



EDUCATION
& TRAINING

M.A., Public Advocacy and Activism, first-class honours
National University of Ireland, Galway
Huston School of Film and Digital Media

B.A., Writing, Literature, & Publishing, cum laude
Emerson College, Boston, MA
Concentrations: nonfiction writing, political communication

AFL-CIO Organizing Institute
Classroom training followed by public sector organizing campaign placement with AFSCME Iowa Council 61

LEADERSHIP
& OTHER

Co-Founder and Partner, KNCE 93.5FM, True Taos Radio
Grassroots, independent radio bringing the voices of Taos to the airwaves & the world

Board Member, Taos Pueblo Foundation
Addressing Taos Pueblo community needs by supporting programs and organizations in five areas: education, preservation, community wellness, environment, and technology

Board Member, Arroyo Seco Live
Building community through creativity in historic Arroyo Seco, NM

Adjunct Faculty, UNM-Taos
Teaching Grantwriting in the Business Technologies Department, for Taos HIVE

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Strategy, Development, and Communications Consultant, 2007-present
Independent, freelance, worldwide

- Development support, strategic planning, and communications services for nonprofits, community organizations, and small businesses.
- Experienced in issue work around rural health, agriculture, substance misuse, early childhood, women's rights, independent media, climate change.
- Clients include Holy Cross Hospital, Taos County, Paso a Paso, Taos Land Trust, Taos First Steps, Los Alamos First Born, Colleges that Change Lives, Bridges Project for Education, Taos Whole Community Health, Taos Alive Coalition, Dream-tree Project, Alianza Agri-Cultura de Taos, Amigos Bravos, Taos Community Fdn

Development Director, The Paseo Project, 2018 - present
Arts nonprofit focused on transformational community/arts engagement, Taos, NM

- Coordinate & manage PASEO Festival, bringing free outdoor art (and more than 8,000 people) to the historic district of Taos, NM each September, & STEAM programs to thousands of students in Taos County year-round.
- Support strategic planning, management, administration, fundraising & grants management, overall systems organization, internal communications, staff development, artist contracts, local partnerships, and more.

Research Associate, i2i Institute, 2014 – 2016
Social-change oriented research & evaluation firm, Taos, NM

- Contributed research, strategy, writing, and editing to papers and projects for major American foundations, international advocacy networks, and local nonprofits.

Development Associate, Taos Health Systems, 2009-2011
Regional nonprofit health system, Taos, NM

- Secured and/or managed over \$20 million in federal, state, and private grants; helped create and manage signature hospital events and programs.
- Focused on rural policy, particularly community development, access to care, food security, and youth empowerment; member, Southwest Rural Policy Network.

HUMAN SKILLS

Highly organized self-starter

Excellent interpersonal & digital communicator

Comfortable public speaker, event emcee & meeting facilitator

Voiceover & radio host (5-time NMBA award winner, including Best Newscaster)

Flexible team player with a sense of humor and a positive attitude

Writer, both technical and creative

Trained editor, Chicago and AP fluent

Curious & eager analytical thinker

Research experience, qualitative & quantitative

Some Spanish – basic conversation, good reading comprehension

DIGITAL SKILLS

Proficient in MS office suite, Google Suite, Adobe InDesign and Photoshop

Extensive cross-platform social media experience

Experienced user of NVivo, Little Green Light, Raiser's Edge, Wordpress, NationBuilder, the VAN, Slack, Dropbox, Asana, Basecamp, Monday.com, Trello, Eventbrite, & more

Basic HTML and SEO

Quick to learn new software/programs