 06/08 - 11/14

- Deputy Coordinated Campaign Director, Texas Democratic Party
- Field Director, Linda Sherrell for Congress
- Out of State Manager, Cory Booker for U.S. Senate
- State Outreach and Digital Coordinator, Young Invincibles
- Access Control Coordinator, 57th Presidential Inaugural Committee
- Youth/LGBT Vote Director, Obama for America
- CPAN Organizer, New York City Charter School Center
- GOTV/Canvass Director, Suzanne Kosmas for Congress
- Regional Field Director, Organizing for America
- Digital Coordinator, Mosaic Strategies Group
- Constituency/Canvass Organizer and Field Organizer, Obama for America

### **EDUCATION:**

New York University, 08/07 – 05/12 Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Study <u>Major</u>: The Political Application of Black Intellectual Thought in a U.S. Context <u>Minor</u>: Social and Public Policy New York, NY

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